



REGULAR MEETING (#07-22)

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo to be held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue, Salmo, B.C. on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The public may attend in person or electronically. The electronic link will be available on our website on Tuesday.

Traditional Lands Acknowledgement Statement: We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order

2. Adoption of Agenda

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #07-22 of Tuesday, April 12, 2022 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* Schedule "A" to include a New Business section, an Administration section, and a Public Question period.

3. Delegations

(1) Salmo Valley Public Library Re: Update on 1st Quarter of 2022

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4. New Business

5. Adoption of the Minutes

(1) RECOMMENDATION:

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That the draft minutes of Regular Meeting #06-22 of Tuesday, March 22, 2022 be adopted as presented.

(2) RECOMMENDATION:

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That the draft minutes of Special Meeting of Monday, March 28, 2022 be adopted as presented.

6. Administration

(1) RECOMMENDATION:

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That Council receive for information the written report on the trackless equipment as presented by CAO Williams.

(2) RECOMMENDATION:

That Council budget for paying up to \$95,000 for the purchase of the used trackless machine, taxes and shipping included, pending inspection and approval of machine by Civic Works staff.

- (3) That Council budget up to \$1,000 in travel costs for staff to inspect the equipment at the dealer.

- 7. Referrals from Delegations - NIL
- 8. Referrals from Prior Meetings - NIL
- 9. Policy Development & Review - NIL
- 10. Bylaw Review & Development - NIL
- 11. Accounts Payable

RECOMMENDATION:

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That Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from March 18, 2022 to April 7, 2022 totaling \$73,240.09.

- 12. Correspondence Requiring a Council Decision

- (1) Nature Canada Re: World Oceans Day 2022 - #33

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RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached resolution.

- 13. Correspondence for Information Only

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) Ministry of Municipal Affairs Re: March 2022 Regional Meetings - #27
- (2) District of Ucluelet Re: Plastic and Bio-Plastic Utensils Banned - #28
- (3) RDCK Re: Invitation - The sńŕaýckstx Way of Life workshop April 25 or 26 - #30
- (4) Fort St. John Re: Extended Hour Child Care for Shift Workers - #31
- (5) Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Re: Provincial Tree Planting Program and COVID-19 Protocols - #32

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- 14. Member Reports & Inquiries

- (1) Councillor Endersby
- (2) Councillor Heatlie
- (3) Councillor Huser
- (4) Councillor Segall
- (5) Mayor Lockwood

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.

- 15. Public Question Period

16. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be on April 26, 2022



DATE APR. 1/22

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FILE NO 7960-01

SCHEDULE "E"
VILLAGE OF SALMO
The Corporation of the Village of Salmo
DELEGATION APPLICATION FORM

Delegate(s) Name: Taylor Caron & Judi Cozzetto

Mailing Address: PO Box 458, 104 4th St, Salmo

Email Address: tcaron@salmo.bc.libraries.coop Phone No.: (250) 357-2312

Delegation Status: (select one)

-] Representing a Group/Organization/Business Salmo Valley Public Library
(Name of Group/Organization/Business)
-] Attending as an Individual

Council Date Requested for Meeting: April 12th

Purpose of the Delegation Request:

To highlight what has been happening at the library for the 1st quarter of 2022.
- New board members, funding/grants, projects/programs

Note:

- A copy of all information regarding the presentation **must** accompany this application.
- Delegation requests are subject to approval by the Mayor and Corporate Officer. Submission of an application is not a guarantee that you will be approved to appear before Council. Where the subject matter of a delegation pertains to legal matters, personnel, and/or private property issues, the Village of Salmo reserves the right not to approve the delegation.
- The Village of Salmo cannot guarantee you will be scheduled on the date requested

I/We acknowledge that only the above matter will be discussed during the presentation:

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: April 1st, 2022

This information is collected by the Village of Salmo in accordance with Section 124 of the *Community Charter* and is protected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The information will be used to facilitate processing this request to appear as a delegation before Council. Should you have any questions about the collection of this personal information, please contact the Village of Salmo, Corporate Officer at 250.357.9433.

The applicant, in the process of submitting or authorizing this application, hereby recognizes and accepts that this material will become available to the public as part of the application, review and approval process.

[Handwritten Initials] Applicant's Initials

Return completed form along with the information regarding the presentation to the Corporate Officer either by mail, in person, by fax, or by email

Completed forms can be faxed to (250)357-9633 or emailed to info@salmo.ca.

Community, Events & Programs	
	<p>Senior’s takeaway craft bags – this is a partnership between the Library and the Salmo Seniors Group, which is facilitated by Helen Oldershaw. The library was providing the crafting materials, preparing up to 24 takeaway bags a month, as well as the pickup location. The bags contained reading materials, snacks, newsletters, and a craft with all the required materials. This successful program provided a senior takeaway bag a month, ran for 6 months, and wrapped up as of April.</p> <p>One of the in-direct benefits of this collaboration was having the picked up at the library, as this program brought people into the space who may have otherwise not been coming to the library.</p> <p>A thank you letter from a participant in the program: <i>“Dear Helen and those who helped get the senior bags together, I cannot say thank you enough for these little things! ❤️ You don’t know how these packages from the library have made a world of difference to me these past few months. As most seniors I haven’t go out much since covid19 started. I won’t be till everything settles down. I’m also a care giver. And it as if you have given me a gift, just because no strings attached! ❤️ I’m sad to hear that this program is leaving after next month but for us that are at home it is nice to have something kinda to look forward to! It’s given me a desire to do and even try different things! From the bottom of my heart.” ~Senior Craft Bag Participant</i></p>
	<p>The Salmo Library took part in 3 the Kootenay Library Federation author readings and presentations between Jan - Mar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author Brian Thomas Isaac - 50 attendees with 6 from SVPL • Amazing Bats – 54 attendees 11 from SVPL • Will & Estates with Troy trillo - 64 attendees 22 from SVPL
	<p>Literacy week was held in January and we host a handful of successful events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Trivia Night for Literacy Day had 20 attendees. • Quote Quiz – we had 10 people do the quote quiz during literacy week, but I am sure many more people enjoyed reading them in the window and looking up the answers. • Bookface - We had 11 people stage and take pictures of themselves while completing the rest of the cover of a book. • Takeaway craft bags for kids and families • Online Storytime for preschool aged kids • CBAL provided a family story walk up at the front of the building, and hosted a family Zoom with activities and crafts <p>Big thank you the Lori Dunn from CBAL for all that she does for literacy in the community. CBAL donated or purchase many of the prizes for the literacy week programs.</p>
	<p>SVPL collaborated with the Salmo Elementary School to host a reading link challenge. We purchased and supplied half the books for this program – 6 copies of 6 different titles. Marianne Hansen, our children’s librarian, hosted a book question challenge for the participants. This is a province wide program that helps libraries and schools collaborate.</p>
	<p>The library has been working to build up our “Library of Things”. SVPL now has a Radon detector kit, BatPack kit, and an array of STEAM kits – which included kits for music, coding, sciences, arts, building, and more.</p>
Grants and Funding	
	<p>Supplied our Public Library Grant report to the Province of BC. This is our report to show how we have used our provincial funding in the community.</p>
	<p>Applied for 2 Federal summer student grants.</p>
	<p>The Community initiatives grant (DOT night funds)</p>
	<p>Community Volunteer Income Tax Program Grant</p>
	<p>Received a grant from the Salmo Valley Fund to support building our digital collection</p>
	<p>Friends of the Salmo Library donated \$2200 for book collections</p>



REGULAR MEETING #06-22 MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

In Person:

Mayor Diana Lockwood
Councillor Jennifer Endersby
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie
Councillor Jacquie Huser
Councillor Farrell Segall
CAO Anne Williams
Members of the Public - 0

Electronically:

Members of the Public – 0

REGRETS:

Councillor Jonathon Heatlie.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

R1-06-22

Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #06-22 of Tuesday, March 22, 2022 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw No. 663, 2014* Schedule "B" to include a New Business section, a Public Question Period, correspondence from RDCK, and an *In Camera* section.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS: NIL

NEW BUSINESS: NIL

MINUTES:

R2-06-22
Regular Meeting
March 8, 2022

Moved and seconded, that the draft minutes of the Regular Council meeting #05-22 of Tuesday, March 8, 2022 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

R3-06-22
Special Meeting
March 9, 2022

Moved and seconded, that the draft minutes of the Special meeting of Wednesday, March 9, 2022 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

REFERRALS FROM DELEGATIONS: NIL

REFERRALS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

Cemetery Working
Group - Discussion on
next steps

Council discussed the next steps for the Cemetery Memorial Wall project.

R4-06-22
Motion #1

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the quotation from Trees to Timber and authorizes an expenditure of up to \$15,000 for this project.

Carried.

R5-06-22
Motion #2

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to include \$15,000 in the 2022 budget for the Cemetery Memorial Wall project.

Defeated 0-4.

Additional discussion ensued and it was agreed that before approving the contractor, the item should make it on the approved budget.

R6-06-22
Motion #3

Moved and seconded, that Motion #1 be rescinded.

Carried.

R7-06-22
Motion #4

Moved and seconded, that council direct staff to include \$15,000 in the proposed 2022 budget for the Cemetery Memorial Wall project.

Carried.

Staff will clarify how the project can be funded, either fully or partially, by a grant or reserve funds or will it have to go on the tax levy? CAO Williams advised she had checked with the CBT for a grant but had been advised that this project does not qualify.

R8-06-22
Discussion of Aerator &
Clarifier Project

CAO Williams requested permission to order the parts as there is a long lead time on their manufacture. Council requested that staff wait until the Capital Projects budget has happened.

OPERATIONAL REPORTS: (Note: See official minutes and agenda package for applicable reports.)

R9-06-22
Civic Works

Moved and seconded, Council receive for information the written report provided by Civic Works Foreman Fred Paton for the period of February 18, 2022 to March 17, 2022. (see *Appendix A*).

Carried.

R10-06-22
Fire Department

Moved and seconded, Council receive for information the written report dated March 1, 2022 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of February 2022. (see *Appendix A*).

Carried.

R11-06-22
Bylaw Enforcement

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of January and February 2022. (see *Appendix A*).

Carried.

R12-06-22
Administration

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report as presented by CAO Williams (see *Appendix A*).

Carried.

Strategic Plan NIL

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

R13-06-22 Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of
Accounts Payable accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from March 4,
2022 to March 17, 2022 totaling \$75,075.22.

Carried.

R14-06-22 Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the
Treasurer’s Report Treasurer’s Report for February 2022.

Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION:

R15-06-22 Moved and seconded, that Council approve the request of Cathy Peters
Cathy Peters Re: to make a presentation to Council at no cost.
Presentation to Council Carried.
or Stakeholders - #22

R16-06-22 Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to write the Federal
Cathy Peters Re: Justice Minister requesting they strengthen and enforce the “Protection
Presentation to Council of Communities and Exploited Persons Act”.
or Stakeholders - #22 Tabled.

R17-06-22 Moved and seconded, that Council authorize the removal of the Village
RDCK CSLSE Bylaw of Salmo from the Community Sustainable Living Service Establishment
agreement.

Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

R18-06-22 Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the
following correspondence from:

(1) City of Abbotsford Re: Support for Resolution Regarding Build Back
Better Funding - #23
(2) City of Elkford Re: Milk Container Recycling in British Columbia -
#25
(3) BC Craft Brewers Guild, Restaurants Canada, AbleBC, BCRFA Re:
Reducing Patio Application Red Tape for BC's Hospitality Sector &
Economic Recovery - #26

Carried.

MEMBER REPORTS & INQUIRIES:

COUNCILLOR ENDERSBY Councillor Endersby had nothing to report.

COUNCILLOR HUSER See *Appendix B*.

COUNCILLOR SEGALL See *Appendix B.*

MAYOR LOCKWOOD See *Appendix B.*

R19-06-22 Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor
VERBAL & WRITTEN and Council be received for information. Carried.
REPORTS OF MAYOR
AND COUNCIL

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD: NIL

IN CAMERA RESOLUTION:

R20-06-22 Moved and seconded, that the meeting be closed to the public under
8:17 p.m. sections (90)(1)(c)(i) of the Community Charter. Carried.

RE-OPEN PUBLIC MEETING: Council reopened the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

RISE & REPORT:

R21-06-22 Moved and seconded, that Council report that CAO Anne Williams has
resigned. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

R22-06-22 Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Carried.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 28, 2022 MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in the Council Chamber at 423 Davies Avenue on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

<u>In Person</u>	CAO Anne Williams
Mayor Diana Lockwood	CFO Colin McClure
Councillor Jennifer Endersby	Members of the Public - 0
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie	
Councillor Jacquie Huser	<u>Electronically</u>
Councillor Farrell Segall	Members of the Public – 0

CALL TO ORDER: The Mayor called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA:
R1-0328-22 Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Special Meeting of Monday, March 28, 2022 be adopted as presented.
Carried.

2022 CAPITAL AND O&M PROJECTS BUDGET DISCUSSION:

Council and staff discussed and considered possible items and projects to be included in the 2022 budget forecast and looked at funding options – gas tax, reserves, borrowing, operations account, COVID grant, etc. CFO McClure advised there are a variety of options for funding items and the Village is in a good position financially.

Eliminated from inclusion in the forecast were:

- 1) A flashing speed sign for the school zone.
- 2) Park benches for the cemetery.

Further clarification required:

- 3) **Trackless 2002 - replace or repair** – Council received estimated costs for engine replacement and other repairs at \$35K vs. replacing the 2002 machine with a used one at an estimated \$85K. A quote for a brand-new machine was requested as it was felt that given the year-round use of the trackless machines it might be better to buy one new with a warranty. The loader will be paid off (to FMA) in 15 months.
- 4) **Closing in the carport at the shop.** Est. \$95K. More info required including updated cost as it could have doubled. What and why is it needed?
- 5) **Gazebo roof at KP** – want a quote for asphalt as some of them don't like tin, in spite of it being more FireSafe.

- 6) **KP Park storage shed** – how big is it and wouldn't it be cheaper to buy a pre-built shed? What is the overall condition of the shed? What's in it? Isn't \$5K high for a new roof for it?
- 7) **Heritage Hub roof** – need to see a quote.
- 8) **Propane tank for new Glendale generator** – Do we have to buy one? Aren't they generally leased?
- 9) **Reservoir SCADA and power upgrades** – What are we doing this? Are these really necessary? Can we just have a solar panel on the roof for power needs?
- 10) **Firehall lighting changeover to LED** – Is there any rebate potential on this?
- 11) **Dangerous tree maintenance** – Is this for parks and the dike as there are a couple of dangerous trees on 9th St. as well as in our parks or just parks?
- 12) **The shop generator** (already bought) – Why couldn't we use the old one Councillor Segall saw at the shop several years ago? Doesn't it have a changeover panel?

Aerator and clarifier replacement project. Estimated cost \$380K. Council discussed this project. It needs to be done to complete the updating of the WWTP and will be a major factor in mitigating odour from the plant. Lead time for manufacture is between 3 and 6 months. Also, legally, for our license, we are required to have two clarifiers operating. Gas tax money can be used for the parts purchase, which is the bulk of the cost.

R2-0328-22

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to order the aerator and clarifier.

Carried.

KP Park Multi-purpose (concession) building – updating drawings \$30K. Council agreed that the existing drawings would be modified to accommodate a larger, year-round, single-storey space to meet a variety of community needs. Mayor Lockwood noted that she would enquire if local 1st Nations would like to partner on the project and if we could then partner up on a grant application for funding the build, last estimated at approximately \$1million.

Final decisions about projects and funding methods will be determined once the budget is finalized and approved.

Large Equipment Storage Building – Est. \$380K. CAO Williams advised that staff are looking at ways to effect cost savings, such as leaving the floors as dirt in most of the building for now. This project needs to be

completed before the walls fall down but is currently waiting for the new generator to arrive so the old one can be decommissioned and removed from the building. The building is very 'bare bones' and only intended for storage, except for the public washroom.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD: NIL

ADJOURNMENT: Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:28 p.m.
R3-0328-22 Carried.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Special Meeting of Council held on Monday, March 28, 2022.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: March 24, 2022 – **UPDATED April 6, 2022**

SUBMITTED BY: Anne Williams, Chief Administrative Officer &
Alana Lins, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Trackless Maintenance and Repair Report

Purpose of RTC:

At the February 22nd Council meeting, Council advised staff that it would be better to replace the engine in the 2002 Trackless rather than replace it with a newer model used vehicle at a cost of approximately \$85K. At the March 28th Special meeting Council advised staff that perhaps buying new would be the best option.

This report is to provide further information regarding the 2002 Trackless in order to allow Council to reconsider the options and make an informed decision on what to budget in 2022 for the Trackless equipment.

Background:

Civic Works has two small trackless machines that are in frequent, often daily, use year-round. In summer they are constantly in use for lawn mowing at various parks and Village buildings, verge mowing and sweeping sidewalks and other jobs. In the winter they are used for plowing and sanding sidewalks and intersections.

Due to the extensive repairs needed to keep the 2002 model going and the high cost of the repairs, the crew has been looking at replacing the 2002 trackless with a newer model. Although we require two machines, at present we have been leaning heavily on the newer trackless because of the maintenance required on the 2002 trackless in order to make it operational. It is down for maintenance most of the time (which is quite inconvenient). Thus, the lower costs associated with the 2002 in recent years for repairs and maintenance.

Repair and Maintenance Costs

#1 - 2002 MT5 Trackless Maintenance Costs

Year	2019	2020	2021	YTD 2022
Parts	\$2,217	\$793	\$1,164	\$486
Maintenance	\$441	\$45	\$267	\$305
	\$2,658	\$838	\$1,431	\$791

#2 - 2012 MT6 Trackless Maintenance Costs

Year	2019	2020	2021	YTD 2022
Parts	\$890	\$2,664	\$2,443	\$2,082
Maintenance	\$833	\$130	\$0	\$2,337
	\$1,723	\$2,794	\$2,443	\$4,419

It should also be noted that one of the largest expenses regarding repairs on the trackless machines is the freight expense to get the parts to our location. They are generally shipped out of the either Ontario or the US to the distributor in Vancouver and then shipped to us here. Unfortunately, there are limited trackless dealers to deal with.

Values

- 2012 Trackless – cost \$123,494 – it became fully amortized in 2021 – therefore it's Net Book Value (NBV) to the Village is zero (\$0).
- 2002 Trackless – cost \$99,084 – has been fully amortized now for 10 years – it also has a NBV to the Village of zero (\$0).
- Staff estimate that we could possibly get approximately \$6,000 - \$10,000 for the sale of the 2002 trackless in its current condition. With additional repairs, a new owner would have a machine for occasional use.



Replacement Options

1. **Replace engine:** New Cummins Diesel ReCon Engine for the 2002 – quote \$17,611 (\$14,912 engine, \$2,699 core), plus taxes and shipping.

However, replacing the engine will not fix all the other worn-out components, making running it still an iffy option. The other parts that need replacing include the controls which are worn right out, a pump rebuild, replacing the hydraulic

hoses and possibly the transmission, if not now, then soon. Replacing the engine will not increase the current resale value of the machine due to the need for all these other repairs. It is estimate that the other repairs, including parts, would cost approximately \$10,000. Work would be done by a third party, not in house. **Total est. cost, with labour, \$35,000.**

Denny advises that, in his opinion, it is time to replace it as there is no point in keeping on throwing money at it.

2. **Purchase new used machine:** In February, the crew had contacted a trackless dealer who informed them that they had a used 2017 MT7 Trackless with 1,188 hours and 8,870 kilometers on it for sale. The retail price on it was \$85,000 plus taxes. However, it has been sold, so another one would need to be located. **The estimated cost is up to \$90,000.**

April 6 - This machine has become available again. It is also equipped with what were several optional extras that the original owner included.

Denny advises that normally you could expect the run this type of equipment a minimum of at least 10,000 hours before needing maintenance beyond regular upkeep. As a typical full-time, work-year is generally calculated at 1,800 hours staff time, and while the equipment would be in use year-round, it would not be used all day every day each week. The used machine would therefore meet the Village's needs for a long time to come. Should Council want to consider this option further, Denny would like to inspect the machine and run diagnostics with their technician. The machine is in Vancouver so travel costs up to \$1,000 would be incurred. If suitable, it is available immediately.

3. **Purchase new machine:** A quote has now been received for a new Trackless. The basic model is \$159,500. The options needed are Ride Control \$2,980, WIFI diagnostic package \$725, rear license plate bracket and light \$350, and break-in filter kit \$673.33, total before tax \$164,228.33.

Manufacturing lead time is 8-12 months, although it might be possible to get it in 3-4 months if purchased now and it gets into a “manufacturing window”.

The 2002 trackless would have to remain as the back-up for now but is likely to break down at any time and requires copious amounts of oil to run.

Funding

CFO McClure advises there are sufficient funds (\$148,260) in the Civic Works reserve for the purchase of a used machine and a combination of funds and possibly borrowing could be used to purchase a new one.

While a new machine would be nice, at this time it probably makes the most sense financially to purchase the used one given its low usage.

Recommendation

That Council budget for paying up to \$95,000 for the purchase of the used trackless machine, taxes and shipping included.

Village of Salmo
Accounts Payable March 18 to April 7, 2022

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
015286	2022-04-01	Ace Courier Systems	Water Sample Testing	\$48.54
015306	2022-04-07	Ace Courier Systems	Water Sample Shipping	\$24.53
015287	2022-04-01	Commissionaires British Columbia	Bylaw Enforcement	\$579.33
015307	2022-04-07	Eclipse Inspection & Welding Services	Annual Inspections	\$210.00
015288	2022-04-01	Eco/Logic Environmental	WWTP Effluent Testing	\$1,981.17
015295	2022-04-01	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expenses	\$934.26
015289	2022-04-01	Fortis BC Inc.	Electricity Expenses	\$8,505.58
015308	2022-04-07	Fortis BC Inc.	Electricity Expenses	\$756.67
015309	2022-04-07	GFL Environmental Inc. 2020	Garbage Services	\$8,643.24
015310	2022-04-07	Home Hardware Building Centre	Shop Supplies	\$50.34
015313	2022-04-07	M.J. Fabrication & Maintenance Welding	Sweeper Maintenance	\$210.00
015311	2022-04-07	Martech	Water Distribution Supplies	\$8,293.60
015290	2022-04-01	Mills Office Productivity	Office Supplies	\$278.42
015312	2022-04-07	Mills Office Productivity	Office Supplies	\$94.68
Pre-Authorized Debit	2022-04-04	Municipal Finance Authority of BC	Short Term Fixed Payment	\$2,450.00
015315	2022-04-07	Passmore Laboratory Ltd.	Water Sample Testing	\$250.00
015314	2022-04-07	Pennywise	Go & Do Advertising	\$316.97
015291	2001-04-22	Rite-Way Mechanical Repairs Ltd	2012 Trackless Maintenance	\$98.20
015316	2022-04-07	Rogers	Cellphone Expenses	\$241.17
Pre-Authorized Debit	2022-04-01	Royal Bank Central Card Services	Service Fees	\$60.88
015292	2022-04-01	Salmo Valley Newsletter	Advertising	\$45.00
015318	2022-04-07	Salmo Village Grocery	Office Supplies	\$73.70
015294	2022-04-01	Scrap King Auto Wrecking	2012 F150 Maintenance	\$890.40
015317	2022-04-07	Skyway Hardware (1985) Ltd.	Shop, WWTP Supplies	\$239.15
015293	2022-04-01	Summit Truck & Equipment	Sweeper Annual CV Inspection & Maintenance	\$931.25
015296	2022-04-01	Union of BC Municipalities	Annual Dues	\$969.08
015297	2022-04-01	Waterhouse Environmental Services Corp	WWTP Supplies	\$2,766.26
Pre-Authorized Debit	2022-04-01	Western Financial Group (SAL)	Insurance Payment	\$180.07
		Employee Benefits, Reimbursements and Salaries (PP6 & 7, Council 3)		\$33,117.60
		Total:		\$73,240.09

His/Her Worship Mayor,

VILLAGE OF SALMO

I'm writing to you on behalf of Nature Canada's ocean protection team with an opportunity to help create positive change for your community, and the natural world we all rely on.

Canada has the longest coastline in the world. With it comes the duty to be leaders in protecting and restoring the ocean. As part of the Global Deal for Nature in the Paris Accords, our government **has promised to protect 30 percent of oceans by 2030** through establishing Marine Protected Areas. In 2015 only one percent of Canadian oceans were protected. But as of 2020, due advocacy by Canadians like you, nearly 14 percent of the world's oceans are now safeguarded for generations to come.

Municipalities can be powerful change agents in the goal to protect 30 percent of the world's oceans by 2030. We have seen this leadership in action in combating climate change, when cities and towns across the world stepped up to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and pressured federal governments to do the same. Whether on the coast or far inland, municipalities rely on ocean ecosystems for seafood production, climate regulation, and the preservation of unique and beautiful animals and ecosystems.

Municipalities are on the front lines of climate change and feel effects firsthand, from extreme heat to extreme precipitation.

Reaching our ocean protection goal will help us win the fight against global warming. Municipalities are on the front lines of climate change and feel effects firsthand, from extreme heat to extreme precipitation. The oceans play a pivotal role counteracting climate change as the largest carbon sink, providing more than half our oxygen while storing fifty times more carbon than the atmosphere. Oceans also regulate weather, helping to balance the uneven distribution of solar radiation.

Here's why we need you: Your voice as a municipality can influence national governments and have a direct effect on the quality of life for your residents. It's as easy as having the council pass the attached resolution. By taking this simple step, you will be helping our policy team show government officials that Canadians support National Marine Protected Areas and encourage them to implement effective policies.

It would mean a great deal to us if you could sign on to help secure a future for our generation and the generations to come.

In solidarity with you and with our natural world,

Paul Gregory
Senior Oceans Campaigner

Nature Canada is one of the oldest national nature conservation charities in Canada. For 80 years, we've helped protect over 110 million acres of parks and wildlife areas in Canada and countless species. Today, Nature Canada represents a network of over 130,000 members and supporters, guided by more than 1,200 nature organizations.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING WORLD OCEANS DAY 2022 AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF OCEAN CONSERVATION IN CANADA:

WHEREAS, Wednesday, June 8, 2022, is the 30th annual World Ocean's Day. World Oceans Day is the United Nations day for celebrating the role of the ocean in everyday life and inspiring action to protect it.

WHEREAS, Countries around the world, including Canada as a prominent leader, have committed to protecting 30% of their ocean territory by 2030 in order to reverse nature loss in the ocean and safeguard at-risk marine life.

WHEREAS, The ocean is home to hundreds of species at risk, vulnerable ecosystems, and is a crucial carbon sink shielding us from the worst of climate change.

WHEREAS, The ocean produces over half of the world's oxygen and absorbs 50 times more carbon dioxide than our atmosphere. Therefore, protecting the ocean is in the interest of all life on Earth, and communities both coastal and inland, as it is essential to our shared future.

WHEREAS, It is the jurisdiction of the Government of Canada, under various pieces of legislation and regulation, to establish marine protected areas in consultation with Indigenous Peoples. Many Indigenous nations and communities are leading in the conservation of the ocean and have been stewards of the ocean since time immemorial.

WHEREAS, It is important for municipal leaders to demonstrate support for actions to safeguard the ocean, as they have for action on climate change and other environmental matters of national importance.

WHEREAS, In celebrating the ocean, and protecting its habitats and ecosystems, we can together raise the profile of ocean conservation's critical role in improving planetary health and slowing the crisis of species collapse and ecosystem decline.

Therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Village of Salmo recognizes the 30th anniversary of World Oceans Day on June 8th, 2022 and supports national and international efforts to protect 30% of the ocean by 2030.



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Mayors and Regional District Chairs

Attendees of the March 2022 Regional Meetings with Minister Nathan Cullen, Minister Lisa Beare, and Minister Josie Osborne

Dear Mayors and RD Chairs:

Thank you for taking the time to join Minister Nathan Cullen, Minister Lisa Beare, and Minister Josie Osborne for the March 2022 regional meetings. As Minister Cullen indicated when he affirmed his desire to continue these meetings, they have proven to be a great opportunity to hear about key issues and initiatives in your communities and for you to hear from each other and share your experiences.

The timing of these meetings could not have been planned better for the hand-off from Minister Osborne to the new Minister of Municipal Affairs, Honourable Nathan Cullen, who took the helm of Municipal Affairs on February 25th.

Minister Cullen is committed to continuing to meet with local elected leaders on a regular basis. **If there are particular topics or themes you would like to have covered in future meetings, please share these via email to MUNI.Minister@gov.bc.ca by Friday, April 15, 2022.**

On behalf of Minister Osborne, I would like to thank all of you for your support during her time as Minister of Municipal Affairs, and I know that she is looking forward to working with you in her new role as Minister of Land, Water, and Resource Stewardship and Minister Responsible for Fisheries. Many of you shared with Minister Cullen that he has big shoes to fill, and he very much looks forward to connecting with you individually and collectively in the weeks and months ahead.

The March 2022 meetings were focused on connectivity. Our government recognizes that access to reliable high-speed internet and cellular connectivity for British Columbians is more important than ever before. Minister Beare gave feedback on some initiatives that had been requested as well as pointing to new funding announced on March 8th.

Connectivity Information and Updates

As promised in the calls, here are links to information provided by Minister Beare related to connectivity. This includes new [resources for local governments](#), [planning tools](#) and an [interactive map](#) that shows announced projects funded in part by the Province.

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In addition, we are pleased to share the announcement of a federal and provincial joint funding agreement of \$830 million to connect the remaining underserved rural and Indigenous communities in B.C. by 2027, including the \$289 million announced as part of Budget 2022. This funding partnership is great news for these households that will be able to look forward to connectivity projects in their community. Work on the new program has started with the Request to Participate available on BC Bid (Number 13183). We would encourage those in underserved rural and Indigenous communities to have a look and to consider providing feedback.

We will also hold information sessions on the Request to Participate process for local government:

- The Regional Connectivity Knowledge Network will host a technical session with CAOs and staff on March 30th. Look for information on the session in UBCM's The Compass.
- Elected officials will be invited to join Minister Beare on April 8th to discuss the announcement and opportunities under the new Connecting Communities BC program. Invitations will be sent directly via email.

If you have any questions about any of these sessions, please email the Connectivity team at the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

COVID-19 Update

Changes to Provincial Restrictions

Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry recently announced changes to provincial COVID-19 restrictions because of B.C.'s lowered hospitalization and transmission rates. Masks are no longer required in public indoor settings by public health. Wearing a mask is a personal choice.

Masks are encouraged on public transit and BC Ferries, but not required. Individual businesses and event organizers can choose to continue requiring masks on their premises. Masks are still required for federally regulated travel, like air travel. There are no restrictions on worship service capacity and overnight camps for children and youth are allowed. There are no visitor limits at long-term care and seniors' assisted living facilities.

When K-12 schools return from spring break, masks will no longer be required for students, staff, and visitors.

On April 8, 2022, at 12:01 am, further restrictions will be lifted:

Proof of vaccination will no longer be required to access businesses, events, and services. Individual businesses and event organizers can choose to continue requiring proof of vaccination for entry. Proof of vaccination is still required for federally regulated travel, like air travel.

Businesses will no longer need a COVID-19 safety plan. They must follow communicable disease guidance from WorkSafeBC. Proof of vaccination will no longer be required for post-secondary student housing.

Budget 2022 Highlights

On February 22, 2022, Finance Minister Selina Robinson tabled the 2022 provincial budget in the Legislature. Budget 2022 makes the choices needed to build a stronger BC and make life better for people by investing in our economic, environmental, and social strengths.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs has three objectives coming out of Budget 2022 as included in our Service Plan:

- Strong, sustainably governed communities
- Economic recovery beyond the COVID-19 pandemic
- Vibrant, inclusive communities that are welcoming to newcomers

Budget 2022 includes significant new funding commitments of interest to local governments including emergency preparedness and disaster recovery, climate action, homelessness, and connectivity. More information can also be found on the [UBCM website](#).

- **Emergency Preparedness & Recovery** - investments to improve operations at EMBC and the River Forecast Centre as well as a proactive, year-round service model for BC Wildfire Services that will boost emergency preparedness, and support flood recovery in affected communities. This includes:
 - funds to help communities build critical infrastructure back better after the disastrous weather events in 2021,
 - new funding to the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund to support emergency management and preparedness, and
 - \$90 million allocated in 2021/2022 to complete FireSmart initiatives.
- **Climate Action** - investing \$1 billion in new funding for implementing the province's climate action strategies, CleanBC and the Roadmap to 2030. This includes:
 - establishing a new \$76 million Local Government Climate Action Program, administered by the Climate Action Secretariat at the Ministry of Environment to help local governments take action to reduce emissions and prepare for and adapt to climate change.
 - The Local Government Climate Action Program will be operational in Spring of 2022. More information on program specifics will be released in the coming weeks.
 - \$30 million in grants to local governments to improve active transportation infrastructure.
- **Homelessness** - investing \$633 million over three years to expand homelessness services and wrap around support services, including:
 - complex care housing to over 20 sites that will support up to 500 people with severe mental health, substance abuse issues, or traumatic and acquired brain injuries.
- **Housing** – investing an additional \$166 million over three years to accelerate progress towards building 114,000 affordable housing units in communities across BC.

- Budget 2022 also included significant investments in forestry, mental health and substance abuse, reconciliation, tourism, and childcare.

Funding Opportunities

CleanBC Communities Fund

The third intake for the **ICIP CleanBC Communities Fund** is now open for applications **until May 25, 2022, at 3:00 pm PST**. This intake supports projects starting in 2023 and must be completed by March 2027. Program information can be found [here](#).

The CleanBC Communities Fund is a collaboration between the BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs in close partnership with Infrastructure Canada. Please email infra@gov.bc.ca to get connected to a program team member who can respond to your questions.

Strengthening Communities' Services Program

The second intake for the **Strengthening Communities' Services Program** is open and **will accept applications until April 22, 2022**. This means that communities can continue to respond to peoples' unique needs, especially those who are most vulnerable.

The fund is open to all local governments and modern Treaty Nations to support unsheltered homeless populations and address community impacts caused by COVID-19. For the second intake, the program guidelines have been updated to clarify that supports to address extreme weather events, such as temporary warming and cooling centers, are eligible for funding. Although these services were eligible during the program's first intake, the guidelines did not specifically mention them. UBCM is administering the program on behalf of the Province. For more information visit the [UBCM website](#).

Community to Community Forums (C2C)

[Community to Community Forum funding](#) is again available this year for First Nations and local governments to gather for dialogue to build on opportunities, support reconciliation efforts, resolve issues of common responsibility, interest or concern, and advance tangible outcomes.

Since 1999, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Indigenous Services Canada have provided funding for the C2C program. In this time, more than 680 C2C Forums have been held in communities across the province. Funding permitting, the C2C program can contribute a maximum of 100% of the cost of eligible activities – to a maximum of \$5,000.00. Communities can apply to more than one intake and a “forum” doesn't have to be one stand-alone event. For example, a forum can be a re-occurring series of meetings.

Application Deadlines:

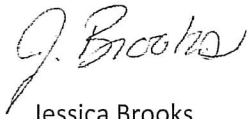
April 8, 2022, for events between April 22, 2022, and March 31, 2023

September 2, 2022, for events between September 26, 2022, and March 31, 2023

December 2, 2022, for events between January 1 and March 31, 2023

I appreciate you communicating back information from the Province to your councils and boards, to your local government staff, and to your communities. The next regional meetings will be in May, and Minister's Office staff will be in contact with you about the date, time, and meeting information.

Sincerely,



Jessica Brooks
A/Assistant Deputy Minister

pc: Chief Administrative Officers
Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, President, UBCM
Gary MacIsaac, Executive Director, UBCM
Candace Witkowskyj, Executive Director, LGMA
Todd Pugh, Executive Director, CivicInfo BC



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 25, 2022

DISTRICT OF UCLUELET BANS PLASTIC AND BIO-PLASTIC UTENSILS

Taking the next step towards the responsible stewardship of the lands we are grateful to operate within, the District of Ucluelet bans single-use plastic utensils.

UCLUELET, B.C. - On March 15, 2022 District of Ucluelet Council adopted Single-Use Item Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1298, 2022 which adds Plastic and Bio-Plastic Utensils to the list of items being regulated within the municipality.

On July 26, 2021 Ministerial Order M309, provided municipalities the authority to make a bylaw to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to the protection of the natural environment.

The District of Ucluelet, situated in the traditional territory of the Yuułu?iŋ?ath acknowledges that the relationship the Yuułu?iŋ?ath have to the land and surrounding sea, goes deeper than the typical land use issues encountered by a municipality. With this in mind, we are committed to the respectful and responsible stewardship of its natural resources and to the preservation of the local environment for future generations to come. As such, it is with pride that we bring into effect a ban on plastic utensils.

As defined in Ministerial Order M309, the word utensil “includes a spoon, fork, knife, chopstick or stir stick”. Enforcement of the ban on plastic utensils will come into effect on September 15, 2022, allowing a six-month transitional time-period for the business community to adjust their current practices, educate staff, use up any existing stocks of plastic utensils they may have on hand, and source out appropriate and available product alternatives. During this six-month transitional time-period, staff will continue to work with [Surfrider Pacific Rim](#) to ensure their “Cut the Cutlery” campaign becomes a familiar and welcome addition to our business and residential community.

“With the recent ban of plastic utensils in our neighbouring municipality, we are proud to take this next step in empowering our West Coast communities to transition to a culture of environmental protection and stewardship. We are extremely grateful for the support of Surfrider Pacific Rim, as we roll-out an awareness campaign that will encourage behavioural change and help businesses prepare for, comply with, and communicate the upcoming requirements to their staff, customers, and visitors to the area.” said Paula Mason, District of Ucluelet’s Manager of Corporate Services.

"Collaboration is the key to creating a culture shift with single-use plastic items. The local businesses, the District of Ucluelet, and the residents have all been so supportive of this initiative. We are very grateful

for all the work everyone has done to create this positive change in behavior. The tides are turning on eliminating single-use items so let's keep the momentum going for the sake of the health of our bodies and the ocean!" Laurie Hannah, Chapter Coordinator, Surfrider Pacific Rim.

As shown on the Government of BC's [Environmental Protection and Sustainability](#) website page, the District of Ucluelet will be one of the first municipalities in British Columbia to regulate all single-use items suggested in the July 2021 Ministerial Order. The continued regulation of these items (and future items) by our Council, supports the ongoing efforts of CleanBC's [Plastics Action Plan](#) as well as initiatives brought forth in the District of Ucluelet's recently adopted [Climate Change Adaptation Plan](#) and [Official Community Plan](#). Visit our [Ucluelet.ca](#) to read the background on the development of the Single-Use Item Regulation Bylaw.

"The lands of the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ and the District of Ucluelet are very closely linked, in that we all share close ties to the area's forests, waters and natural resources. Placing a ban on plastic utensils and other single-use items, is a huge step towards doing everything in our power to protect and preserve these lands. In doing so, we aim to create the type of sustainable community our citizens can enjoy for future generations to come. We truly appreciate all the support we've already seen from our business and residential community and look forward to sharing this common goal with all who visit our region." said Mayco Noel, Mayor, District of Ucluelet.

About Ucluelet

A true West Coast working harbour, home to approximately 2,000 residents, Ucluelet is a place rich in tradition and natural beauty. Located at the entrance to Barkley Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, just south of the Long Beach unit of the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, Ucluelet is on the edge of the Wild Pacific Ocean. It offers visitors and residents the opportunity to live in and explore one of the world's most pristine coastlines.



About Surfrider Pacific Rim

Surfrider Pacific Rim is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves, and beaches, for all people, through a powerful activist network. Living seaside or landlocked, regenerating this blue planet is essential for all of humanity to thrive. Surfrider's focus is divided into 3 pillars: eliminating single-use plastics, finding the end-of-life solutions for hard to recycle petroleum products, as well as engaging youth, individuals, businesses, local First Nations, and government in their Ocean Friendly initiatives. Through their "beach to boardroom" systems approach, they address the root of the plastics pollution crisis with the vision of achieving clean water and healthy beaches. Through this approach, Surfrider has removed over 50 metric tonnes of marine debris from the West Coast, supported the implementation of plastic bans, and achieved numerous coastal victories.

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From: Paris Marshall Smith <PMarshallSmith@rdck.bc.ca>
Sent: April 4, 2022 3:45 PM
To: cao@salmo.ca; Mayor Lockwood; brandy.jessup@salmo.ca
Cc: Nelson Wight
Subject: Invitation - The s̓n̓a̓y̓ckstx Way of Life workshop April 25 or 26

Dear Village of Salmo Mayor, Council and Staff

On behalf of the RDCK, we would like to “The s̓n̓a̓y̓ckstx Way of Life”. We are pleased and honoured to welcome **Shelly Boyd** and **Sulustu** for a workshop on **Sinixt language, culture, history and the future** – Monday April 25, and Tuesday April 26, 2022 in the Capitol Theatre in Nelson and online.

This is the second event in the speaker series being organized to expand awareness and understanding of the Indigenous people upon whose traditional territory the boundaries of this regional district were established. This initiative is part of our organizational action towards anti-racism, equity, justice and inter-cultural training, the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action](#), and specifically action #57.

REGISTER

There will be two identical sessions for you to choose from, designed to give you more opportunity to attend (whether in person or online).

1. [Monday April 25 9am-12pm](#)
2. [Tuesday April 26 9am-12pm](#)

This will be an in-person event, adhering to all COVID guidelines and recommendations, there will be also be a live stream of the event as well as a recording. Please [register](#) either way for Monday April 25 or Tuesday April 26. You can specify that you are attending online in your registration. If attending in person, doors will open at 8:30am, please arrive early so that you can be seated by 9am.

Through this session our guest speakers will share their experience and knowledge of the s̓n̓a̓y̓ckstx (Sinixt) people, looking at the past, present, and future. Key themes to be explored include:

- Sinixt language and culture and the landscape that shaped them
- Impact of colonialism on the Sinixt people
- Supreme Court decision on Desautel case
- Where do we go from here, hopes for the future

Shelly Boyd (Prasat) is the Sinixt/Arrow Lakes Cultural Facilitator of the Sinixt Confederacy and Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. She was blessed to be raised in the heart of the Sinixt Community near Inchelium with her Great Grandmother, Grandmother, Grandfather and Mother along with her six siblings in Kewa Washington on the Colville Reservation only a few miles from the Columbia River.

Shelly leans on her strong spiritual and cultural upbringing when speaking on history, language and culture of Sinixt people. As a designated spokeswoman for the over 3500 Sinixt people enrolled within the Colville Tribe Shelly is inspired by the strength and fortitude of her ancestors that never forgot who they were and never gave up the fight to be recognized in Canada within traditional Sinixt territory.

In 2011 Shelly was a founding member of the Inchelem Language and Culture Association (ILCA) and the Inchelem Language House, a non-profit with the mission to revitalize Sinixt language and culture within traditional Sinixt territory. Shelly is a first generation college graduate from her family. She is a certified Indigenous language teacher through the State of Washington, she also holds a Master's Degree in Education from Gonzaga University and a Bachelors from Eastern Washington University.

Barry Moses (Sulustu) is an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe of Indians. Through his father Barry Moses is connected to the community of Inchelem and Sinixt heritage. As a young man he would travel with his father where they spent time at the blockade at Vallican BC as well as Inchelem Washington. Barry didn't always understand these connections but through his life experiences, education and work in language revitalization he has gained a deep insight into the complexity of Indigenous connection to one another and to the land. Barry Moses is the Executive Director of the Spokane Language House and holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Washington University in Spanish and history, with a secondary teaching certificate. He also earned a master's degree in education from Whitworth University, with an emphasis in curriculum design. He was previously a tenured professor at Spokane Community College where he worked in Adult Education and Transitional Studies. Barry was also an adjunct professor at Whitworth University teaching courses in Native American Film and American Cultural Studies. Barry speaks Spokane, Kalispel, Spanish, and English fluently and has a strong proficiency in languages of the Interior Salish including nselxcin (Sinixt dialect). He became proficient in Language through a combination of independent study and participating in traditional ceremonies with tribal elders. Barry co-founded The Spokane Language House, which is a non-profit corporation dedicated to creating a new generation of fluent speakers. His organization conducts language classes in the community and engages in a variety of archival and curriculum projects.

In preparation for the workshop, a list of resources has been compiled to help broadening ones awareness and understanding of Sinixt language, culture, and the impact of colonialism to their people and way of life:

- <https://www.colvilletribes.com/>
- How to say sńŕaýckstx: (go to page 16 of 32 on this [page](#) to hear a recording)
- *Older Than the Crown*: <https://vimeo.com/370190413/cd0d6eeea8> Password: OTTC2020
- Article from Kootenay Mountain Culture Magazine: [The Saga of the "Extinct" Sinixt](#)
- Article from the Narwhal: ['I wanted to show them I wasn't extinct'](#)
- CBC The Doc Project recording by Bob Keating: *Canada declared the Sinixt extinct. But the Sinixt say they are alive and well* - <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/docproject/canada-declared-the-sinixt-extinct-but-the-sinixt-say-they-are-alive-and-well-1.5428244>

We are grateful to our friends and colleagues from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB), who are co-hosting our guest speakers and helping to organize this event. We look forward to future opportunities to collaborate on initiatives that help us build and strengthen our relationships with one another and with the different Indigenous nations who identify these areas within their traditional territories.

Hope to see you there!

Warmly,

the RDCK Anti-Racism & Inter-Cultural Training working group

Paris Marshall Smith RPP MCIP | Sustainability Planner

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April 7, 2022

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Via email: EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

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Dear Minister Whiteside:

Re: Extended Hour Child Care for Shift Workers

At the March 28, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, the City of Fort St. John Council passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, provisions in the Community Care and Assisted Living Act - Child Care Licensing Regulation state that a licensee must not provide care for more than 13 hours each day to each child;

AND WHEREAS, there is a need for extended shift workers to access child care beyond the current 13 hours per day per child;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that NCLGA and UBCM lobby the Provincial Government to amend the Child Care Licensing Regulation to accommodate extended hour child care to support shift workers and their families.


AND THAT, the resolution also be sent to the Ministry of Education, MLA Dan Davies, and copied to all UBCM member municipalities."

Northern Health, YMCA of Northern BC and School District 60 have partnered to pilot an extended care and learning centre in our community. The 13-hour day of care per child limitation places an additional stress on the licensee to meet that metric when the target population for the pilot program consists of the extended work day healthcare shift worker.

With the limited extended hour child care options for families of shift workers we ask for an amendment to the Child Care Licensing Regulation to accommodate a variety of work schedules.

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Sincerely,



Bonnie McCue
Corporate Officer

cc MLA Dan Davies, Peace River North
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Union of BC Municipalities



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Reference: 269970

March 31, 2022

The Provincial Tree Planting Program and COVID-19 Protocols

Dear Mayor / Chief and Council:

2022 will now be the third year in a row we are delivering BC's annual reforestation program while dealing with the COVID-19 virus pandemic. We have learned a lot in the past two planting seasons about running a reforestation program with up to 5,000 workers spread around the province while managing and containing the spread of a communicable disease. 2021 was another successful year, while planting almost 300 million trees, the vast majority of the workforce stayed healthy and did not present a risk to the communities they worked in and around. A strong series of Public Health Orders and exceptional diligence in complying with them by the companies involved, helped the workforce stay healthy and deliver the planting program right across the province until wildfires in early July caused some interruptions. Another important factor was good communication between government ministries, communities and the companies delivering the work, all in partnership with the Western Forestry Contractors Association.

As we begin the 2022 planting season, managing COVID-19 is still one of the highest priorities for everyone involved. As you are aware, much has also changed since last spring both in the way we are managing the pandemic and the way everyone is responding to it. Public Health Orders have changed, travel restrictions have been removed and most importantly a very large majority of the population is now vaccinated. As of this week, the Public Health Officer has also announced amendments to the use of masks and impending changes to the vaccination passport requirements.

The 2022 planting program is already underway on BC's coast and will move into the interior by mid-April. As with the 2021 tree planting season our goals are once again to:

- Prevent the transmission of any potential infection from the silviculture workers to communities around the province; and
- Ensure that the planters are kept safe and healthy so they can complete another planting season successfully.
- Keep municipalities and indigenous community leaders informed of the planting as it moves with the spring openings.

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The important factors which we hope will make this another successful season for all includes:

- Those working in the silviculture industry are required to follow the pre-existing order *Industrial Camps – July 7th, 2021*. Additionally, the new Workplace Safety Order of January 20th, 2022 and any subsequent amendments will need to be followed. All workers will be required to follow the PHO orders as they are amended to address changing conditions. All current Provincial Health Orders are [here](#).
- Along with PHO orders, there are a number of guidance documents available to the planting contractors, both from the Ministry of Health, the Western Forestry Contractors Association (WFCA) and WorkSafeBC.
- A large part of the province's plan for keeping people safe relies on the workforce taking advantage of vaccinations and the ability to test for infections through the PCR or Rapid Antigen Test. These were not fully available last season and their availability this year has changed the way the PHO is managing the pandemic.

Once again, I have asked the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development's District Managers to be the point of contact for communities, conveying information on this season's tree planting program. These strong relationships have been developed following on the success and effectiveness of the role they played in the last two years. We will also be providing a forum for the industry to get new information and to discuss concerns they may have about communicable disease plans and effectively implementing them. Outreach and communication has already begun on the coast and will start next month for the interior as we approach the planting season in that area.

As with last year, please direct specific questions to Shane Berg, Deputy Chief Forester at Shane.Berg@gov.bc.ca

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Nicholls', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Diane Nicholls, R.P.F.
ADM Chief Forester

pc: The Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister
Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO REPORT FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR HUSER

Council Report for Council Meeting held on April 12, 2022.

PORTFOLIOS

Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre: the 2022 meetings are going to be: April 26, June 28, Sept 27 (AGM)

Parks: I am pleased that Council is supportive to move forward with an updated design, I am hopeful that we can accommodate the design costs within our 2022 budget

Cemetery Working Group: Still have a few emails to get converted. I have confirmed with Trees to Timbers that the quote still stands. I am hopeful that the quote will be able to be included in the 2022 budget, look forward to this project!

Civic Works: Nothing to report

Bylaw & Policy Review: Zoning Bylaw – looking forward the COTW for a full review.

RDCK Alternate Director: Nothing to report

OTHER MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES OF NOTE

March 28th, 2022 – Capital and Operating & Maintenance special meeting regarding budgeting items.

March 29th & 30th, 2022 – I attended a 2 day virtual “Not Just Naloxone Summit” hosted by the First Nations Health Authority - it was very informative! The Not Just Naloxone Train the Trainer - training is geared towards any interested individuals who are in a position to talk about substance use or who support people who use substances in their community (Health care providers, Social and Support Workers, Youth Workers, Substance Use Counsellors, etc.).

March 31st, 2022 – I attended a virtual knowledge exchange for BC Community Action Teams to learn what is happening with regard to anti-stigma work. There is a lot a great work happening across the province and there will be a site created for the teams to share that work, save costs and share what has worked and what hasn't in the different locations.

April 6, 2022 – I attended a virtual workshop with Len Pierre – he is an indigenous educator – the workshop focused on decolonizing substance use and healthcare practice, learn more about Indigenous history, and focus on renewal and self care of all workers. If you are interested in his work, there are many presentations on his website: [Presentation Slides | Len Pierre \(lenpierreconsulting.com\)](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Jacquie Huser



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO **REPORT FROM COUNCIL**

COUNCILLOR SEGALL

Council Report for Council Meeting to be held on 12th April, 2022.

28th March – Attended Capital Expenses budgetary meeting.

PORTFOLIOS

Economic Development – Nothing to report

Salmo and District Chamber of Commerce – Nothing to report

OTHER MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES OF NOTE

Kootenay Cannabis Economic Development Council

6th April – Participated in a virtual meeting.

Planning underway for BC Cannabis Summit 20-22nd April in Kelowna

After recent lobbying the BC Government is now seeking public input on Cannabis consumption spaces.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022PSSG0024-000499>



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO REPORT FROM MAYOR/DIRECTOR

MAYOR/DIRECTOR LOCKWOOD

Mayor/Director Report for Council Meeting held on April 12, 2022.

EXTERNAL AGENCIES:

Area G Emergency Preparedness: TBA

Alternate – Ktunaxa Kinbasket Local Government Treaty:

PORTFOLIOS/LIAISONS:

Citizen Engagement:

Economic Development: For every \$100 you spend at locally owned businesses, \$68 will stay in the community. Buying locally helps the environment by conserving energy and resources by using less fuel for transportation and there could be less packaging. Local businesses donate to community causes at larger rate and amount than any chain stores do. When you nurture local businesses, you end up with a stronger community. The more local businesses you have, the more draw to the community.

Fire Department:

Budgets/Utilities: Utility bills are out and must be paid before April 11th to receive the 10% discount. We are in budget talks now.

RDCK:

Board: Next meeting April 21, 2022

Joint Resource Recovery Committee: Next meeting April 20, 2022

Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee:

All Recreation: The Regional Recreation Allocation Policy and the draft allocation procedures have been received. The procedures will follow “Long-term Athlete Development Thinking”. This way of thinking describes what athletes need to be doing at specific ages and stages. The logic behind this is kids and adults will get active, stay active, and even reach the greatest heights of sport achievement if they do the right things at the right time.

Recreation Commission: Next meeting April 11, 2022

West Kootenay Transit Committee: Next meeting June 22, 2022

West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District: The Board approved WKBRHD Budget Scenario A with a 0% increase in a taxation amount of \$4,827,024, and a contribution to reserve of \$1,865,545 for the year 2022.

The MRI will be permanent in Trail and the planning is in step one right now.

ETSI-BC: It is the first anniversary since changing the name and our strategy. See attachment for all the accomplishments within a year.

Other meetings of note:

Mayor's and chair Highway 3 Coalition:

Southeast Regional Meetings:

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor/Director Lockwood

Celebrating our 1st Anniversary as

We're proud of our accomplishments since March 10, 2021—here are some highlights!

PROJECTS BY FUNDING STREAM

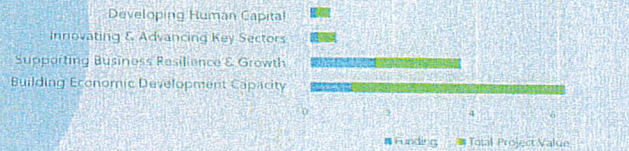
We funded 85 different projects that helped create or maintain 5,375 jobs in our region! We supported 36 Economic Recovery Advisors with training, networking, and resources.

- Building Economic Development Capacity
- Supporting Business Resilience & Growth
- Innovating & Advancing Key Sectors
- Developing Human Capital



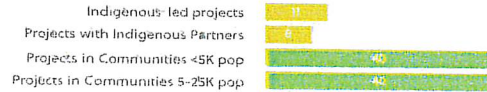
ETSI-BC FUNDING & TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

Our funding of \$3.1 million supported projects worth \$8 million in the Southern Interior!



FUNDED PROJECTS BY FOCUS AREA

We encouraged projects with Indigenous partners in First Nations and smaller communities.

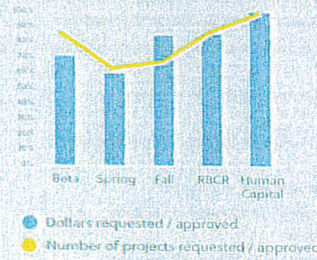


CORE FUNDING BY REGION



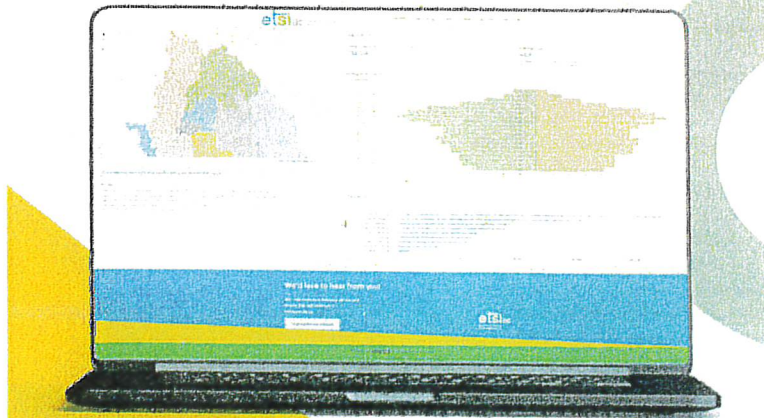
- Columbia-Kootenay Region
- Thompson-Okanagan Region
- Both Regions

APPROVAL RATES



DATA VISUALIZATION PORTAL

We hosted 577 attendees at 21 training events for business support & ec dev organizations. And we launched a new economic development data portal, <https://our-region.etsi-bc.ca>



THANKS, ETSI-BC BOARD AND TEAM FOR HELPING ETSI-BC LAUNCH ITS NEW CHAPTER!
AND SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR:

Funding & Community Partners

All ETSI-BC Regional Advisory Committee and Terms of Reference Sub-Committee Members
Association of Kootenay-Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG)
BC Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development
Legislative Review Committee: Karen Hamling, Alan Shaver, Steve Thomson, Rosalie Yazzie
Mitacs: Sherry Zhao
Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA)

Data Portal, Facilitation and Presentation Partners

BC Economic Development Association	Dale Wheelidon & Colleen Bond
Centre for Innovative & Entrepreneurial Leadership	Mike Stoite
City of Revelstoke	Jamie Mayne
CityViz by Ruby Industries	Sasha E. Izabela Bogdanovic
Community Futures BC	Karen Eden
Community Futures Central Interior First Nations	George Casimir
Community Futures East Kootenay	Robyn Peel
Community Futures North Okanagan	Ward Mercer
Community Futures Thompson Country	Blair Gray
District of Sicamous Economic Development Corporation	Carly Procyshyn
District of Squamish	Kate Mulligan
Factor 5 Group Inc.	Aaron Gregory & Eric Burton
Four Directions Management Services	Dan George & Kelly Mortimer
Innovation Canada	Sandra Spencer
Justice Institute of BC	Kent Highnam
Mitacs	Mike Kennelick & Candice Loring
O'Leary & Associates	Colin O'Leary
Province of BC - Ministry of Citizen's Services	Daniel Himer
Province of BC - Rural Operations	Marc Imus
Saskatchewan College	Dr. Sarah Britten
Saskatchewan Innovate	Jayne Jones
Small Business BC	Tom Conway
Strategic Dynamics	Paula Schmidt
Tripartite to Secwepemc (Kamloops Indian Band)	Danalee Baker
Veza Global	Manpreet Dhillon

Rural Business & Community Recovery Program (RBCR) Partners and Advisors

Accelerate Okanagan	Andrew Klingel Jennifer Vincent
Armstrong-Spallurncheen Chamber of Commerce	Robyn Cyr
Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce	Andrew Zwicker
Castlegar and District Chamber of Commerce	Christina Allen
Community Futures Central Interior First Nations	Gail Joe Chastity Jones
Community Futures Central Kootenay	Karen Kornelsen
Community Futures Okanagan-Similkameen	Aidan McLaren-Caux Denise Blashko Joppa Willis
Community Futures Sun Country	Arnice Asquin
Community Futures Thompson Country	Julie Kimmel
City of Merritt	Stephanie Moore
Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce	Melanie Grafton Riley Wilcox Theresa Wood
Fernie Chamber of Commerce - Elk Valley	Taylor Jenkins
Kaslo Board of Trade	Pat Desmeules
Kootenay Employment Services	Amy Hotchkiss Riley Wilcox
Kootenay Outdoor Recreation Society	Alex Ibbotson Kevin Pennock
Ktunaxa Nation Council Society	Janice Alpine
Lake Country Chamber of Commerce	Tony Pallas
Lumby & District Chamber of Commerce	Lindsay Turnbull
Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce	Darren Davidson
Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce	Lisa Astra
Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce	Carolyn Gibson
Salmon Arm Ec. Dev. Society & Sicamous Dev. Corp.	Alex de Chantal
Shuswap Economic Development Society	John Reed
South Okanagan Chamber of Commerce	Denise Blashko
South Okanagan Chamber of Commerce	Froy Lucas
Stó:lō Community Futures Corporation	Derek Hansom
Summerland Chamber of Commerce	Kristin Parsons
Trail & District Chamber of Commerce	Annick De Goede