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## **KINGSTON VILLAGE COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

#### **COMMISSION:**

Mike McCleave – Clerk/Treasurer  
Wayne Fowler - Chair  
Neil Larder  
Laurie Green  
Maggie Travis  
Mike Bishop

Paula Ferguson – Admin Assistant

#### **OPENING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER LARDER AND COMMISSIONER TRAVIS, THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2025. MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None

#### **CONSENT TO AGENDA ITEMS**

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER TRAVIS AND COMMISSIONER GREEN THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED, MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – See Full Report/PUBLIC WORKS – See Full Report**

It was suggested that the Village send out information regarding the need for a back water valve in our newsletter or in a mail out of some form.

## **RECREATION – See Full Report**

## **COMMUNITY PROGRAMMER REPORT– See Full Report**

Commission thanks Amy for her work on FB, and starting a page for businesses in Kingston/Greenwood

Discussion around the community pantry was that it would be better to have not for profit groups manage, rather than the Village.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### 2025 Steer BBQ

Looking forward to this “community picnic” celebrating 65yrs. Will have a solid plan for April commission meeting

### Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC)

Nothing to report until the next meeting

### Audit Committee

Nothing to report until budget time

### Soldiers Memorial Hospital (SMH) Foundation – Dr. Recruitment Committee

No updates

### Association of Nova Scotia Villages (ANSV)

Resumes are in, job is closed.

## **CLERK REPORT – See Full Report**

Fire inspection done on rec hut, 3 points- emergency lighting, an evacuation plan and no grease or oil on the stove or a hood/suppression system is required.

Clerk from Greenwood suggested an increase to current events budget of \$10,000/yr to foster more collaboration and better events for both villages, Commission is open to the discussion at the budget meeting.

Fire Services meeting on Feb 17, Clerk, Commissioners Larder and Fowler to attend.

Discussion on streetlights and the potential for developers paying for them in new developments going forward, points made for and against, no decision made.

## **FINANCE REPORT – See Full Report**

Last years budget and this year’s budget outline were handed out so Commissioners could go over the data to prepare for the budget meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Travis motioned to adjourn at 9:05pm

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COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

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CLERK/TREASURER