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KINGSTON VILLAGE COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 10, 2026

COMMISSION / STAFF:

Wayne Fowler - Chair
Mike Bishop – Vice Chair
Laurie Green
Maggie Travis
Neil Larder

Mike McCleave – Clerk/Treasurer
Absent - Paula Ferguson – Administrative Assistant

OPENING

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Congratulations to Liz, our Recreation Coordinator, on the birth of her daughter, glad to hear Mom and Baby are doing well.

ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER GREEN AND COMMISSIONER BISHOP, THAT WAYNE FOWLER CONTINUE AS COMMISSION CHAIR, MOTION CARRIED.

ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER LARDER AND COMMISSIONER GREEN, THAT MIKE BISHOP CONTINUE AS VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION, MOTION CARRIED.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER LARDER AND COMMISSIONER BISHOP, THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2026. MOTION CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Commissioner Larder checked in on a timeline for an updated sewer bylaw that clearly defines repair and maintenance responsibilities, Clerk informed that he would work with PW Supervisor on this over the summer.

CONSENT TO AGENDA ITEMS

ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER TRAVIS AND COMMISSIONER GREEN THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH ADDITIONS, MOTION CARRIED.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

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

Part came in for the pump venturi capital project on June 10, 2026.

Brush bins- a resident asked about a truck driving through and picking up and would ensure that only residents would benefit. Clerk will look into what Berwick paid and what EFR will charge but seems unlikely it will be less expensive than the \$4500-\$5000 we pay for the bins.

RECREATION – See Full Report

Thank you from the Farmer's market for use of tents.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMER REPORT– See Full Report

Commission would like to welcome to Kenzie to the team!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2026 Steer BBQ

Request for PW- can Kingsley be loaded on Friday night? Clerk replied "easily". Could the float be parked on site. Village has decided there is no safe place for the float to pull in while the crowds are there, the liability of someone being hit or defacing the float is too high.

Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC)

n/a

Audit Committee

No errors or omissions found in the books

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

n/a

Association of Nova Scotia Villages (ANSV)

Clerk, Commissioners Fowler and Larder will attend the in-person meeting on July 16

CLERK REPORT – See Full Report

Clerk was asked why volunteers are not allowed in the library, he will ask the library.

FINANCE REPORT – See Full Report

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Bishop motioned to adjourn at 8:21pm

COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

CLERK/TREASURER