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KINGSTON VILLAGE COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 2026

COMMISSION / STAFF:

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

Mike McCleave – Clerk/Treasurer
Paula Ferguson – Administrative Assistant

OPENING

Meeting was called to order at 6:55pm

REVIEW OF MINUTES

ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER LARDER AND COMMISSIONER BISHOP, THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 8, 2026. 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, MOTION CARRIED.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

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

Commissioner Green asked for a tour of the sewer treatment plant.

Addressing resident complaints from Oakhurst subdivision, ditches are the responsibility of the province and not the Village of Kingston. If the Village does it for that subdivision, they will need to be prepared to do it for all subdivisions and we are not staffed or equipped for that.

Commissioner Fowler brought forward the crosswalk at Greenwood Rd and Highway 1 again. It will be a budget discussion and would need to be put on the Village's priority list.

A site visit was done at the location where the new pavilion will go. It is apparent that residents are dumping there, this will need to be addressed so the building can start.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMER REPORT – See Full Report

Commission asked if the \$150 from the County was for each event or for all of them. Clerk couldn't answer with confidence so will get back to them.

7arts- Commission passed on the postcard. They had questions around the painting event and would like further discussion with Amy about how Village staff would like to support this event, either financial or with help at the event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2026 Steer BBQ

The most talked about issue was the lines for food. The Lions have said that they have a plan for that moving forward

Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC)

n/a

Audit Committee

n/a

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

n/a

Association of Nova Scotia Villages (ANSV)

Clerk has booked 3 rooms for the AGM, Sept 19th and 20th. Commissioner Larder and Fowler plan to attend and Commissioner Bishop is a tentative yes.

CLERK REPORT – See Full Report

ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER TRAVIS AND COMMISSIONER BISHOP THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE FUNDING THE BEAMAN BANDSTAND RENEWAL USING THE OPERATING RESERVE, INSTEAD OF OUR CAPITAL RESERVE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,154.30, MOTION CARRIED.

FINANCE REPORT – See Full Report

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Travis motioned to adjourn at 7:50pm

COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

CLERK/TREASURER