



VILLAGE COMMISSIONERS OF GREENWOOD (VOG)

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING: MINUTES

June 17, 2026 @ 9:00am

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Banks called the meeting to order at 8:56am
- 2) **Present:** Chairman Banks, Vice Chair Spinney, Commissioners Baker, Colbourne, and Gaudet-Forbes, Clerk-Treasurer Kerry Graham, and Administrative Clerk Lindsay Ahearn, Resident - Bill Tracey
- 3) **Absent:** none
- 4) **Disclosure of Conflict-of-Interest Issues:** none
- 5) **Additions to Agenda:** Park Grant under Correspondence
- 6) **Approval of Agenda:** Regular Commission Meeting Agenda June 17, 2026.

MOVED/SECONDED by Commissioners SPINNEY/BAKER that the AGENDA for the Regular Commission Meeting on June 17, 2026, be approved as circulated. CARRIED
- 7) **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Commission Meeting minutes May 20, 2026.

There being no errors or omissions, CHAIRMAN BANKS declared the MINUTES for the Regular Commission Meeting on May 20, 2026 approved.
- 8) **Business arising from the Minutes:**
 - A) CT booked New Beginnings for the AGM June 26, 2026 and placed advertising and is inviting speakers.

9) **Reports:**

- a. ANSV: Chairman Banks reports the new coordinator, Doug Boudreau, is active in the ANSV. Received a call from CTV to interview regarding the Library closures however the interview didn't end up airing. There is a board meeting in Port Williams the CT and Chair will be attending on June 25th and another on July 16th in Bible Hill they will also attend.
- b. County of Kings: Building & Development Statistics: no report
- c. Greenwood Water Source Committee: Commissioners Baker had no report, no meetings are currently scheduled.
- d. Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC): Lindsay Ahearn reports that there is initiatives for Actability rankings to see priorities on what needs improvements in the area. Request for future inclusion for all of Kings County areas to be included in accessibility awareness week and given notice on Lunch and Learns for Village staff to attend.
- e. Physicians Recruitment & Retention Committee: Lindsay Ahearn, no report. Chair Don Hyslop to attend VOG AGM on June 26th with an update.
- f. REMO: Commissioner Colbourne had no report, stated next meeting is tomorrow, June 18 at 1500, he will attend and have an update for next month.
- g. Sports Hall of Fame – minutes circulated to Commission as they come in.

10) **List of outstanding items**

- a. CT New building design plan – CT is working on grant application and engineering firm to do the feasibility study through the Green Municipal Fund.
- b. AC Website Updating – AC reports that there is still no communication back from current Website Developer. CT to look at an alternate company.
- c. CT Central Ave Sidewalk project – deficiencies noted, sod seems to be growing. CT has asked Hwys to repaint crosswalks and reached out to WSP regarding the holdback.
- d. CT Labyrinth – CT has met with contractors; Gillespie will be assisting, some more supplies have been dropped off.

New Business:

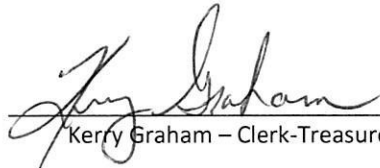
- 11) **Comparative Income statement:** Updated June 9, 2026
- 12) **Commissioner Baker Update:** Commissioner Baker attended meeting after recent injury, reports healing well, still very sore.

- 13) **June Event Update:**
Car show June 6th, 120 entries for cars. Well attended and put in request to return next year for the same weekend. Symphony at Dusk June 20th AC to attend as Village of Greenwood Representative. AGM June 26th
July 1st- Event is fully scheduled with food trucks, entertainment, vendor market and fireworks. Kingston Fire has been notified.
- 14) **Ribfest Planning:** Radio and socials campaign have begun. We have a new Ribber and many new kids activities.
- 15) **Public Works Update:**
- Trees removed on Bridge st by Atlantic Arborist
 - Our volunteer came in for 8 hours on June 2nd and helped Jeff plant gardens.
 - Delivery and installation of Pineview Park equipment was planned for week of June 15th however has been delayed.
 - 3 out of 5 lights needed to be replaced under the balcony after the welding work.
 - PW Task list updated and circulated.
- 16) **Correspondence:** Notified that we did not receive the grant for accessibility improvements which was to be allocated to the Pineview Park however the park construction will still continue as planned.
- 17) **Commissioner Comments:** none
- 18) **Resident's comments:** Bill Tracey asked about the cost and reasoning for a new Civic building, the Chairman and Clerk-Treasurer went over the benefits to the community of a new building with community/meeting space, comfort and emergency shelter, reduced operating costs to the village in efficiency. Also, that the CT is sourcing grants to assist with the cost. He also expressed his opinion on Fireworks and asked the Village to investigate Drone or Lazer shows so there wasn't extreme noise involved in the show due to the concerns of veterans, pets and neurodivergent children who maybe sensitive to Fireworks and raised concerns about the intersection at the new Liquor Store. Many cars are not treating the traffic coming from the plaza as part of the roadway. CT let him know that she had put in a request with TIR for a left turn light and "NEW" sign in March and asked them to review the matter.

Commissioner BAKER motioned to adjourn at 9:39am

The next Regular Commission meeting will be held on July 15th, 2025, at 9am.


Brian Banks - Chairman


Kerry Graham - Clerk-Treasurer