

FORT FRASER LOCAL COMMUNITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 16, 2026
Via Zoom

Present Commissioner Frederick Webster, Chair
Commissioner Don Webster
Commissioner Linda Cochran
Commissioner Steve Cochran
Area "D" Director Mark Parker
Alex Eriksen, Director of Environmental Services
John Illes, Chief Financial Officer, RDBN
Cheryl Anderson, Director of Corporate Services, RDBN
Janette Derksen, Waste Diversion Supervisor, RDBN

Call To Order Chair Frederick Webster called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.

Agenda

FFLCC 26-03-1 Moved by Linda Cochran/Seconded by Don Webster

That the Agenda for the meeting of June 16, 2026 be approved.

Carried Unanimously

Minutes

FFLCC 26-03-2 Moved by Steve Cochran/Seconded by Linda Cochran

That the minutes of April 13, 2026 be approved.

Carried Unanimously

Business Arising from the Minutes

None

Reports

Street Light Addition Update

John Illes advised that the existing poles where the streetlight addition was requested are secondary poles that don't support streetlights. The cost of upgrading the poles is approximately \$40,000 which would double the budget for the street lighting service for the next 5 years.

FFLCC 26-03-3 **Moved by Steve Cochran/Seconded by Linda Cochran**

That the Commission rescind the following motion:

FFLCC 26-02-4

That the Commission recommend that BC Hydro install one additional streetlight between the 6th Ave and Alexandra and 6th Ave and Royal Street intersections.

Carried Unanimously

FFLCC 26-03-4 **Moved by Don Webster /Seconded by Linda Cochran**

That the Street Light Addition Update report from John Illes, Chief Financial Officer, be received.

Carried Unanimously

Director Parker stated that he will continue to explore options regarding the additional light.

John Illes noted that residents could explore a private streetlight which would be the cheapest option. The streetlight would be on a resident's property on a private pole.

Janette Derksen – Fort Fraser Utility Update

Janette Derksen advised that they are preparing for spring flushing. Notification will be provided in advance.

Alex Eriksen noted that the old pumphouse by the river may be removed this year.

Director Parker asked if spring flushing will affect chlorine levels

Janette Derksen responded that they are not adjusting the chlorine levels, however, residents may notice a temporary chlorine taste or smell while flushing takes place.

It was noted that there have been very few calls regarding chlorine.

Don Webster asked if water restrictions are in place for Fort Fraser.

Janette Derksen responded that the community has not received notice of water restrictions. She added that enforcement is difficult.

Director Parker noted that the Province's current drought rating of Level 0 does not accurately reflect localized conditions. He advised that current ratings appear to be based on snowpack rather than on-the-ground conditions. Director Parker indicated that he is continuing to raise concerns with the Province, as accurate drought classification is needed to ensure the region can access available drought-related supports.

FFLCC 26-03-5 **Moved by Don Webster/Seconded by Steve Cochran**

That the verbal report from Janette Derksen, Waste Diversion Supervisor, be received.

Carried Unanimously

595 Corporation Street – Update

Alex Eriksen advised that the property at 595 Corporate Street had previously reverted to the Crown due to unpaid taxes, however, the matter has been resolved and the property has been returned to the owner. As a result, the water service has not been disconnected.

John Illes noted that payment for water and sewer for the last two years is outstanding.

FFLCC 26-03-6 **Moved by Don Webster/Seconded by Linda Cochran**

That the verbal report from Alex Eriksen, Director of Environmental Services, be received.

Carried Unanimously

Area D Director Report

Director Parker stated that a topic of importance for the RDBN Board is the cumulative impacts of increased industrial activity in the region. He noted the added pressure on waste services, health care, and community facilities. He added that construction of the transmission line will be starting soon.

FFLCC 26-03-7 **Moved by Don Webster/Seconded by Steve Cochran**

That the Area D Director's verbal report be received.

Carried Unanimously

Discussion took place regarding the free civic signs for rural property owners. It was confirmed that Fort Fraser residents are eligible.

The following updates were provided:

- SCADA RFP is outstanding
- Pump has been replaced – waiting for level sensor to arrive
- RFP for sewer manhole maintenance is outstanding

Next Meeting Date – August - TBD

ADJOURNMENT

FFLCC 26-03-8 **Moved by Don Webster/Seconded by Linda Cochran**

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:33 am.

Carried Unanimously

Fred Webster, Chair
FFLCC

Cheryl Anderson
Director of Corporate Services