

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**

**RURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Chair	Michael Riis-Christianson
	Directors	Judy Greenaway Clint Lambert Shirley Moon Chris Newell Mark Parker Stoney Stoltenberg
	Staff	Curtis Helgesen, Chief Administrative Officer – via Zoom Cheryl Anderson, Director of Corporate Services John Illes, Chief Financial Officer Jason Llewellyn, Director of Planning and Development Services – arrived at 2:12 p.m. – left at 2:14 p.m.
	Others	Linda McGuire, Granisle Kevin Moutray, Vanderhoof

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Riis-Christianson called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**AGENDA**

Moved by Director Greenaway  
Seconded by Director Parker

RSC.2025-4-1

“That the Rural Services Committee Agenda for April 10, 2025 be approved as amended.”

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**MINUTES**

Rural Services Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
-March 13, 2025

Moved by Director Greenaway  
Seconded by Director Moon

RSC.2025-4-2

“That the minutes of the Rural Services Committee meeting of March 13, 2025 be approved.”

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

Crown Land Referral Nos.  
6409020 and 6409527

Moved by Director Newell  
Seconded by Director Stoltenberg

RSC.2025-4-3

"That the comment sheet be provided to the Province as the Regional District's comments on Crown Land Application Nos. 6409020 and 6409527."

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **REPORTS**

Director Travel Budgets  
and Conference Attendance

Moved by Director Stoltenberg  
Seconded by Director Moon

RSC.2025-4-4

"That the Committee receive the report from Nellie Davis, Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Rural Services, titled Director Travel Budgets and Conference Attendance."

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Degrading Cell Service on Hwy 16

Discussion took place regarding degrading cell service along Highway 16. It was suggested that deciduous growth impacts cellular signals, so summer would be the best time to assess it.

Staff commented that cell towers were initially installed for LTE and 3G. New 5G phones experience more instances without service.

Moved by Director Parker  
Seconded by Director Newell

RSC.2025-4-5

"That a letter be sent to the Minister of Citizens' Services requesting that cell service be tested and monitored along Highway 16 due to degrading cell service."

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Director Newell  
Seconded by Director Greenaway

RSC.2025-4-6

"That the meeting be adjourned 2:45 p.m."

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Michael Riis-Christianson, Chair

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Cheryl Anderson, Director of Corporate Services