



Rutland Strong

Rutland Residents Association Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2026 @ 1132 Findlay Rd from 6:30-8:00pm

1. Call to Order / (Please turn off your cell phones. If silenced don't use during meeting.)

- Meeting Called to Order at 6:32pm

2. Quorum / Roll Call (10% of membership): Quorum established.

3. Welcome to all members and guests: Lynn welcomed everyone.

4. Adoption of the Agenda for this Meeting.

- Add 10.04 Rutland Exchange Mural

Moved by Lynn S, 2nded by Marie, to adopt the agenda as amended. CARRIED

5. Adoptions of Minutes of the Previous Monthly Meeting

Moved by Don, 2nded by Mary L., to adopt the minutes as presented/amended.

CARRIED

6. President's Report: Lynn J.: It will be a short report. Sharlene Appointed Secretary by the directors until next AGM. Thanked volunteers for Celebration especially Lorena and Sharlene.

7. Treasurer's Report: Lynn S. reported that we have \$2,770.65 in our General Account and \$18.09 in our Gaming Account. \$500 donation will be reflected in next month's statements.

Moved by Mary L., 2nded by Lorena M., to adopt the Treasurer's Report as presented. CARRIED

8. Committee Reports

8.01: Rutland Celebration report: Danita noted Thank you to everyone for job well done. Community event where people can walk or drive to. Venue change? Need stage cover. Set up was great. 2nd – water, juice, chips, and 3rd heritage with Rutland history, and City of Kelowna. Advertising. Entertainers were great. Face Painting. Balloon Twisting was a hit.

9. Old Business

9.01: Audio / Visual recordings of meetings direction from June Directors Meeting: Sharlene will create a policy to present to the membership in September.

10. New Business

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10.01: Ben Lee Community Watch (**not** organized by the Rutland Resident Assoc.): Sharlene noted that she had created a Ben Lee Community Watch group with the purposes of the group being for 'neighbours to look out for neighbours' and to promote safety in and on those roads leading to Ben Lee Park. Have had another individual, Kitana Toland, join me as the response was much larger than 1 person could handle. Established a Facebook Group and also did a few interviews – one with Castanet and the other with Global News – Okanagan. Response was overwhelming and led Sharlene to discuss a few possibilities regarding RRA involvement.

10.02: Announce neighbours@rutlandresidentsassociation.ca email address (approved by the board of directors). It can be a form of communication between Rutland Residents Assoc. and residents who have questions about safety and what they can do. Sharlene D. will administer this email address.

10.03: Postpone General meetings until September. (Directors will continue to be active.) Motion to postpone monthly meetings until September, 2nded by Lorena. CARRIED

10.04: Rutland Transit Exchange Mural: Sharlene reported that she and Lynn S. had participated in the selection of the artist.

11. Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Don.

After the meeting is adjourned there is opportunity to have and open discussion about miscellaneous issues in Rutland.

OPEN DISCUSSION

**Next General Meeting: tentatively September 15, 2026.
The Rutland Residents Association is not Affiliated with the City
All Rutland Residents are welcome to attend.**