



Cobble Hill Parks Commission Meeting

April 4, 2016

Youth Hall 3665 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, B.C.

Minutes

Present: John Krug – Chair, Gord Dickenson, Annie Ingraham, Bill Turner, Jennifer Symons, Alan Seal, Lynn Wilson, Ruth Koehn

Also present: Matteus Clement – Regional Director Area “C”, Wade Pendlebury
Regrets: Dennis Cage, Shelley Balme

Chair Krug called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Moved/seconded *that the agenda is adopted as amended to place the Cobble Hill Event Society delegation as the first item of business.* Carried

Moved/seconded *that the minutes of the Regular Cobble Hill Parks Commission meeting of March 7th, 2016 are adopted as circulated.* Carried

Delegation from the Cobble Hill Event Society: Wade Pendlebury outlined the events to be held in the Common beginning Thursday evening, June 5th. Close neighbours are enthusiastic, with the only concern being parking. Advertizing is on line and 20 volunteers are required.

Moved/seconded *that the Cobble Hill Parks Commission endorses the Cobble Hill Event Society's plan.* Carried

Business arising from the minutes

- Horse Trailer Parking: Eye level “Horse Trailer Parking Only” signs to be installed
- Boatswain Park: Work is scheduled to begin Monday, April 11th with a completion date of June 1st.
- Cherry Point Park: New stairs have been installed and the parking lot graded. This is a very popular spot for visitors to enjoy the beach.
- Overall Plan for Cobble Hill Common: The Commission encourages preliminary overall planning and drawings.
- Disposal of Properties: Ongoing discussions continue with the adjacent landowner regarding Ross Park. Fisher Road Park is still under consideration by School District 79.
- Memorial Bench Policy: No clear direction as yet. Many considerations remain.
- Syrian Family: The Akil family has moved into the house in Satellite Park with the assistance of the Satellite Park Ratepayers Association
- QNP Parking: Moved/seconded *that due to the regional use of Quarry Nature Park, our representation on the South Cowichan Parks Commission will present the case for financial assistance from the South Cowichan Parks budget.* Carried

Correspondence

- Bench School PAC: This PAC is fundraising for a running track around the school property.

New business

- Hedge at Farnsworth Park: This hedge requires trimming
- Hammond Way Trail Repairs: The South Cowichan Rotary Club has approached CVRD Staff to sponsor repairs and upgrades to the trail.
- SC Parks Commission Meeting: The meeting will discuss the Bamberton, Mill Bay Malahat and Cobble Hill Historical Societies utilizing the Heritage Church as a museum.
- Evergreen Pavilion Fundraiser: A dinner is planned at Bridgeman’s Restaurant to explore fund raising options to complete the timberframe roof project at Evergreen School.

Director’s report: Director Clement expressed his interest in the infill of businesses in the village core. He is approaching MoT to improve Fisher Road and is interested in possible improvements on Cobble Hill Road north of Train Station Park.

Volunteer hours: TBA

Adjournment: 8:33 pm

The next Cobble Hill Parks Commission Meeting will be held Monday, May 2nd, at 7:00 pm.