



Cobble Hill Parks Commission Meeting
Monday, June 6, 2016
Youth Hall 3665 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, BC
Minutes

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

Regrets: Dennis Cage

Also present: Matteus Clement – Regional Director, Area “C”, one member of the public

Moved/seconded *that the agenda is approved as amended to include horse trailer parking and disposal of small park on Fisher Road. Carried*

Moved/seconded *that the minutes of the regular Cobble Hill Parks Commission of May 4, 2016, are adopted as circulated. Carried*

Business Arising Form the Minutes:

- Boatswain Park Progress and Playground Equipment – 85% completed - Spinner replaced with bowl type spinner. Playground equipment to be completed by first week of July.
- Quarry Nature Park Parking Lot – New parking lot to be located and designed with funding assistance hopefully from South Cowichan Parks and Regional Parks.
- Cobble Hill Common Improvements – Landscaped area to be maintained to the standards of Memorial Park. A power pole has been installed and energized
- Cobble Hill Events Society – To hold a musical presentation every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Cobble Hill Common. The first event was successfully held and well attended, as was the Farmers Market on the Institute grounds on Sunday.
- Farnsworth Park Hedge – Moved/seconded *that the south side hedge in Farnsworth Park is to be trimmed to the level of the fence. Carried*
- South Cowichan Off Leash Dog Park – An outside supplier delivered the incorrect gravel material and once identified, CVRD Parks Staff acted quickly to remove and replace with the correct material.
- Thain Road Trail Blockage – CVRD Parks blocked the trail to prevent access for motorized vehicles.
- Horse Trailer Parking – New signage appears to be effective when the lots are not full. Entrance sign should be changed to read “Horse Trailer Entrance”.

Correspondence: The Off Leash Dog Park patrons sent an e-mail of appreciation for Staff’s fast reaction to rectify the gravel problem.

Unfinished Business: Fisher Road small park disposal – Director Clement reported that School District 79 is not interested in purchasing the park and he has shown a video to illustrate the hazardous traffic conditions to the EASC meeting. He has suggested a formal traffic study by MoTI to assess any safety issues at the interface of the park and Fisher Road

Adjournment: 8:32 pm

The next Cobble Hill Parks Commission meeting will be Monday, July 4, 2016, at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by John Krug