



## Minutes

Cobble Hill Parks Commission Meeting  
Monday, November 7, 2016  
Youth Hall 3665 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, BC

Present: John Krug – Chair, Gord Dickenson, Annie Ingraham, Shelley Balme, Jennifer Symons, Alan Seal, Lynn Wilson, Dennis Cage, Ruth Koehn

Also Present: Matteus Clement – Regional Director, Area "C" Cobble Hill, John Baty, Sylvia Cox – Cobble Hill Events Society

Regrets: Bill Turner

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

Moved/seconded *that the agenda is approved as amended to include Quarry Nature Park parking under Business Arising from the Minutes.* Carried

Moved/seconded *that the minutes of the regular Cobble Hill Parks Commission of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 are adopted as circulated.* Carried

### Business Arising From the Minutes:

Cobble Hill Common – Moved/seconded *that the Cobble Hill Parks Commission supports grassing and irrigating the centre portion of the Common and developing a concept plan for other amenities.* Carried

The Commission requests that Staff pursue purchasing or gifting of Fairfield right of way on the north side of the Common from MoTI

Danger Tree QNP: This hazard has not yet been removed from the horse trailer parking lot.

Gallier Park Fence: Scheduled to be repaired by Summer Students in 2017.

QNP Parking: Moved/seconded *that in the spring of 2017 the Commission develop a survey to better understand the parking situation in QNP.* Carried

Delegation: John Baty and Sylvia Cox of the Cobble Hill Events Society reported on the summer music program in the Common on Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm from June through August. The performances were very successful and well supported by the neighbouring residents. They were grateful for the venue and shared survey results received. Their wish list includes a covered stage, a play area for children and a better field surface. The Chair thanked them for their excellent report.

Reports: From Janine Layseca on the Summer Program at Farnsworth Park. Total cost was \$7,846.00 and 21 children signed the Thank You card.

### New Business: South Cowichan Parks Meeting of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Lynn Wilson was elected as Chair and Kerri Talbot as Secretary. Minutes will be distributed.

Cobble Hill Events Society – Christmas Fair November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Farmers Institute

Director's Report: Director Clement spoke to a number of plans for the Common and a strong desire to grass and irrigate the central bowl area.

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Cobble Hill Parks Commission will be Monday, December 5, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the Youth Hall.

Adjournment: 8:30 pm.

Submitted by John Krug