Minutes of the regular meeting of the Area H Parks Commission held February 23, 2015 at North Oyster Community Centre.

PRESENT: Chairperson Bruce Mason, Area H Director Mary

Marcotte, Murray McNab, Brad Uytterhagen, Snuffy Ladret, Secretary Barbara Waters

Chairperson Bruce Mason called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.

The meeting consisted of a brief informal discussion, with no formalities or motions.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

REPORTS

R1 Yellow Point Park

Looking fine.

R2 Blue Heron Park

Also looking good. During this mild winter, not much debris has

accumulated.

R3 Raven Park

No report.

R4 Elliott's Beach

Twelve or fifteen good-sized alders came down in a recent wind storm, some of them blocking the parking lot, and were cleared up by a local volunteer. The toilet surround needs painting again. We still need to clear away the big stump at the bottom of the stairs to the beach, which prevents people from being able to access the railing.

R5 Michael Lake Trail

No report.

R6 Trillium Park

Less flooding this year.

R7 Raise Road

No report.

R8 Ladysmith Parks and Recreation and Culture

The recent meeting focused at length on the proposal for an offleash dogpark within the town of Ladysmith. Davis Road School and Brown Drive park were among the suggested venues. Ladysmith parks board will make a recommendation to council.

NEW BUSINESS NB1 Signage Bruce Mason mentioned that he recently saw a sign at Stocking Creek park about picking up after dogs, and suggested we obtain some from the CVRD for Area H parks. Mary Marcotte said these signs would be available for those of our parks where they are required. Expenses for the signs would come out of our budget.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, May 25, 2104, 6:30 p.m., North Oyster Community Centre, or at the call of the chair.

TIDAT MEDITING

Moved Seconded

ADJOURNMENT

That the meeting be adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Barbara Waters, Secretary February 24, 2015