

Minutes of the Cobble Hill Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Cobble Hill Hall on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Those present: John Krug – Chair, Lynn Wilson, Ruth Koehn, Gord Dickenson, Alan Seal, Bill Turner and Director Gerry Giles.

Apologies: Richard Shaw, Ian Sparshu

The meeting was called to order by Chair Krug at 7:00 p.m.

Moved/seconded  
that the agenda be adopted as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Moved/seconded  
that the Minutes of October 6<sup>th</sup> be adopted as circulated.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Business Arising:

- 1) Highways works yard – a.k.a. Cobble Hill Commons - an overview of activities was provided on the 10-10-10 plantings as well as the offer from Evergreen Independent School of painting murals for locating in the Commons. Next steps will likely be the removal of the chain link fence along the front of the property (Fisher Road) and replacing it with the split rail fencing. A donation of about 60 rails 10' long has been received. The community surveys regarding the use of the Commons property keep coming in.
- 2) An update was provided on the meeting with the Farmers Institute, Evergreen and the parks commission. George Baird, Chris Urquhart, Ruth Koehn, John Krug and Gerry Giles were present and during this meeting it was agreed that the children from Evergreen could use the basement of the Cobble Hill Hall to paint the murals and that the Institute look at using the Commons property for the sheep dog trials at next year's fair. It was agreed that the community would benefit from these three organizations working together.

New Business:

- 1) The 2011 budget as updated by parks staff was presented and discussed. It was Moved/seconded that the draft 2011 budget be recommended to the CVRD Board as presented.  
**MOTION CARRIED**
- 2) It was agreed that a full service washroom at Quarry Nature Park was the 2011 priority and if possible this facility should be tied into the Twin Cedars sewer system.
- 3) The dog park meeting will be held in the youth hall on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. The agenda for it was briefly discussed.
- 4) An update was provided on the pathway around the wetlands area. It was reported that the Twin Cedar developer would install a sewer line and purple pipe system from their treatment plant on Hutchinson Road through the wooded area west to Watson Avenue. A trail would then be constructed on the top of this piping once backfilled. It was

Moved/seconded

that the Cobble Hill Parks and Recreation Commission recommend approval of the installation of the sewer and purple pipe systems along the southern boundary of the Wetlands Park and also approve the construction of a pathway from Watson Avenue to Twin Cedar Drive on the top of this piping. **MOTION CARRIED**

- 5) The Draft Parks and Trails Master Plan was distributed to the commission. It was agreed that everyone would take their copy, proof read it and get any changes/suggestions back to John. The Plan priorities/funding would then be discussed at the next parks meeting.
- 6) An invoice for hedge trimming at Farnsworth Park was presented for payment. It was explained that the current maintenance contractor would not trim the top of this hedge as it involved climbing a ladder. It was

Moved/seconded

that the invoice in the amount of \$196.00 for hedge trimming be paid. **MOTION CARRIED**

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that Parks staff investigate why the landscape contractor does not do regular maintenance on hedge tops. **MOTION CARRIED**

- 7) "Love Your Park Day" – a general discussion took place on the growth of broom and other such items that detracted from the general appearance of some of Cobble Hill's parks. It was agreed that volunteers could do much in the way of clearing broom, tidying and spreading bark mulch in a few of our neighbourhood parks.

Moved/seconded

that the Parks Commission investigates hosting a "Love Your Park Day" for selected parks in the spring. **MOTION CARRIED**

Bear proof garbage cans have been installed at the Train Station Park. The impression was the garbage containers at this location would be the concrete type so they blend with the park.

It was agreed that Director Giles would circulate some photos of the O'Connor Park murals.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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John Krug - Chair