

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Area H Parks Commission held at the North Oyster Community Centre February 23, 2012.

PRESENT: Chairperson Bruce McNab, Don Pigott, Snuffy Ladret, Brad Uytterhagen, Murray McNab, Secretary Barbara Waters, Acting Area Director Rob Waters.

ALSO PRESENT: One member of the Public.

ABSENT: Area Director Mary Marcotte.

Bruce Mason called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m..

**APPROVAL OF
AGENDA**

**Moved
Seconded**

That the agenda be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

**ADOPTION OF
MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of January 19, 2012 were adopted as circulated.

**REPORTS:
R1 Yellow Point
Park**

There was some discussion about the need for further broom removal in this park. In addition it was noted that cut broom must be removed from the park, as it was strewn down the road after the last cull. Don Pigott offered to discuss this with the contractor.

**R2 Blue Heron
Park**

This park continues to be in good condition and well used.

R3 Raven Park

Bruce Mason reported that BC Hydro has been cutting trees along the road allowance at the edge of this park.

R4 Elliott's Beach

This park continues to be well used. The contractor has recently been clearing the blackberries along the drainage ditch. Don Pigott noted that the recently-installed bench is not level; he and a neighbour will attend to this. Bruce Mason noted that the dedication plaque on the picnic table is cracked; also that the dark colour of the new bench seems to deter vandalism. The minor capital project for rebuilding pathways and garden beds will need to be initiated soon. The gravel in the parking lot looks a little better but traffic has already caused a few potholes. A neighbour has offered to level it.

R5 Michael Lake

Don Pigott visited this park recently and reports no change.

R6 Trillium Park This park also continues to be well used. A tree was down across the trail recently but has been removed. Brad Uytterhagen has had a preliminary discussion with the Kinsmen about building a boardwalk and placing gravel in the flooded portion of the trail. The Kinsmen will require recognition in the form of a plaque.

R7 Ladysmith Parks and Recreation At a recent meeting the proposed dog park and broom removal were discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS:
NB1: Donation** Don Pigott reports that Otter Point Timber would donate 2 80-foot peeled poles for use in the bridge to be constructed across Bush Creek.

NEXT MEETING **Thursday, March 22, 2012, 6:30 p.m., North Oyster Community Hall.**

ADJOURNMENT **Moved
Seconded**
That the meeting be adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m

Barbara Waters, Secretary
March 3, 2012