

Area B Parks Commission

Meeting Minutes Dec. 18, 2014

Members present: Bill Savage, Tom Buss, Al Brunet, Catherine Whittome, Margaret Symon, Sonia Fursteneau (Area Director)

Guests: Ian Cesar (Alternate, Cliff Evans

Motion to approve agenda. Motion passed.

Motion to approve Nov. mtg. minutes. Motion passed.

Agenda:

1. Mason's Boom. At request of commission, CVRD Engineering staff invited to Jan. 15, 2015 mtg.
2. Jan. 15, 2015 Parks mtg. Commission requests Brian Farquhar's attendance at meeting to outline roles and responsibilities of commission members, and also to update members on key issues (i.e., road ends, W Shawnigan Lake Park plans, old community centre, etc.).
3. Sonia Fursteneau – new Area Director:
 - trails identified during Area Director Campaign as a major community priority.
 - Gas tax funding available for trails (detailed written requests a “must”).
4. Catherine Whittome noted there is a tree down over the Worthington trail, near the picnic table.
5. West Shawnigan Lake Park. Request for detailed map from CVRD.
6. Kinsol Trestle.
 - Motion for CVRD Parks to investigate viability of camera at Trestle (in view of recent vandalism). Motion approved.
 - Sonia Fursteneau suggested commission write letter to BC Hydro asking about status of camera.
7. LakeWatch.
 - needs volunteers. Al Brunet to raise issue at SRA meeting.
8. Mt. Baldy.
 - As recommended in Area B Parks Master Plan, Commission would like to see Mt. Baldy trail and summit afforded park status. Bill Savage promoted idea of fundraisers. Further discussion at Jan. 2015 mtg.

Next meeting: Thurs. Jan. 15, 2015. @ The Watershed Office, Shawnigan Lake village.