



Area A Parks Commission meeting, May 9, 2019

Attending: Brook Adams, Nancy Crichton, David Gall, Caitlin McKenna, Bonnie Mills, Alan Seal, April Tilson, Director Blaise Salmon.

Regrets: Sharon Arnold

The meeting was called to order by April Tilson at 7:10.

Director's report: Director Blaise Salmon met with MOTI who will be coming out with Island Standards for pathways along secondary roads.

Discussion: regarding the walkabout in the proposed subdivision application on Shawnigan Mill Bay Road. This proposed walkway does not create a direct way to the school nor does walking directly through the cul-de-sac. The need for water treatment as the proposed water source from Kerry Village (a high iron well) will demand filtration. Estimated cost may be as high as \$500,000.00. A reasonable fact that water must be proven before any building is done was voiced.

MOTION: It was moved and seconded that we recommend accepting money in lieu of the proposed walkway parkland. It is understood that money from the transaction would go to area A parks and not South Cowichan or the general funds. Carried unanimously.

MOTION: It was moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:45. Carried.