



Cobble Hill Parks Commission Meeting  
May 2, 2016  
Youth Hall 3665 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, BC  
Minutes

Present: John Krug – Chair, Dennis Cage, Bill Turner, Gord Dickenson, Jennifer Symons, Shelley Balme, Ruth Koehn, Lynn Wilson

Regrets: Alan Seal, Annie Ingraham, Matteus Clement – Regional Director Cobble Hill  
Moved/seconded *that the agenda is approved as amended to include the Off Leash Dog Park in business arising from the minutes.* Carried

Moved/seconded *that the minutes of the April 2, 2016, regular meeting of the Commission are adopted as circulated.* Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Horse Trailer Parking Signs – The more visible signs recently installed by Staff are working when the lots are not full and will prevent confrontations about not seeing the signage. Warning signs for illegally parked vehicles and a bylaw stating, “Signage must be obeyed” must be checked with Staff.
- Boatswain Park – The project is progressing with a completion date of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The playground equipment quotations will be available for Commission approval within 2 weeks.
- South Cowichan Parks Commission Report – Lynn Wilson – Director Clement proposed that the CVRD fund a larger parking lot at Quarry Nature Park as it functions more as a South Cowichan/Regional park with an excess of 100,000 vehicle visits per year. Staff will work on site design and funding will require approval by the CVRD Board of Directors.
- Hammond Way Trail Repairs – Moved/seconded *that the Cobble Hill Parks Commission supports the South Cowichan Rotary Club’s offer to upgrade Hammond Way Trail.* Carried
- Cobble Hill Common Park – Moved/seconded *that the Cobble Hill Parks Commission requests a comprehensive plan for the Common area including two or three variations.* Carried
- Cobble Hill Events Society – The first open air music performance in the Common will be Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016.
- Hedge at Farnsworth Park – Tabled
- Evergreen Pavilion Fundraiser – Approximately \$100,000 is required to construct the roof over the playing surface.
- Off Leash Dog Park – The surface material has been replaced and appears to be a different material than was formerly used.

Unfinished Business:

- Watson Trail – Moved/seconded *that the Cobble Hill Parks Commission requests that the CVRD Staff upgrade the Watson Trail surface to CVRD standards.* Carried

New Business:

- Thain Road trail blockage – Staff has been asked who constructed the blockage. The answer is pending.

Volunteer Hours: TBA

Adjournment: 8:30 pm

Next meeting: Monday, June 6, 2016 in the Youth Hall on Watson Avenue at 7:00 pm