# Area D Parks Commission Monthly Meeting,

Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre, Cowichan Bay, BC October 15/12

Meeting called to order: 18:45

Present: Lori Iannidinardo, Director, Kerrie Talbot, Chairperson, Bruce Clarke,

acting secretary, Roger Southern and David Nisbet.

Absent: Megan Stone, Stephen Garnett

**Motion**: Moved/ seconded.

Accept Minutes from last meeting (Sept 17/12). Carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Area D Parks Commission AGM**

Discussion on date, location, elections chair and notice to Area D residents.

**Action**: Chair to contact School Board for Bench Elementary for December 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> and will invite Val Townsend to chair nominations/election of Commission members.

### **Town Hall Meeting**

Director announced Area D residents meeting, October 25<sup>th</sup> at Bench Elementary. Presentations by CVRD staff, OCP update and Area D Parks Commission Chair.

## **Volunteer Appreciation Reception**

Director inviting Commission and others to the Maritime Centre, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> for recognition, thanks and refreshments.

### **ONGOING BUSINESS**

#### **Coverdale Watson Playground and the Wilmot Road Trail**

Spring 2013 public meeting on developments in the park and the Wilmot Road Trail.

# **Lanes Road Ravine**

Motion: Moved/seconded.

Area D Parks Commission requests the Lanes Road Ravine be named "Long Stocking Creek Park" referencing T. W. Patterson's writings. Carried.

### **Bench Road/Cowichan Bay Intersection**

Information: Permit to construct by CVRD staff for a "Welcome to Cowichan Bay" sign at the Bench Road/Cowichan Bay Road intersection.

#### **Bright Angel Park**

Information: Plans for significant refurbishing of the facilities in this regional park are planned base on a \$400,000 provincial grant.

**Next Meeting**: November 19, 6:30pm @ Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre.

Meeting adjourned: 20:05