

Roberts Creek Official Community Plan Committee (RCOCPC)

Meeting Minutes: January 14, 2015

Roberts Creek Community School

Present: Dianne Sanford (Chair), Scott Avery, Sheila Wilson, Dana Wilson, Lesley Roberts, Nicola Kozakiewica, Heather Gatz, Graham Starsage, Mike Allen, Amanda-Rae Hergesheimer, John Gibbs, Mark Lebbell (Director), Mark Lebbell (Director)

Agenda: The following agenda was agreed upon and approved:

1. Adopt minutes from December 10, 2014 meeting.
2. Invasive plant control at Henderson Beach – Mike to give an update report.
3. Referral from SCRD, Rooster Bylaw. This is for information only, as a separate bylaw for Roberts Creek will be created.
4. Beach access signage
5. Directors Report
6. New Business
7. Adjourn

1. *Adopt minutes from December 10, 2014 meeting*
Adopted. Scott moved to adopt. Leslie seconded.

2. *Invasive plant control at Henderson Beach*
There are about 10 people involved so far; neighbors have not yet been folded into the group. The next steps are to organize a meeting, recruit neighbours, have the plan approved, and begin to implement eradication plan.

3. *Referral from SCRD, Rooster Bylaw*
The bylaw that was circulated is for our reference, as RC will create its own unique bylaw. Whether this comes under a noise or a zoning bylaw is up to Roberts Creek to decide.

Action: Read page 52: Section 9.4.1.0 of the document, *October 14, 2014 Rooster Control Options*. For the next meeting, committee members are to ponder and respond to the first four questions on page 8 of *Rooster Control Options* that are found in Attachment B. What are your thoughts? Relate it to the OCP.

4. *Beach access signage*
There are multiple beach accesses along Lower Road and Beach Avenue that remain unmarked. MOTI actually owns the beach accesses, and the SCRD has the right to develop them. Many signs that once demarcated trail heads have disappeared. The RD is aware of the disappearing signage issue and might replace them if funding is approved in the budgeting process.

You can go onto the SCRD Website, where there is a map with all of the beach accesses delineated: <http://www.scrd.ca/files/File/Community/Parks/TNPUnpavedRobertsCreek.pdf>

Action: Research the RD site. Scope out the Lower Road / Beach Avenue area to see if the supposed trails are in existence and if they are signed. Inventory.

5. Director's Report

Private Managed Forest Land Council, which is the overseeing council on private lands, has been to the AGB site (sedimentation site regarding sedimentation) to survey and will present findings to SCRD. It has been confirmed that there was a spike in turbidity during the heavy December rains.

Great Bear Web Design will take over the OCP site.

ACP appointments will be finalized next meeting; there will be five returning members.

Potluck at Sechelt Longhouse on January 29th: \$10/person or \$25/family. Proceeds for the potluck will be used to support residential school survivors. For more info see: robertscreekmark.com.

Marijuana bylaw received first reading. Public Hearing Feb 24th at the RC Hall.

Pesticides: New policy is going before the Board next week and The Board recommended that it is passed.

Provincial Report 2012: Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides does provide some information in terms of trying to lobby for local control. Dianne recommends that we read the document and carefully scrutinize the exemptions (eg. Golf courses).

Action: Skim the *Provincial Report 2012: Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides* for next meeting. <https://www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/39thparl/session-4/cp/reports/PDF/Rpt-CP-39-4-Report-2012-MAY-17.pdf>

6. New Business

Earth Day: Looking for a new coordinator. Contact Sheila if you know anyone who might be a good candidate and is interested.

Seaweed Collection: Because it is herring spawning season during February and March, it is important not to collect seaweed during this time.

Sustainable Local Economic Development: RC Directory deadline by end of May. Talk to Lesley if you would like to participate or if you would like to be included in the directory. Dianne will forward documents digitally.

Next Meeting: February 11, 2015