



## WEST PORPOISE BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### **Minutes of the Meeting of May 21, 2010.**

Held at Bob Ware's House

Present: Bob Ware, Alan Pickard, Marilyn Charles, Lorraine Blakeman Marilyn Kendall-Smith.

Previous Minutes from March 1, 2010 were accepted moved by Bob Ware.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance to date is \$ 1,039.32 (no change from last meeting)

**Membership Report:** there was no new activity regarding our membership.

### **New Business:**

**AGM planning:** The AGM meeting will be held Monday, June 14 at the Sechelt Community Church. Bob will check on availability of the hall. Bob will speak with new president of SHORA to see if they have any issues they would like addressed. It was decided not to invite a guest speaker this year. As an alternative, we will encourage attending members to discuss issues that are of concern. Format will be similar to last meeting with coffee and baking served. Lorraine will send out Porpoise Patter approx 2 weeks before meeting.

### **SCAF/G8 and DOS meetings:**

Meetings of the 2 groups were stopped by the District. In their place, the District has encouraged community association groups to attend Town Hall meetings. Subsequently, a SCAF draft letter has been written requesting reinstating G8/DOS meetings. We reviewed the letter and made a decision not to endorse the resumption of these meetings. There was concern that past meetings had become so confrontational, that little progress seemed possible. Those who attended the recent community forum session thought that it was a good start to rebuilding communication with council, and that resumption of the joint meetings might be possible afterward.

### **Petition by Sandpiper/Heritage Residents:**

The residents have been trying to get the District to keep the unpaved sections of Sandpiper/Heritage/Mason roads up to some level of maintenance by reducing dust and filling potholes. One resident has phoned various departments and has been given the 'run around'. Several residents have now circulated a petition and most residents are lending their support to obtaining regular maintenance for these roads. The petition is not requesting the paving of these sections. This same group is also very concerned about vandalism in our area and will be sending a letter to the DOS on this topic as well. The board has agreed to write a letter to the DOS lending our support to their concerns.

**Bow-Hunting bylaw referral:** We reviewed our letter that was sent to DOS.

### **Vision/OCP planning and revisions:**

Alan Pickard, OCP revision committee member, gave us an update on the status of the OCP. He reported that it is complete and is now being reviewed by Council. Urban containment boundaries continue to be an issue.

Discussion held regarding off-leash parks, change in status of Kinnickinick Ballpark from dog friendly to no dogs allowed, new mountain bike circuit on the east side of Park.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Marilyn Charles