



## **Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association**

### **Semi-Annual General Meeting**

**July 3, 2011 10am – 12pm**

**Sunshine Valley Inn, Sunshine Valley, BC**

## **AGENDA**

### **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM**

Quorum is verified as per the Association's bylaws (There must be 10 members present.)

### **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME from the President – Mernie Jacobsen**

### **PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW**

The meeting will be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order ([robertsrules.org](http://robertsrules.org))

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the Annual General Meeting held January 7, 2011.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Celebrate Canada Event Recap
2. Sunshine Valley Entrance Garden
3. Sunshine Valley Active Communities & Community Garden Report
4. Silver Tip Trail Guide
5. Adopt-a-Highway

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Citizens on Patrol
2. Ratepayers Mission
3. FVRD report from Dennis Adamson

### **GUESTS**

Mark Wilson – Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department (SVVFD)

Fran Kenny – Advisory Planning Commission (APC)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**SVRA Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month (except July and August)  
at the Sunshine Valley Inn from 7-9pm  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**



## ***What role should the Ratepayers play in the future of Sunshine Valley?***

Message from the President

I'm writing this on June 15<sup>th</sup>--another cool, windy June-uary day. On a day like this, working on the newsletter has more appeal than gardening. (Actually, the deadline is tomorrow.)

I was recently asked "what is the Ratepayers' mission?" This question comes up because people are looking for community leadership. People want things done, not just talked about. What the community does **not** want is a repeat of the conflict experienced in the past. Some are saying that the Ratepayers should have a stronger presence in the Valley. If that is to happen, the SVRA must revise its mission statement and ask the membership to give the SVRA a mandate to follow the new mission statement.

The current mission statement of the SVRA is:

*"Advocating for effective government programs and government grants for our community while educating, hosting and celebrating our unique rural community."*

Does that mission statement reflect what you want and need from the Ratepayers? A revised version might be:

*"The mission of the SVRA is to assertively seek solutions to community needs and problems based on accurate information and sound reasoning and with respect for the individuals and groups involved."*

Would you give the SVRA a mandate to work under a new mission statement such as this?"

I'm challenging you to think about what the role of the SVRA should be in our community. I've described how it could change, but do **you** want it to change? Come to the SVRA Semi-Annual General Meeting on Sunday, July 3, 2011 for an open discussion of what you want from the SVRA in the future. Please feel free to email or phone me with your ideas before the meeting.

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