



SUNSHINE VALLEY RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

c/o Dawn MacDonald, Secretary,
71655 Leaf Lane, Hope, BC V0X 1L5

DIRECTOR'S MEETING – September 2nd, 2005

Directors present – Bernd Hendrichs, Jim Benbaruj, Dawn MacDonald, Beata Korabek, and Kate Zabell.

President, Bernd Hendrichs, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

CARRIED - Agenda accepted as circulated

CARRIED - Minutes of August 5th meeting accepted as circulated.

CARRIED - Treasurer's Report accepted as circulated

Correspondence –

- Letter of response to Bernd Hendrichs, from the Minister of Community Services etc., acknowledging his support for the Regional District's re-introduction of planning, zoning and bylaws.

Old Business –

- First Response Building – Waiting for the Ministers Signature on the consent for the acreage. Apparently, the Skagit Endowment Fund is also in the process of granting funds for the parkland.

- Policy and Procedure Manual – Draft to be presented at the October Director's Meeting

- Go-Kart – Was on display and a special “**Thank You Very Much**” to Bernd, Jim B., George and Kathy, Oli and Beata, Ruth H. and Barb B. for their talents in the production of the “Lil Red Go Kart”. The Go-Kart was supplied and built by volunteers with donations only. If you wish to pre-register a child to race at the Brigade Days Go-Kart Races, Saturday, September 10th, 12:30 p.m. on Park Street at Sixth Avenue, call **604-869-2304**.

- Adopt a highway – Highway clean-up is scheduled for September 20th at 10:00 a.m. Have you signed your waiver yet? Contact Jim Benbaruj at 604 – 869 – 0095 for more information.

Water Rate Increase – Have you signed a petition for the south side of the Valley? Huckleberry will have to produce their own petition as they are not included in the Water Tariff #3 Application.

- Non-timber Forest Products Conference – Kate Zabell and Donna McBride – Mackey attended on behalf of Sunshine Valley. They have supplied reports on “Future Beneath the Trees Symposium and Shop the Wild Conference”. Copies of the Reports are available for those interested. Notice of Contacts will be placed on the Bulletin Board.

- Cell Phone Coverage and High Speed Internet – A petition has been prepared for Telus. Copies are available for those interested.

- Broken water lines – A letter to SVUL requesting personal notification of emergency repairs and at least 24 hours notice on scheduled repairs. These unannounced water shutoffs can leave users in difficult circumstances.

New Business –

- A discussion was held regarding a Shuttle Bus to Hope, one day a week. Possible exploration of a partnership with Hope Community Services or others. Any suggestions or interest please contact a Director of the Ratepayers.
- Hope Brigade Days Parade, Go-Kart Races, etc. on September 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2005. Enjoy yourselves.
- Heritage Canada is sponsoring Family and Student Exchanges. Full grants for sponsorship are available. Contact: www.exchanges.gc.ca or 1 – 800 – O-Canada
- Motion for payment of fees for storage of the Ratepayers equipment and supplies.

Motion for adjournment at 8:17 p.m.

**Next Directors Meeting
October 7th, 2005 at 7:00 PM
At the Hope Recreation Centre,
Mezzanine Floor**

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND