



**Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association  
Directors Meeting  
June 1, 2007  
SCCC Recreation Centre, Sunshine Valley, BC**

**MINUTES**

**DIRECTORS PRESENT**

Barb Bell, Norm Bell, Beata Korabek, Ben Barnett

*Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: *Approve the agenda as circulated.*  
SECONDED and PASSED.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION: *Approve the minutes as circulated from the May 4, 2007 Directors Meeting.*  
SECONDED AND PASSED.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

MOTION: *Approve the Treasurer's report for the month of May 2007.*  
SECONDED AND PASSED.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Barb reported that she received an e-mail from George and Gary Pede at Lookieloo in response to her letter regarding high-speed internet. In their e-mail Lookieloo said they would be more than happy to speak at an SVRA directors meeting; however, the status report they presented to the community at the March 10th meeting has not changed.

Kate Zabell informed the board that she was in receipt of an e-mail sent to Arne Zabell from Len Blackstock at Cattermole. In Len's e-mail to Arne, it was reported that Cattermole Timber will be starting road construction the weekend of June 2nd and falling of trees will begin June 5th on block 4501, nearest to Sunshine Valley. Logging will also resume on Silvertip Ski Hill Road.

**BUSINESS**

- **Community Water Update**  
Kate Zabell reported to the board that she received clarification from Rick Couroux's office on whether the money the utility is currently collecting from the interim rate

increase is being held in trust. She was informed that the money is not being held in trust and that the utility company's contributions to the trust account have not increased since the rate increase. Kate stated that the water customer committee is meeting on Sunday and is prepared to provide the community with an update at the SVRA General Meeting scheduled for July 1, 2007.

- **High-speed Internet**

Ben has been in discussions with Dale Stroh at Telus regarding getting ADSL internet service in Sunshine Valley. Dale and his crew are very eager to get this much needed service installed in Sunshine Valley. Dale will be meeting with representatives from his marketing department on the feasibility and potential project costs. Once more information is known, Dale will report back to Ben on what the next steps might be.

- **Planning for Canada Day 2007 Celebration**

Kate Zabell reported that she has been in touch with several sponsors for this year's event. Sponsors include the Hope and District Recreation Commission, Haig Initial Attack Forest Crew, Coopers Foods, Hope Search and Rescue, the Fraser Valley Regional District, and others. Kate is looking for someone to assist her with the family treasure hunt. She is looking for prize ideas. Prizes must be less than \$50 and donations are welcome. Greg Pauls will be the storyteller again this year. Greg Pauls is a storyteller from Storytime in the Park. This year's theme is Flight. Kate is entertaining the ideas of kite making and a kite flying contest. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to help with either of these activities, please contact Kate. Emergency Social Services (ESS) will have a 72-hour preparedness display and "grab and go" bags that people should have on hand in the event of an emergency. This year's 50/50 draw will benefit ESS.

- **Chris Weicht History Presentation on June 3rd**

Barb and volunteers will make the sandwiches for the lunch on June 3rd. Cookies, tea, water, coffee and juice will also be provided. Chris will be in need of a projection screen (Norm will provide), extension cord (Norm will provide), music stand (Kate will provide), and a donation jar (Barb will provide). Ben will meet Chris at the Recreation Centre at 11am. The presentation will begin at noon and lunch will follow.

- **Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on June 2nd**

Clean-up was moved to June 2nd due to the poor weather on May 27th. Volunteers are to meet at the entrance to Sunshine Valley at 10am. Water will be available and a barbeque will follow at Norm and Barb's home. Please remember to wear your sunscreen.

*Kate Zabell addressed the board with several community updates. On behalf of the SVRA, Kate applied for a BC Lotteries grant for fiscal year 2008. The total grant application was approximately \$98K. Kate is seeking any volunteers who might be interested in assisting her with the SVRA newsletters. Kate believes that this is would be a great learning opportunity for anyone who has an interest desktop publishing. Also, Kate announced that the town of Yale will be celebrating Canada Day on July 1st. Several dignitaries will be in attendance, including the Hon. Iona Campagnolo, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. The Fraser Valley Regional District is looking into bus transportation from Sunshine Valley and other communities for anyone interested in attending. More information will be announced later.*

MOTION: *To adjourn the meeting.*  
SECONDED AND PASSED

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.*

**Next Directors Meeting will be held during the General Meeting  
Sunday, July 1, 2007, 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
White tent on Branch Bend Road, Sunshine Valley, BC  
Everyone is welcome to attend!**