



**Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association
Directors Meeting
October 5, 2007
SCCC Recreation Centre, Sunshine Valley, BC**

MINUTES

DIRECTORS PRESENT

Barb Bell, Norm Bell, Beata Korabek, Ben Barnett, Sharon Bender

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Ben brought attention to the fact that the SVRA still has a little over \$2.2K left in the 2007 budget that has not been spent and asked the board for ideas on how this money could be spent in the community. Ideas consisted of ski lessons for area youth, a food and wine event with live music, and a sleigh ride. The board agreed to table this until the November Directors meeting and provide cost estimates for some of these ideas.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter, dated September 19, 2007 from Barb Bell to Kerry Grozier of the Ministry of Forests was sent regarding the bridge removal from West Fork Road (second bridge) near Sunshine Valley. As in her original letter to Cattermole, Barb inquired on the reasoning behind the decision to remove the bridge and raised the safety, environmental and public access concerns Sunshine Valley residents have.

The SVRA was copied on a September 26, 2007 letter from the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) to Front Counter BC regarding the Eleven Mile Creek quarry application made by Argus Aggregates Ltd. In the letter of response to Front Counter BC's referral of the application, the FVRD made several points regarding zoning, approval under the Mines Act, geotechnical assessments, traffic assessments and dust control.

BUSINESS

- **Adopt-A-Highway Report**
Norm reported that there was a good turn out for the Adopt-A-Highway clean up that was held on September 29th. Approximately 10 people volunteered and the job only took an hour and a half. Lunch for the volunteers was provided by Norm and Barb Bell. The next clean up will take place in the spring.
- **Junior Lifeguard Report**
Barb reported that Sunshine Valley had approximately 3-4 kids from Sunshine Valley that participated. More information will be provided on future Junior Lifeguard opportunities at future meetings.
- **Active Communities**
Pedometers have not been received. Pedometers will be sold for \$5 each to raise money for physical fitness promotion in Sunshine Valley. Proposed projects include trail maintenance and signage or possibly a foot path and bridge crossing the Sumallo River near site of where the second bridge (at West Fork Road) was.
- **Spirit of BC Week 2008**
Barb reported that there is a \$350 grant for small communities to hold a public event during the week of February 9-16, 2008 that promotes Spirit of BC. Ideas may include broom hockey on Cedar Lake and/or a party at the SCCC Recreation Centre. Barb will look into what the approval process is for use of the lake and will report back to the board.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

**Next Directors Meeting is:
Friday, November 2, 2007 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
SCCC Recreation Centre, Sunshine Valley, BC
Everyone is welcome to attend!**