

Meeting Minutes

Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee

Friday, December 1, 2023

2 PM

Regional Parks Headquarters
490 Atkins Avenue
Victoria BC V9B 2Z8

Present: Tracey Moss, Regional Parks (Chair); Kyle Wiens, Transport Canada, Pat George, Haig Brown Fly Fishers; Adam Parfitt, Victoria Rowing Society; Sergeant Brad Brajcich, Saanich Police; Melanie Parrott, Swimming, Stuart Walsh, Regional Parks; Rachael Ince, Regional Parks; Jeanette Mollin, Regional Parks (Recorder)

Regrets: Golden Rods and Reels; Eden Hardcastle, Member of the Public; Jim Cambridge, Member of the Public;

Member of the Public: Mick Collins,

The meeting was called to order at 2pm

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

Chair Moss provided a Territorial Acknowledgement.

2. Welcome and Introduction

A round table of introductions took place for the benefit of the new members.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOVED by A Parfitt, **SECONDED** by M Parrott

That the agenda for the December 1, 2023 Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee be approved.

CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes – June 29, 2023

MOVED by B Brajcich, **SECONDED** by A Parfitt

That the minutes of the Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee of June 29, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

5. Review of 2024 Proposed Events and Restrictions on Elk Lake

The 2024 Proposed Events and Restrictions Schedule on Elk Lake was discussed and agreed upon with Committee members.

6. Committee Member Appointments

Chair Moss briefed the members on the rules of the Committee appointments. She mentioned that members have to be approved by the CRD Board as well as any who are being replaced before they can attend a meeting. She announced that the vacant positions

have been advertised and will be taken to the Board in the new year.

7. New Business

a) Oxygenation System

Stuart provided an update on the oxygenation system. He mentioned that the building is completed and we are just waiting on final specs from the consultant. The system will be monitored to see how it is working at the lake. Adjustments will be needed based on the operating levels. He pointed out that if the bubbles are going to be a problem for rowing regattas then the system can be turned off temporarily. Noticed blue green algae this year and the system should make a difference but will take some time.

8. Adjournment

MOVED by A Parfitt, **SECONDED** by M Parrott

That the December 1, 2023 Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 2:28pm.

CARRIED