

Sproat Lake Parks Commission

November 18, 2024 1900 Hrs.

Sproat lake Volunteer Fire Depot Hall # 3

Call to order 1900:

Present: Paul Andrew, Sabrina Zimmerman, Chris Law, Joe Lamoureux(Chair) Penny Cote (Director for Sproat Lake)

Regrets: Brian Callendar, Robert Aston, Danielle Marley, Michael McGregor.

Agenda;

What was done last year:

- Signage at Cougar and Dickson Parks
- Repairs to foot bridge at Dickson park
- Cougar Smith bathrooms upgraded

Motion: by Joe Lamoureux regarding water fountain attached to bathrooms: water fountain to be serviced and a sign attached to the wall above it advising that water is not potable.

Seconded by Sabrina Zimmerman, motion carried

The condition of the septic system at the park was brought up, although seems to be functioning well members felt an assessment should be for the coming Spring or sooner.

Motion: by Chris Law that the septic tank at the park should be pumped twice a year.

Seconded by Joe Lamoureux. Motion carried

-Playground equipment upgrades including new child seat for swing set and general maintenance of playground equipment

-Cracks in tennis courts repaired.

Motion: by Chris Law to look into cost of repainting tennis courts next year.

Seconded by Paul Andrew. Motion carried. Further suggestion to liaise with Sproat Community association to see about collaboration.

-Assessment of boardwalk and paths at Dickson Park done in November should see a report Spring 2025

Faber Road Trail

Chris Law along with Michael McGregor have been in contact with owners of last 3 properties on Faber that could be impacted by the last section of the path. The remaining section will be surveyed before the end of November and a concept drawing will be developed to see how these properties might be impacted.

Projects for 2025

- Fresh coat of paint for gazebo at Cougar Smith, we have a quote of \$3200. For this project
- Dickson Park walkway and beach area, old concrete blocks and metal to be removed and beach area cleaned up
- Fresh coat of paint for the gazebo at Cougar Smith Park.
- members feel that a date should be set to have discussion dealing with the Active Transportation Network Report.
- completion of Faber Road Trail to Cougar Smith Park.

Motion: Sabrina Zimmerman, for the honorarium to be paid to Joe Lamoureux as chairman for Parks Commission for 2024,

Seconded by Chris Law, motion carried

Old Business:

P-commission looking for update on current status of development at the end of Taylor Arm Drive and acquisition of lake access as result of the development.

- lot 950

Meeting adjourned 2010Hrs.