

Board of Trustees Meeting Annual General Meeting/Regular Minutes — *UNAPPROVED*

January 21, 2017

Dodd Narrows Room Vancouver Island Convention Centre, Nanaimo BC

Present:

Ron Kerr, Campbell River Hugh MacKinnon, Comox Manno Theos, Courtenay Tom Duncan, Duncan Gordon Waterman, Gold River Steve Arnett, Ladysmith Lorna Vomacka, Lake Cowichan Will Geselbracht, Lantzville Jason Thompson, Masset Diane Brennan, Nanaimo Jack Thornburgh, North Saanich Mary Beil, Parksville Sharie Minions, Port Alberni Jan Allen, Port Alice Charleen O'Brien Anderson, Port Clements (Alternate) Fred Robertson, Port Hardy Shelley Downey, Port McNeill (Alternate)

Barry Avis, Qualicum Beach Sabrina Frazier, Queen Charlotte Janett Hoare, Sayward Randy Taylor, Tahsis Al Anderson, Tofino Marilyn McEwen, Ucluelet Candace Faulkner, Zeballos Barb Lewis, Zeballos (Alternate) Lucas Banton, Alberni / Clayoquot RD Mike Hicks, Capital RD Frank Johnson, Central Coast RD Rod Nichol, Comox Valley RD Mary Marcotte, Cowichan Valley RD Heidi Soltau, Mount Waddington RD Howard Houle, Nanaimo RD Carol Wagner, North Coast RD (Alternate) Brenda Leigh, Strathcona RD

Sean Sullivan, Cumberland Kate Marsh, North Cowichan Erin Bremner-Mitchell, Sidney

Regrets:

Kerrie Reay, Sooke Merrick Anderson, Powell River RD

Staff:

Rosemary Bonanno, Executive Director Joel Adams, Director of Finance Jamie Anderson, Director of Library Services & Planning Lis Pedersen, Director of Human Resources Geoffrey Allen, Divisional Manager, Innovative Technologies and Collections Melanie Barnum, Divisional Manager, Office of the Executive Director Taryn Barrie, Human Resources Officer Natasha Bartlett, Marketing and Communications Officer Jennifer Bond, Business Administrator David Carson, Divisional Manager, Communications David Derby, Divisional Manager, IT Wayne Hartley, Divisional Manager, Human Resources – Safety Jason Kuffler, CSL II, Nanaimo Harbourfront branch Lee Lively, Divisional Manager, Facilities Heather Mink Zuvich, Executive Assistant (Recorder) Carol Mitchell, Divisional Manager, Public Services Mariah Patterson, Administrative Assistant

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 am.

a) Opening Remarks

Welcome to Trustees and acknowledgement of the Snuneymuxw First Nations territory.

Rosemary Bonanno, Executive Director acting as Chair until elections are held.

b) Roll call

As above.

2. Agenda

- a) Items to be removed from Consent Business None.
- **b) Additions or Deletions** None.

c) Approval of Agenda

Motion: Moved by Barry Avis / seconded by Tom Duncan that the agenda be approved by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

Mary Marcotte and Shelley Downey arrived at 9:40 am. Steve Arnett left the meeting at 9:45 am and returned at 10:30 am.

3. Trustee Orientation Presentation

Motion: Moved by Barry Avis / seconded by Mary Beil that the *Trustee Orientation Presentation* be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:53 am Meeting reconvened: 11:06 am

Manno Theos left the meeting at 10:50 am and returned at 11:33 am

4. Special Reports

a) 2017 Nominations Report

Motion: Moved by Hugh MacKinnon / seconded by Mary Beil that the *2017 Nominations Report* be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

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5. Elections

a) Election of Chair

The Nominating Committee put forth two nominations for the position of Chair: Barry Avis (Town of Qualicum Beach) and Brenda Leigh (Strathcona Regional District). Rosemary Bonanno called three times for nominations from the floor, no additional nominations were heard.

Winning the majority vote, Barry Avis was elected Chair.

b) Election of Vice-Chair

The Nominating Committee put forth two nominations for the position of Vice-Chair: Howard Houle (Nanaimo Regional District) and Kerrie Reay (District of Sooke). Rosemary Bonanno called for nominations from the floor. Nominations received from the floor as follows:

Brenda Leigh (Strathcona Regional District) accepted a nomination by Gordon Waterman.

Winning the majority vote, Brenda Leigh was elected Vice-Chair.

c) Election of the Executive Committee

The Nominating Committee put forth 5 nominations for the Executive Committee:

Steve Arnett (Town of Ladysmith)

Bill Beldessi (North Coast Regional District)

Diane Brennan (City of Nanaimo)

Ron Kerr (City of Campbell River)

Gordon Waterman (Village of Gold River)

Rosemary Bonanno called for nominations from the floor:

Tom Duncan (City of Duncan) accepted a nomination by Barry Avis.

Howard Houle (Nanaimo Regional District) accepted a nomination by Steve Arnett. Diane Brennan nominated Kerrie Reay (District of Sooke).

Jason Thompson (Village of Masset) accepted a nomination by Sabrina Frazier.

Trustees Steve Arnett, Bill Beldessi, Diane Brennan, Tom Duncan, Howard Houle, Ron Kerr, Kerrie Reay, Jason Thompson and Gordon Waterman were elected to the 2017 Executive Committee.

Barry Avis assumed the role of Chair and Brenda Leigh assumed the role of Vice-Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

6. In Camera

Motion: Moved by Sabrina Frazier / seconded by Ron Kerr that the meeting move In Camera. Carried.

Diane Brennan left the meeting at 11:56 am Mary Marcotte left the meeting at 11:59 am

7. Minutes

a) Regular Minutes of the November 26, 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting – for approval

Motion: Moved by Hugh MacKinnon / seconded by Tom Duncan that the *regular minutes of the November 26, 2016 Board of Trustees meeting* be approved by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

8. Delegations

a) Ernie Gorrie, BC Government and Service Employees' Union

Motion: Moved by Gordon Waterman / seconded by Tom Duncan that the delegation be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

9. Business Arising

None.

10. Finance

a) November 2016 Finance Report

Motion: Moved by Gordon Waterman / seconded by Brenda Leigh that the *November 2016 Finance Report* be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

b) November 2016 Reserves Report

Motion: Moved by Al Anderson / seconded by Tom Duncan that the *November* 2016 Reserves Report be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

c) Facility Projects Update

Motion: Moved by Mary Beil / seconded by Gordon Waterman that the *Facility Projects Update* be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

d) 2017 - 2021 Adopted Financial Plan

Motion: Moved by Candace Faulkner / seconded by Hugh MacKinnon that the 2017 – 2021 Adopted Financial Plan presentation be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

11. New Business

a) Hometown Hockey Jason Kuffler, CSL II, Nanaimo Harbourfront Branch

Motion: Moved by Tom Duncan / seconded by Gordon Waterman that the verbal presentation, *Hometown Hockey*, be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

Manno Theos and Jack Thornburgh left the meeting at 1:00 pm

12. Consent Business

Motion: Moved by Tom Duncan / seconded by Gordon Waterman that all *Consent Business* be received by the Board of Trustees. Carried.

13. Public Participation Period

No public participants.

14. Adjournment – **1:02** pm

Motion: Moved by Tom Duncan / seconded by Mary Beil that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

