

Sawpit Wharf Committee Meeting Notes

Wednesday August 10, 2022 – 6:30

In attendance: Tina Risser, Bub Risser, Ian Fraser, Richard Mosher, David Silver, Bill Towndrow, Doug Peveril, Chasidy Veinotte, Tissy Bolivar

Regrets: Jason Pittman, Peggy Richardson

1. Approval of Agenda

- Motion by Richard; seconded by Bill. Motion carried.

2. Approval of March 9 and June 8, 2022, minutes

- Motion by Bill; seconded by Bub. Motion carried.
- Motion by Richard; seconded by Tina. Motion carried.

3. Other Business

a) Update on telephone pole

- i. Tentatively booked for August 26.

b) Switch back trail

- i. Put on hold. Possible to expand parking in the lower lot; cut into the bank. To be determined by the community plan.
- ii. Need to make the existing trail safe. **Staff to investigate.**

c) Floating dock repairs

- i. Engineering/Parks are sourcing a new piece for repair.

d) Floating dock extension

- i. No update.
- ii. Confusion from the community about who oversees the dock spot and moorings. **Chasidy to follow up with MLA's office to clarify.**
- iii. Users are upset about the lottery system and feel it is not a fair process.
- iv. The need to further expand the dock has been identified by the committee. The community plan will help guide this development.
- v. The structural integrity of the floating dock would need to be assessed to expand further.

e) Trees at sawpit exit

- i. The overgrown brush causes a serious safety concern when exiting the park.
- ii. **David will contact NSPW to report.**
- iii. Chasidy sent another email to MLA.

f) Water damage to ramp area

- i. Project was put on hold until switchback trail was completed.
- ii. **Staff to review project with engineering to move forward.**

g) Wharf

- i. Can the yellow gate be removed and put the jersey barriers on the end of the wharf? **Staff to investigate.**

h) Moving of rocks by outhouse

- i. Work will be done when machinery is on site.

i) Replacement of missing signage

- i. Waiver is with solicitor and insurer. **Staff will circulate when complete.**

j) Community plan

- i. Committee wants to push this forward ASAP.
- ii. Staff will be hiring a consultant to do community consultations.
- iii. **Committee will meet Wednesday, August 17 at 10am to discuss their ideas. Staff will book space for meeting at Church Hall.**

4. Committee Vacancy

- Jason has resigned his position; need to recruit a new committee member. **Staff will advertise.**

5. Next Meeting date – Wednesday, November 16 @ 6:30pm

6. Adjourn - Tina