

Coalmont Community Association

Meeting held 7pm October 16,2012 Coalmont Hotel

Chaired by Ole Juul

18 people in attendance.

Welcoming remarks by Ole Juul and a welcome to new Coalmontonians John & Cindy Moss.

Minutes read from last meeting and treasurers report given. Motion to adopt as read – Don Slager . Seconded by John Moss

Ole Juul thanked all participants and sponsors for making the Coalmont Hotel Centennial a resounding success. He also advised on the RDOS visit August 31 by Brad Hope and 6 RDOS executive to tour the cemetery and the granite creek townsite. This visit also had the participation of Ole Juul, Chris Goodfellow and Bob Stern to represent the town of Coalmont. The cemetery tree problem is only partly dealt with but the major damage created by one of the trees has been cleaned up. Bob and Dianne have planted 300 daffodil bulbs and this should make a pretty site come spring.

Brad Hope thanked our 3 representatives for their assistance at the above tour and advised that a grant in the amount of \$1000.00 was going to be awarded to the C.C.A. He stressed how community involvement was very important. A meeting has been held with the Minister of Health coming to Princeton to hear about issues pertaining to health care in our area. Since that time 1 doctor has been interviewed and 2 more are being sought to help with the ER crisis we are facing. Brad advised that work is ongoing and will be for some time to rectify the situation Princeton and area are experiencing with the hospital service levels.

Chris Goodfellow remarked on the 24/7 Emergency and fire response that has been put in place by the Osprey Lake community – all done on a community and volunteer basis. A great example of community participation.

Ole advised that the Smart Road sign is now in place and the question of bills for same was tabled.

September 6 the Coalmont Free Library opened thanks to Bob & Dianne Stern.

Chris Goodfellow gave a report on his attendance as the C.C.A. representative at the Similkameen watershed meetings he attended through the summer held in Hedley. The seventh draft was now completed representing all the stakeholders that are impacted by the Similkameen watershed of which there are many. The draft is available online.

Chris Goodfellow also reported on the KVR sign committee meeting and that 3 large signs and several smaller signs would be placed along the KVR. These will be purchased from the Emporium in Princeton . Bill Allinott and Chris will attend to getting these in place.

Steve Dimond gave an extensive report on the mine and road building being done by the Coalmont Energy Corp. He also gifted \$500.00 to our C.C.A. for community enhancements and a revised invoice for that amount has been sent.

Motion to adjourn Don Slager
Seconded Chris Goodfellow

Meeting adjourned.