

Coalmont Community Association
Meeting held 7pm April 15, 2014 - Coalmont Hotel

Chaired by Ole Juul
18 people in attendance.

Minutes read from last meeting.
Treasurer's report given.

Minutes accepted as read – Motion to accept by Sam, seconded by Nienke Klaver.
Treasurer's report accepted as read – Motion to accept by Ed Staples, seconded by Nienke Klaver. Carried.

Smart sign is still in the works as per Brad Hope and Chris and Ernie will put up once received.

Tulameen Fire dept did burn some of the dump at the end of Main over the winter once there was enough snow. Most of the debris is now gone. Jody had nothing further to report at this time regarding the Fire dept.

New Fortis 2 tier billing system is imposing a hardship to rural residents that have only electricity as their only means of heat in the winter. They are penalized for going over into the higher billing amount. Brad Hope advised that the only recourse was to write the Fortis Regulatory Affairs, but felt letters were not making an impact at this time. Delegates had been seeking an audience with the Minister but to no avail Both Hydro and Fortis continue to request increases.

Brad Hope reported that both Fortis and Telus are catching up with easements and are looking to the RDOS to acquire 2 Hectares along the Coalmont Rd for upgrades to lines. Motion to endorse the land acquisition made by Ed Staples and seconded by Chris Goodfellow. Carried.

Community land is still in the works waiting on the Province. This is expected to take 2 – 3 more months.

Granite Creek Cairn restoration tabled by Chris Goodfellow . Discussion regarding the name ensued. A home movie of the original unveiling of the the cairn and plaque in July 1958 was shown to the group. Motion to support the plaque replacement and costs to be born by Chris Goodfellow was made by Ed Staples. Seconded by Paul Kehler. Accepted unanimously.

Ernie Rice has sent a letter to Town of Princeton regarding annexation of section of trail in town limits. Trail groups are seeking a bypass trail be installed for motorized use prior to annexation being approved.

No new business.

Motion to adjourn –Ed Staples. Seconded- Ernie Rice. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.