

Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers Society Meeting/QF Boardroom Minutes, November 14, 2018

Present: David James (Chair), Peter Drummond, Gord Almond, Neil Worboys, Pat Jacobson, John Phillips, Mick McDonald, John Grodzki, John Kinos (Guest)

Discussion:

- Storage and sorting of Streamkeepers materials and displays. Research storing similar materials with MVI in their storage unit.
- Change meeting dates from Wednesdays to Thursday. Change booking for meeting room.
- “Seedy Saturday” participation - focus on invasive plants; perhaps link with BroomBusters.

Agenda Items:

- Financial Update: Faye Smith Memorial project account positive balance and may show surplus to make additional improvements such as solar panel lighting and compass. Waiting for final invoicing from Town.
- Centre Creek tribute plaque to Faye Smith erected and well received and appreciated.
- LQ River estuary- Ducks Unlimited award was presented to Streamkeepers by local members. We are hoping to extend this relationship to coordinate LQ River estuary rehabilitation activities.
- PSS dinner is coming up - we will participate in ticket sales again this year.
- Whiskey Creek Bridge - to check on water levels and impact of recent construction/ bridge improvements on stream flow and banks prior to creating a planting/ remediation plan.
- Water Monitoring/Testing - completed for this year - updated report available from RDN.
- Pheasant Glen development - impact on Beach Creek being studied and impact on existing wells.
- LQR “salmon toss” - will not take place this year due to low Chum return.
- DFO Community Advisor tour - group to tour Pavilion, Grandon Creek, Rain Garden - meet at Pavilion 2:00 pm on Wed, Nov. 21 with DFO group.
- Beach Creek Pond dam structure - discussion on replacing rotting wooden parts - input from Streamkeepers.
- Round-About - discussion on status and Beach Creek rehabilitation.
- Signage - updated donor sign at Pavilion will be installed. Sign at top of Grandon Creek to be installed. Discussion to have educational sign at Rain Garden.

Outreach:

- Annual holiday gathering time.
- Museum Recognition - reception was well attended. Recognition for contribution to garden and building maintenance.

Policy:

- Continued efforts will be made to meet with and present to new Mayor and Council.
- New Advisory Council groups and mandate to be discussed and implemented.
- Write letter to DFO in support of a moratorium on local Herring fishery due to its impact on food chain.

Meeting Adjourned

Notes taken by John Grodzki