



BOUCHIE-MILBURN COMMUNITY PLANNING TEAM

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Tailgate Meeting Minutes, September 14, 2020 @ 6PM

Bouchie Lake Hall Parking Lot

In Attendance: Richard Armstrong, Bob Ross, Elaine Ross, Marlene Barber, Claudia Vogt, Heloise Dixon-Warren, Peggy Smith, David Law, Brenda Norfolk

Regrets: Susan MacNeill, Leslie Holland

Scribe: HDW

1. *Welcome & Introductions by Susan MacNeill, BM Community Planning Team Coordinator*
2. *Round Table of Community Attendees for new folks attending*
3. *Committees established with one liaison person from Tier 1 on each committee, to give report*
 - *#1 - Community Safety, Peggy Smith: group has not convened; no progress on petition that was proposed for flooding on Milburn Lake; inactive at this time*
 - *David Law provided an update on the DAM Beaver Poker Paddle held in August; BMCPT sponsored this event with a financial contribution and by donating proceeds from the Concession (BBQ); 31 poker hands were played at \$25.00 / hand; 50/50 draw; 1/2 of proceeds from Poker given out as prizes; event generated \$600 to go towards repairing / upgrading the picnic tables and purchasing Bear Proof Garbage Cans; event was well received; BLWSS plans to make it an Annual Event; BLWSS continue to write letters and lobby MoTI to replace the culvert on Milburn Lake to reduce flooding; no response from MoTI as of yet*
 - *#2 - Recreation, Heloise Dixon-Warren: Recreation Poll (total of 109 responses: 45 hard copy and 64 online / survey monkey); provided summary of Poll results with written summary and analysis forthcoming; shared information on request to attend October 13th North Cariboo Joint Planning Committee Meeting to share what the committee has learnt thus far in terms of “maximising opportunities” for recreation in Bouchie Lake*
 - *#3 - Land Assets / Uses, Claudia Vogt: overview of “Heritage Family Plaque Project”; proposal will be submitted to the CRD, MoTI and BLRC in hope that these 3 organizations will support the project*
4. *Heritage Park Memorial Plaques - we continue to work on this project and choosing a foundry is next with costing for the public. Fundraising may be a possibility. We are waiting the Blessing of the CRD and MOTi and BL Rec Commission. We will be in a cooperative strategy with the BLRC & Friends of Bouchie Milburn Society to move this forward. The*

FoBM can access grants as they are a registered society and is well positioned to continue to support this project.

- 5. CRD Letter - still waiting for 2nd reply from John McLean; letter sent to CRD with response received that the CRD was not going to engage / support the BMCP process; the BMCPT followed up with the CRD on this following a review of the Official Community Plan with stipulates the role of the CRD in regards to recreation in the rural communities (specifically Bouchie Lake) and the value it places on partnerships between the Recreation Commission and non-profits; the BMCPT learnt that the CRD did not discuss our original letter; rather the decision for the CRD not to engage was made by the CAO, Director Bachmeier, (and Chair Wagner); another letter was written to CAO John MacLean and he responded stating he would provide a more complete response; a response has yet to be received*
- 6. September Event will be on the 30th co-sharing with the Farmer's Market. Entertainment and a light supper will be available at no charge. Time to be announced.*
- 7. October Event still in discussion but likely a Celebration of the Heritage Plaques and Interpretive Walkway.*
- 8. We need 6 volunteers for each event. Please sign up with Susan 250-991-9664*
- 9. Further discussion / thoughts ?
Claudia attend the BLRC meeting on August 31st; Director Barb Bachmeier provided a report to the BLRC which included some comments about her working on the replacement of the culvert on Milburn Lake and that she still needs to consult with some of the other ministries; no other details known; David will follow up; the BMCPT may follow up also; next meeting of the BLRC is September 21st*
- 10. Next Meeting Date: October 13, 2020 @ 6pm, Bouchie Lake Hall Parking Lot. This will be the last public meeting for the community. Please watch facebook or your email for any future updates.*

Mission Statement

To bring Bouchie-Milburn community residents together as involved members of the Community Planning Team. The Team will have a collaborative voice in planning, organizing, implementing any, and all, community development and initiatives, that the either promote or hinder the growth of our immediate area. This grassroots team will work together to promote growth, inclusion, transparency, and non-partisan community involvement.

Adopted by the Bouchie-Milburn Community Planning Team, June 26, 2018