



Protective Services Committee  
Meeting #16 May 4, 2010  
1:00 PM – Fire Training Room  
2225 Otter Point Road

**Agenda**

*Item*

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes:** April 6, 2010
4. **Parking Signage Update:** Sooke Potholes
5. **Staff Reports:**
  - RCMP Services
  - Fire Services
  - Emergency Services
  - Municipal Services
6. **Delegation:** Gord Horth -CREST
7. **Schedule Next Meeting:**  
June 1, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.
8. **Adjournment**

Attachments:

1. Protective Services Committee Minutes of April 6, 2010
2. CRD Media Release – April 29, 2010 Pay Parking at Sooke Potholes

## DISTRICT OF SOOKE

Protective Services Committee  
Meeting # 15 April 6, 2010  
1:00 PM – Fire Training Room  
2205 Otter Point Road

### Committee Members Present:

Rod MacKenzie, Chair  
Dave Court  
Councillor Bennett  
Bob Hudson  
Fred Parker

### Staff:

Steve Sorensen, Fire Chief  
Cpl Scott Hilderley  
Tina Hansen, Acting Council Clerk

### Members of the Public:

Terrance Martin

### Action

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting began at 1:07 p.m.

#### 2. Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as circulated.

#### 3. Approval of Minutes:

**MOVED** and seconded to approve the minutes of March 2, 2010.  
**CARRIED**

#### 4. Staff Reports:

##### RCMP Services

Cpl. Scott Hilderley informed the Committee that the Sooke RCMP Detachment has just undergone a Managerial Review which received favourable remarks.

Cpt. Hilderley informed the Committee he has taken a Community Policing position at the Westshore RCMP Detachment. Cpl Hilderley provided a brief summary of staffing updates for the Sooke RCMP Detachment.

The Committee discussed:

- Information on acquiring a Community Policing vehicle
- Negotiations as to a new First Nations RCMP member
- Members on foot patrol and/or bicycle patrol in the Sooke town centre

## Fire Services

Fire Chief Sorensen gave a power point presentation on Fire Underwriters Survey and explained the following:

- Fire Underwriters Survey is made up of a two-graded system
  - Public Fire Protection Classification
  - Dwelling Protection Grade
- Overview of Fire Underwriter's Survey criteria
- NFPA Standards
- Affects on homeowners insurance premiums

The Committee discussed:

- The affect larger commercial buildings will have on fire protection.
- The possibility of charging for commercial fire inspections.
- commercial core development increasing the need for more Firefighters

Fire Chief Sorensen provided the Committee with a brief update on the March arson fires on Medberry Close and Goodridge Road.

### 5. **Delegation:**

Terrance Martin – South Island Motorized Recreation Advisory Council (SIMRAC).

Mr. Martin gave a power point presentation to members of the Protective Services Committee. The presentation provided information as to off road recreation on Harbourview Road lands including a research proposal that SIMRAC will be bringing forward to the CRD Parks Management Committee.

The Committee agreed the issue of motorized recreational vehicles and authorized admittance onto Harbourview Road lands was not within their Terms of Reference and advised Mr. Martin that South Island Motorized Recreation Advisory Council should continue their initiatives with the appropriate agencies.

### 7. **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Certified Correct:

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Rod Mackenzie  
Chair

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Bonnie Sprinkling,  
Corporate Officer



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## Media Release

For Immediate Release

April 29, 2010

### **Pay parking Begins May 1 at Sooke Potholes & Thetis Lake Regional Parks**

Victoria, BC— Pay parking at Sooke Potholes and Thetis Lake regional parks begins Saturday, May 1, 2010, for the summer season. The cost of parking is \$2 per day, or \$15 for a season's pass. Revenue collected from parking fees helps to offset the costs of park services for visitors.

Motorists are required to find a designated parking spot, purchase a ticket from a dispenser and display the receipt on the vehicle dashboard. All ticket dispensers accept coins, and the main parking lot ticket dispensers at Thetis Lake and Sooke Potholes accept VISA and MasterCard.

A \$15 season's pass, valid from May 1 to September 30, is available for frequent visitors, and is valid at both parks. The pass can be purchased from CRD Regional Parks' headquarters (490 Atkins Avenue, Langford), Robbins Parking (1102 Fort Street, Victoria), the main ticket dispenser at Thetis Lake or the Parking Lot #2 dispenser at Sooke Potholes. Visitors purchasing a pass from CRD Regional Parks' headquarters or Robbins Parking are also asked for a \$10 refundable decal deposit.

Parking is free at regional parks and trails during the off-season (October 1 to April 30). CRD Regional Parks reminds visitors that Sooke Potholes and Thetis Lake regional parks are open sunrise to sunset.

For more information, please visit [www.crd.bc.ca/parks](http://www.crd.bc.ca/parks).

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