

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2006 at 7:27 pm
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

PRESENT: Councillor Zeb King, Chair
Mayor Jack Mar
Councillors: Bryson, Garrison, Graham, Mason and Thompson
Gary C. Nason, Administrator
Trish Flanders, Municipal Clerk
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

133.06 MOVED BY MAYOR MAR
 NO SECONDER
 That the Agenda for the Water & Waste Management Committee Meeting held on January 23, 2006 be approved as circulated.
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Due to a potential conflict of interest on the following item, Councillor Graham took his leave from the Meeting at 7:28 pm. Councillor Graham stated that his mother is a member of the Hagan Creek/Kennes Watershed Project Steering Committee.

1. Peninsula Streams Re: Keating Industrial Park Water Quality Protection Initiative and Related Matters

- a) Brochure and related materials on the "Keating Industrial Park Water Quality Protection Initiative".

Councillor King advised that representatives from Peninsula Streams have been invited to this evening's meeting to give an informational overview of the Keating Industrial Park Water Quality Protection Initiative and an incident which occurred prior to Christmas 2005

Mr. Ian Bruce, Peninsula Streams Society, gave an informational PowerPoint presentation on the Hagan Creek/Kennes Watershed Project and the Keating Industrial Park Water Quality Protection Initiative which is currently underway. During his presentation he provided details on the watershed boundaries as well as the various water quality samples which have been taken over the past several months in the Keating Industrial Park area, some of which have indicated high levels of fecal coliform, cadmium, copper, iron and zinc. Mr. Bruce also indicated that various water samples which were taken on December 9th, 2005 indicated that green paint had been spilled into the stormwater system, and that the Peninsula Streams Society was successful in tracing the substance back to the source.

Mr. Bruce then gave an overview of an incident which took place on December 22nd, 2005 when an oil spill was discovered in Hagan Creek/Sandhill Creek in the vicinity of BFI Waste & Recycling on Keating Cross Road, the source of which was traced back to Hi-Rise Salvage at 6785 Veyaness Road. He displayed several photographs which depicted heavy oil in the ditch and broken pipes on the property, and advised the Committee that Municipal Staff assisted with the clean-up of this spill.

In closing, Mr. Bruce advised that the Keating Industrial Park survey questionnaire conducted by Peninsula Streams and the Hagan Creek/Kennes Watershed Project Steering Committee has produced some good results which could be shared with Council at a future meeting.

The Committee thanked Mr. Bruce for his informational presentation.

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion, the Water & Waste Management Committee Meeting held on January 23, 2006 adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Councillor Zeb King, Chair

Recorded By: Trish Flanders
Municipal Clerk