

Minutes of the Langford Lakes and Area Protection Society Meeting
Sewing Room, Spencer Middle School
Wednesday April 25, 2007

- Attendees (11): Doug Rowe (Chair), Rob Hare (Secretary), Bob de Gamage, Bob Partridge, Shelagh Partridge, Ann Nelms, George Mortimore, Eric Rome, Ian Davies, Ron Reader, Les Bjola.
- Guests (6): Ben Islitt, Pamela Touch, Cheryl Bryce, Zoe Blunt, Luke ?, Larry ?

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 by Doug Rowe.

1. Minutes of last meeting, March 15, 2007 were adopted as read.
2. Business arising
 - a. Boat trailer rinsing. **Morry** was not present at the meeting.
 - b. Rob to add Ron's address (to send cheques) to the bottom of the LLAPS member registration form – done.
 - c. BCLSS membership renewal is due. Rob to mail the application and cheque – done.
 - d. Society annual report and financial report for 2006 and 2007. **Ron** to look after filing the reports and payments for last year (in arrears) and this year.
3. New business
 - a. Presentation from Ben Islitt (Coalition to protect Goldstream Watershed). A review was given of the history of the Bear Mountain development including land acquisitions and transfers and the role the province played in removal of property from the forest land reserve. Discussion on the Langford Lake caves followed. Discussion of the Bear Mountain interchange ensued and the requisite deforestation it will cause. Questions included: what does the watershed consist of; what can we do about the interchange. Solutions suggested were: promotion of LRT on the E&N Railway line; hold your elected officials to account; get out of your cars; get involved in discussion of land use and OCP issues – let your voice be heard.
 - b. A need was identified for additional newsletter delivery persons (some Langford Lake residents did not receive theirs). Doug Rowe looks after part of Florence Lake and Ann Nelms has a contact for delivery around Glen Lake. Rob Hare volunteered to deliver to the neighbourhood around Lakeshore/Kingfisher (25 flyers)
 - c. A frog hunt was suggested.
 - d. There was supplemental discussion on the Spencer Road interchange by the developer and the route to bring Bear Mountain to the planned LRT exchange in Westhills. Additional information was also provided on the land acquisitions process that was followed.
4. Next Meeting – Thursday May 17, 2007, 7-8 p.m. in the Sewing Room, Spencer School. Guest speakers: **Stan Orchard** and **Ian Campbell** will speak about bullfrogs.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 20:00.