PORT CLEMENTS TOURISM COMMITTEE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 14, 2010

Members Present: Germain Vigneault, Urs Thomas, Wally Cheer

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. and Wally Cheer motioned to accept the agenda which was seconded by Germain Vigneault and passed.

Wally Cheer motioned to accept the September 9, 2010 minutes. This motion was seconded by Germain Vigneault and passed.

Wally Cheer gave the Committee an update of tourism related items from Council:

- Council approved the Committee request to allow the Committee to approach Parks Canada about access to conservancies for tourism related activities.
- Summary of meeting with Minister Penner at UBCM conference about conservancies, back roads, and campsites and other facilities located in conservancies.

Urs Thomas reported he and Cal Thomas cut out a large obstructing stump and widened the trail on the Golden Spruce Trail.

The budget for the tourism committee was discussed and use of the remaining amount was discussed:

- Germain Vigneault presented solar lighting choices detailing effectiveness and cost.
- Possible advertising opportunities were discussed
- Germain Vigneault offered the Committee cost and materials for interpretive signs.

Creation and placement of interpretive signs was discussed.

The Committee talked about the Welcome To Port Clements sign and the base for the sign. The discussion moved to ideas on how to utililize the kiosk for the promotion of Port Clements.

The need for cel phone coverage for the Port Clements area was discussed.

Weyerhaeuser maps for the TFL60 were discussed and Wally Cheer will try to get the remaining maps from the WFP office.

With no further business, Germain Vigneault motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. and this motion was seconded by Wally Cheer and duly passed.

Urs Thomas

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