

## **SPORA BOARD MEETING**

### **Minutes**

**September 18, 2025**

In attendance: Barbara Lowden, Janet Webb, Teresa Fankhauser

Regrets: Jeet Mann, Allison Haupapa, Peter Staton

#### **ITEM #1**

##### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Jeet**

Chequing account	\$4,497.98
Savings account	\$1,209.12 (this amount is set aside for a Park Bench)
Maple Lane Park	<u>\$1,845.58</u>
Total	\$7,552.68

The recent event in Maple Lane Park cost \$400.00. We only had \$300.00 allocated to the event.

**It was unanimously decided to take the \$100 deficit out of the Maple Lane Park account as those funds were raised and specifically for Maple Lane Park events.**

#### **ITEM #2**

##### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REVIEW:**

Date of the AGM was Thursday, June 12, 2025 at the Jensen Centre.

SPORA discussed the success of the AGM and things to improve for next years AGM.

- **A working microphone is needed for those presenters that need amplification.**
- **Fewer presenters to allow the ones that do participate to have longer times for questions and answers from the attendees.**
- **A smaller venue will be considered based on the number of members expected to attend the AGM.**
- **A survey put out to SPORA members asking what kind of presenters they would like to see at the June 2026 AGM.**

#### **ITEM #3**

##### **SPEED WATCH:**

Speed Watch will continue to hold events in the neighbourhood at least once every six weeks. Next anticipated Speed Watch event will be near the end of September. It was suggested to move to several other locations within San Pareil where higher speeds have been observed.

A Facebook post with supporting data was presented to the neighborhood to show the amount of speed along Plummer Road

Three Speed Watch events have recently taken place.

Statistics: Posted speed 50 KPH

	<b>50 or less</b>	<b>51 to 60</b>	<b>61 to 70</b>	<b>71+</b>
Leaving S.P	59%	29%	11%	1ea
Entering S.P.	56%	34 %	9%	4ea

The highest speed observed **entering** the San Pareil was 79 KPH

The highest speed observed **leaving** San Pareil was 62 KPH

**Topic to be addressed again at the next SPORA meeting in October.**

**Teresa and Barbara will continue to review the beach accesses, mail box areas and access points along Plummer Road to request where more gravel is needed. It has been noted that the intersection of Terrien Way and Ballenas Rd W and Terrien and Sabine are in need of attention. A phone call and or email will be sent to Mainland Contracting about repairs before the winter weather sets in. In addition, Barbara will be calling MOTT to inquire for the third time asking for more gravel to be placed at the intersection of Plummer Road and Shorewood Drive.**

**After the Protocol has been approved between the above agencies, SPORA together with the RDN Emergency Services Section will hold a meeting to explain the Protocol for the residents of San Pareil.**

**Due to the lack of participants for the science event, the next scheduled event will be the Easter Egg Hunt in April, 2026.**

**The future development of Maple Lane Park is on the agenda. Barbara and Janet will be in attendance.**

**ITEM #8****RDN TAX ALLIANCE, PETITION TO BE COMPLETED IN SAN PAREIL NEIGHBOURHOOD:**

The RDN Tax Alliance will be asking all residents of the RDN to sign a Petition to be given to the RDN Board asking the Board to take immediate steps to implement a permanent cap on annual property tax increases. The RDN Alliance is in the process of preparing a number of Presentations for all RDN Residents to explain how our RDN taxes are raising dramatically and to ask for Petition Signatures.

**Barbara to attend an RDN Tax Alliance meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and will advise further. The SPORA Board will begin to go door to door asking for residents to support the Petition.**

**ITEM #8****LIST OF POSSIBLE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED DURING 2026:**

- Update on the Plummer Road corner changes.
- Update on the San Malo First Nations green space.
- Clarification on Mariner Park: when will the park be open to the public.
- Removing alders along Plummer Road to prevent potential road closures when they fall.
- Ask ICBC to give directions on how to safely turn left from Hwy 19A to Plummer Road.

**Next meeting to be held:** To be determined. Location: 956 Shorewood Drive.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:30 pm