

1966

The Annual Meeting of the Crystal Water Beach Ratepayers' Association was held July 3rd, 1966 at 11 a.m. at the home of Mr. McClintock.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer, Mrs Roane reported a bank balance of \$132.22.

Referring to unfinished business from previous minutes it was agreed that the upper walk project would be completed this summer. Also with reference to previous minutes, a protest was registered by Mr. Landhal against construction of the bench as suggested on the cliff at the West of the property as it was considered to be a hazard to mowing the lawn. It was decided not to build the bench.

It was suggested that an incinerator be placed on the beach for collection and burning of rubbish. Meeting agreed.

There followed a discussion in regard to Beach rights. It was suggested from the chair that a committee be formed to look into our legal rights.

The matter of speed limits on the private roads was discussed with the suggestion that more signs be posted. Meeting agreed.

It was moved and seconded that the office of Secretary and Treasurer be combined. Nominations were as follows:-

President - Mr. Rod Hourston

Vice President - Mr. George High

Sect. Treas. - Mrs. Jean Quarry

There being no further nominations the above members immediately took office. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers was made by Mr. Hourston, discussion was continued on the matter of the Beach rights.

It was moved by Mr. McKee and seconded by Mr. McClintock that the table officers be a committee authorized to investigate the situation as recorded at the court house in Bellingham and prepare recommendations for consideration of the next meeting.

The members were requested by the chair to advance any information relevant to their individual titles to assist the committee.

The Annual Picnic date was set for July 30th. It was agreed to provide coffee. Committees were set as follows:-

Coffee - Mrs. Culbert and Mrs. Ross

Races - 2 to 5 years - Mrs. McGuire

- 6 yrs and over - Mrs. High

These ladies to look after the purchasing of prizes.

Bingo - Mr. McClintock, Mr. Blair, Mr. Viner and Mr. McGuire.

Entertainment - Mr. McClintock

Fishing Derby - Mr. McKee.

It was established that the Fishing Derby would start two weeks in advance of the picnic date and would close at 12 noon on that date. Starting July 16th through to 12 noon July 30th. Official to record length and weight with a trophy for the biggest fish. Age limit 12 and under. Area limit Point Roberts to Bell Buoy.

Scavenger Hunt - for under 12 years of age - Kathy Overton

Treasure Hunt - for Teenagers - Mr. Pallot

It was agreed to reserve Grange Hall for the whole day in the event of rain.

A work party was called for 2 o'clock that afternoon to anchor the raft.

It was agreed that notice would be posted on the bulletin boards in regard to work party on the upper walk project dependent on the weather.

~~Meeting adjourned.~~

Further to the matter of our traffic problem it was agreed that two more "Private Road" signs be posted and possibly a "Playground" sign for the field.

Moved by Mr. Landhal and seconded by Mr. McClintock that the present committee as part of its investigation look into the possibility of Mr. Thorseston making an area available for recreation.

Meeting Adjourned.