

West Howe Sound Community Association – General Meeting, Oct. 9, 2013

1. Call to order, 7:30 p.m. 20 members and guests
2. Guest speaker: SCRD planner Teresa Fortin on Invasive Species.
3. SCRD Area F director Lee Turnbull reported on the opening of the hospital expansion today, motions to the UBCM, concerns about a derelict boat in Howe Sound near Hillside Industrial Park, progress with West Howe Sound forum, BC Transit considers possibility of timed tickets, another public hearing planned to discuss Burnco mine proposal, Gibsons has left SCRD ports function to concentrate on its own harbour.
4. Business
 - a) Update on roads and reminder to email pictures of roads in need of repair to Don Legault and Capilano Highways.
 - b) Two of five bike racks have been installed (at Eric Cardinall and Hopkins).
 - c) Langdale sewer, no discussion.
 - d) Trash bash on Sept. 28 identified more than 30 significant illegal dump sites in Area F; volunteers filled four shipping containers with trash.
 - e) Oct. 19 is final day for comments on the environmental assessment of Burnco's McNab Creek proposal.
 - f) John Lockwood will present the WHSCA wreath during Remembrance Day ceremonies.
5. Announcements.
 - a) Flu clinics at London Drugs, Gibsons Legion in October and November.
 - b) Great Canadian Shakeout, Oct. 17.
 - c) Next WHSCA meetings February, April and June 2014.
6. Adjournment (to be followed by WHSCA annual general meeting).