

Fred Milne Park Society – Monthly Meeting, 13-Apr-2026

Attendees	Regrets:
Chris Reburn (President)	Andrew Quinn-Young (Director at Large)
Tim Satterford (Vice President)	Al McKay (SSC President)
Chrys Thompson (Treasurer)	Karl Linell (Director at Large)
Brad McEwan (Secretary)	Mike McKay (SSC Rep)
Bruce Milton (Director-Maintenance)	
Jason Dumont (ASP President)	
Ben Gardy (ASP Rep)	
Dean Haldane (SCA President)	
Lesley Baker (Business Development)	

Agenda and Notes

1. Budget proposal

- Chrys distributed a budget planner spreadsheet and reviewed with the committee members.
- Essentially the 3 options are 20% increase, usage and usage plus, based on comparable costs from other representative facilities.
- Chris noted that we should have the poles inspected top & bottom (ie: core samples), plus cross-beams are getting shaky. Concerns over liability are significant.

Motion (Tim, Dean): We engage a company to assess the viability of the creosote poles and structures attached at the top. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Budget B assessments:

- Estimated vs. Actual usage for billing purposes, lots of push-back to track actuals.
Estimated is preferred, with some type of true-up at end of each assessment period.

SloPitch – increase in seasonal fees from \$8,025 to \$9,600

Soccer – need them to review, but not present at the meeting.

2. Kubota

- Bruce found substantial issues once he got the Kubota on a lift to review viability of repairs. Also he noted that at 23hp the current Kubota is not capable of many of the required tasks. There are equivalent used machines available on the market but Bruce recommends we find a way to get a higher horsepower machine.
- Ball needs a Kubota or equivalent to drop dress the grass diamonds. A combination of a bobcat plus

Motion (Jason, Dean): We search for a replacement for the Kubota fairly quickly. Bruce will look for a replacement, then present options for voting by email. \$20K is approved, in excess will require a vote. **Motion carried unanimously.**

3. Report from adult slo-pitch - infield mix??

- \$15K from SCA was to fund the infield mix about \$1,000. Payable by FMPS. Work party scheduled for April 19th.

4. Concession staffing for summer events

- Dean report Sooke Lions have expressed an interest in running the concession. Was noted by several members that the Sooke Lions can be hard to work with, based on previous experience.

5. Recent damage to women's washroom by car hit

- Dean contacted the person involved [REDACTED] who has agreed pay for the repairs.

6. Burning garbage, plastics at the Sooke Disposal down the road settles over the field

- Chris noted that this is constant until burning is shut down, but we (FMPS, SCA, ASP) need to complaint to bylaw enforcement or directly with the fire department

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.