Special Presentation
MLA Ron Cantelon presented the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal to RDN Chairperson Joe Stanhope. The medal marks the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the Queen’s accession to the throne as Queen of Canada, and honours significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

Delegations
Sheila Malcolmson, Chair of the Islands Trust Council, spoke to the Board regarding the Council’s concerns about provincial oil spill preparedness related to shipping.

Vancouver Island Regional Library—Borrowing Alternative Approval Process
The Board directed staff to proceed with an Alternative Approval Process for elector approval, and has set a deadline of 4:30pm on April 9, 2013 for residents to submit their elector responses.

Bylaw to authorize preparation of 2013 Parcel Tax Rolls
The Board adopted 2013 Parcel Tax Assessment Roll Bylaw No. 1672, 2013 and appointed the Chairperson, the Manager, Administrative Services and the Director of Finance to preside as the 2013 parcel tax review panel.

Agreement for use of Nanaimo Animal Shelter Facilities
The Board renewed the agreement between the City of Nanaimo and the RDN for use of the animal shelter at 1260 Nanaimo Lakes Rd for a two-year period ending Dec. 31, 2014. The previous agreement expired in December, 2012.

Bylaw 1591.03—Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Service Rates & Regulations Amendment Bylaw
The Board amended the Bylaw to reflect the 10 per cent increase in user fees shown in the 2013 financial plan. This increase covers contracted collection service fee increases as well as increased tipping fees at disposal facilities.

Little Qualicum River Regional Park Management Plan
The Board approved the Plan as presented.

Moorcroft Regional Park Management Plan
The Board approved the Plan as presented.

Highlights from the Regional District of Nanaimo Board Meeting of January 22, 2013

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RDN Directors:
• Joe Stanhope, Chairperson Electoral Area ‘G’
• Diane Brennan, Deputy Chairperson City of Nanaimo
• Alec McPherson, Electoral Area ‘A’
• Howard Houle, Electoral Area ‘B’
• Maureen Young, Electoral Area ‘C’
• George Holme, Electoral Area ‘E’
• Julian Fell, Electoral Area ‘F’
• Bill Veenhof, Electoral Area ‘H’
• Brian Dempsey, District of Lantzville
• John Ruttan, City of Nanaimo
• George Anderson, City of Nanaimo
• Bill Bestwick, City of Nanaimo
• Ted Greves, City of Nanaimo
• Diana Johnstone, City of Nanaimo
• Jim Kipp, City of Nanaimo
• Marc Lefebvre, City of Parksville
• Dave Willie, Town of Qualicum Beach

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