Report of Election Results

The Board approved the report as presented. RDN Directors for the next four-year term are Alec McPherson, Area A (elected), Howard Houle, Area B (acclaimed), Maureen Young, Area C (acclaimed), Bob Rogers, Area E (elected), Julian Fell, Area F (elected), Joe Stanhope, Area G (acclaimed) and Bill Veenhof, Area H (elected).

Residents voted in favour of referendums in the Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area (Bylaw No. 1714) and in Electoral Area H, for the Northern Community Marine Search & Rescue Contribution Service (Bylaw No. 1706).

Funding Requests—Capacity Building to End Homelessness

The Board provided Manna Homeless Society with $22,320 from the Capacity Building to End Homelessness Reserve Fund, for food and emergency supplies for homeless individuals in the Oceanside area. In the Nanaimo area, the Board will allocate $39,680 to the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo for its shelter and housing placement program. The RDN will write letters of support to help the groups seek out other funding sources, and will approach Island Health for additional funding.

Grants-In-Aid Advisory Committee

In District 68, the Board awarded $2,000 to the Gabriola Arts Council for materials for the Fifth Annual Isle of the Arts Festival. In District 69, the Board awarded a total of $11,240 to the BC SPCA ($1,000), the Lighthouse Community Centre ($2,814.40), the Lighthouse Country Marine Rescue Society ($4926.40) and the North Island Wildlife Recovery Association ($2,500).

Liquid Waste Management Plan Amendment Approval

The Board received an approval letter from the Minister of Environment, then approved Terms of Reference for the new Liquid Waste Monitoring Committee.

Tribute to Electoral Area E Director George Holme

RDN Chair Joe Stanhope ended the meeting with a public tribute to Area E Director George Holme, who served on the Board for 29 years and did not seek re-election in 2014.