

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CHEAKAMUS COMMUNITY FOREST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## **MINUTES**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

### **Online Meeting**

#### **PRESENT:**

Martin Pardoe, RMOW Chair Helena Edmonds, Lil'wat Nation Arthur DeJong, RMOW K. Edwards, Squamish Nation M. Hudson, Nch'kay Development Corporation (for Squamish Nation)

Executive Director, Heather Beresford

#### **REGRETS:**

Jordon Gabriel, Lil'wat Nation

#### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by A. DeJong Seconded by M. Hudson

**That** Cheakamus Community Forest Board of Directors adopt the Cheakamus Community Forest Board of Directors Annual General Meeting agenda of September 26, 2024.

**CARRIED** 

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by M. Pardoe Seconded by A. DeJong

**That** Cheakamus Community Forest Board of Directors adopt the Cheakamus Community Forest Board of Directors Annual General Meeting minutes of January 10, 2024.

**CARRIED** 

2023 Financial Statement

The Board reviewed and accepted the 2023 Financial Statement by email following the June meeting. A motion is added to these minutes for the public record.

Moved by M. Pardoe Seconded by A. DeJong

**That** the Board adopt the 2023 Financial Statement as prepared by BDO Canada.

**CARRIED** 

#### **Confirm Directors**

Moved by A. DeJong Seconded by M. Pardoe

**That** the CCF confirms the following directors for 2025:

- Martin Pardoe, RMOW
- Arthur DeJong, RMOW
- Helena Edmonds, Lil'wat Nation
- Jordan Gabriel, Lil'wat Nation
- Molly Hudson, Nch'kay Development Corporation (for Squamish Nation)
- Kathleen Edwards, Squamish Nation

**CARRIED** 

### **Board Positions**

Moved by A. DeJong Seconded by M. Pardoe

**That** Kathleen Edwards be appointed as President for 2025.

**That** Helena Edmonds be appointed as Vice-President for 2025.

**That** Molly Hudson be appointed as Treasurer for 2025.

## Financial Audit

BDO Canada has resolved the accounting issues and recommends that the CCF conduct a financial audit in 2025. H. Beresford will provide an audit quote to the Board before proceeding.

Moved by H. Edmonds Seconded by M. Pardoe

**That** the CCF engage an independent accounting firm to audit the 2024 financial statements in 2025.

**CARRIED** 

**New Business** 

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by A. DeJong

**That** Cheakamus Community Forest Board of Directors adjourn the September 26, 2024 Cheakamus Community Forest Board of Directors annual general meeting at 2:35 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

CHAIR: Helena Edmonds

RECORDING SECRETARY: Heather Beresford