Glenmore Valley Community Association

Minutes of the Wednesday, September 19th, 2012

General Meeting

Kelowna Bible Chapel

Directors in attendance: Kim Dodds, Marlene Miller, Richard Wensink, John Harling and Bruce Gillon. Unable to attend: Dan Midtdal.

11 members and guests in attendance.

1. Kim Dodds called the General Meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

2. Kim introduced himself and had members, new members and guests introduce themselves.

3. Guest Speakers. Norm Letnick, MLA Kelowna Lake Country.

   Kim congratulated Norm on his resent promotion to Minister of Agriculture.

   Norm outlined the various public service jobs that he has been involved with and his love of serving the public.

   Norm let us know about some of the data regarding health care and other related items. We should consider the Canada Health Act as a co-health insurance program in that all citizens of Canada co-insure each other with regard to health care.

   Health Care is 42 percent of the provincial budget; Education is 25 percent and is growing about five to six percent per year, including inflation. The economy has been growing at about four percent per year, inflation included.

   Norm is no longer on the Standing Committee on Health. The committee report is ready to be signed off.

   Apparently, boomers and those over 65 are not the problem

   The main area of health care costs that can be controlled is utilization. As long as the economy continues to grow, health care increases will be ok.

   Publicly funded health care spending is about eight percent, total health care spending is about twelve percent.

   Citizens need to be able to trust their elected officials.

Item 3 continued.

Several people had questions for Norm. After answering the questions Norm had to leave to catch up on work at home

4. Members discussed several topics of interest.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM by general consent.

Minutes recorded by Bruce Gillon