



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held August 27, 2009

Subdivision Street Lighting Petition Results

At the request of residents of the (north by-pass) subdivision in Fort St. John, the Regional District provided petition opportunity to obtain majority approval, as is legally required, to proceed with a project to install street lights. The resulting 37.23% and 27% in favour votes were insufficient to obtain approval to proceed with the project.

Written notification of the petition results was forwarded to landowners for their information.



Peace River Lookout

Directors Lantz and Hadland requested that the Board consider developing a regional park at the lookout south of 100 Street, Fort St. John. The Board resolved to have staff investigate costs associated with such a development.



South Peace Seniors Access Services Society

In support of what the SPSAS is doing to create a 'one stop shop' where seniors can gather and process information, Chair Goodings will be attending the September 10, 2009 grand opening of the service centre. The society has been able to establish the office thanks to a \$25,000 grant from the Federal New Horizons funding program. Volunteers will be on hand to assist seniors from 1 pm to 3 pm, Monday to Friday in the Kiwanis Enterprise Centre, located at 10805 14 Street, Dawson Creek. They can also be reached by phone at [250] 782-5745 or by email at seniors@peacecountry.com.

North Peace Fringe Area OCP

North Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan By-law No. 1870, 2009 was given first reading, which now provides the opportunity for public and agency input, where concerns can be expressed and taken into consideration for amendments to the by-law prior to adoption.

The Board resolved to forward a letter and token of appreciation to each member of the North Peace Fringe Area OCP Advisory Committee for their many hours of volunteer time given to development of the plan and for the completion of their work.



Other Highlights

- ★ Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Subdivision Application No. 112/2009 (Bell) was authorized to proceed to the ALC.
- ★ The Board authorized a \$5,000.⁰⁰ grant toward the 2009 Northeast BC Energy Conference which will be held on September 23-25, 2009.
- ★ The Board authorized the Regional District to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of Forests and Range for the collaborative delivery of invasive plant management activities within the district.
- ★ Electoral Area Directors were authorized to attend the Peace River Municipalities Association Meeting in Hudson's Hope, BC on September 22, 2009.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Peace River Regional District office, at 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC.



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