



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held October 8, 2009

2010 Clean-up Campaign

The City of Dawson Creek approached the Regional Board with a suggestion on how to improve annual Clean-up Campaigns. Their suggestion is to allow city-wide free tipping to occur over a longer period of time, while limiting the amount one household can dispose of by initiating a coupon system. It was proposed that this will allow residents a better opportunity to take advantage of free tipping and lessening the pressure at waste sites.

The Board referred the letter to the Solid Waste Committee for discussion and recommendations.



OGC Annual Reports

The Oil and Gas Commission submitted the 2008/2009 Annual Flaring and Site Reductions reports. The industry has achieved a 26.5% reduction in routine flaring since the introduction of the Energy Plan; more than 97% of solution gas is currently conserved; and from its peak in 1997, solution gas flaring has declined by 85% in volume. The Site Reduction report details environmental and financial risks, performance targets and provides professional assurance that objectives and mandates of the commission are being attained.

To view the complete reports, visit the Oil and Gas Commission website at: www.ogc.gov.bc.ca.



Northern Gateway Project

In response to a request to meet with the Regional Board, National Energy Board staff will be invited to the October 22, 2009 meeting, to explain how a Joint Review Panel process works; how to participate in hearings; and also to answer any questions the Board has related to the proposed Northern Gateway Pipeline Project.

Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
 - Exclusion 146/2009 (Loiselle); and
 - Subdivision 149/2009 (Davis).
- ★ The Temporary Industrial Use Permit (TIUP) Application No. 147/2009 (Jabowski) to allow the storage of vehicles associated with a towing business was approved for issuance for three months.
- ★ The Development Variance Permit Application (DVP) No. 140/2009 (Doll) to increase the maximum accessory building floor size to accommodate the construction of a shop for personal use was approved for issuance.
- ★ Director Hiebert was authorized to attend the October 14, 2009 meeting of the Community Advisory Board for Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline in Grande Prairie, Alberta.
- ★ The contract to complete the South Peace Fringe Area - Official Community Plan (SPFA-OCP) was awarded to Focus Corporation.
- ★ The Warehouse Roof Replacement contract for the Regional District was awarded to D. M. Henderson Roofing Ltd.
- ★ Director Anderson was appointed to the Baccalaureate Nursing Program Advisory Committee of Northern Lights College.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the Carpet Room of the North Peace Cultural Centre, located at 10015 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC.



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