



Peace River Regional District Board Newsletter

Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and
the Peace River Regional District Board Meeting, held May 10, 2007

Memorial for Canadian Soldiers

The Honourable Inky Mark, M.P. from Manitoba, has introduced a Private Member's Bill, Bill C-417, in the House of Commons that would see the creation of a Memorial Wall for Canada's fallen soldiers and peacekeepers. The Board endorsed a resolution to forward a letter of support in favour of the initiative. Those wanting more information concerning this worthy cause can visit the website at www.memorialwall.ca.



Chief Administrative Officer

Board Members congratulated Mr. Fred Banham on his performance during his six-month probation period and confirmed his permanent appointment as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Peace River Regional District. Congratulations, Fred; the Board and staff of the Regional District look forward to working with you for many years to come.



Specified Risk Material at the Bessborough Landfill

Lawrence's Meat Packing Co. Ltd. has made a request to the Regional District to have animal waste left after an animal over thirty months is slaughtered, known as "Specified Risk Material", accepted at the Bessborough Landfill. As a result, the Board has authorized staff to apply to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for a permit to approve the acceptance and disposal of Specified Risk Material at the Bessborough Landfill.

Other Highlights

- ★ Mr. Dale Rose, Auditor for Sander, Rose and Trobak congratulated the Regional District for a clean audit. The Board accepted the 2006 Audited Financial Statements for the Peace River Regional Hospital District and the Peace River Regional District.
- ★ It was announced at the meeting that Director Karen Goodings, Electoral Area 'B', was elected Second Vice-president by the North Central Municipal Association (NCMA) membership at their annual convention held in Williams Lake, BC on May 11, 2007.
- ★ The Regional Board referred four Agricultural Land Reserve Non-farm Use Permits to the Agricultural Land Commission without comment in an attempt to encourage companies to reduce the land use applications to less than the designated seven hectares in size. If activities remain within the seven hectares, it would negate the necessity of the added step of applying for permission from the Regional District and ultimately the Agricultural Land Commission.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 9 a.m. in the Board Room of the Peace River Regional District office at 1981 Alaska Avenue in Dawson Creek. *Due to a Strategic Planning Workshop scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 24th, the Board Meeting will be kept to three hours in length (ending by 12 noon).*



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