



Regional Hospital District Budget

The Board of the Peace River Regional Hospital District adopted 2016 Hospital Budget Bylaw No. 189, 2016.

PRRD Financial Plan

The Regional District 2016 Financial Plan, Bylaw No. 2239, was adopted.

Groundbirch Container Transfer Station

Solid Waste staff were authorized to draft a modification agreement with the Progress Athletic Association, the Regional District will now compensate the Association \$500 per year for lease of land for the Progress Refuse Transfer Station.

Pacific Northwest LNG Project Environmental Assessment

The Board will forward a letter to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency in support of the Pacific Northwest LNG Project.

Proposed South Peace Fire Training Center

Staff were directed to consult with all member municipalities and societies operating rural fire departments in the region to:

- 1) Determine if they are interested in the Regional District contributing funding to the City of Dawson Creek through the South Peace and North Peace Economic Development Commissions over a three year period starting in 2017 to construct a Fire Training Centre in Dawson Creek; and
- 2) Identify whether these member municipalities and societies would be willing to contribute a small annual maintenance fee in order to have unlimited use of the facility; and
- 3) Determine whether a long term agreement could be reached between all potential local government users and fire department societies to ensure long term access to the facility.

Zoning Bylaw Amendment Applications

The Regional Board refused "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2214 (Blair's Sand and Gravel Ltd.), 2015" as the uses applied for are incompatible with surrounding uses.

Agricultural Land Reserve Applications

The Smith and Painter ALR applications were forwarded by the Regional Board.

Fire Dispatch Request for Proposals (RFP)

The Regional Board will issue a RFP to submit proposals for fire dispatch services. Pomax Consulting will be utilized to assist in the process of writing and evaluating the proposals. A committee of the Whole meeting will be held to review the proposals submitted.

Temporary Use Permit

The Regional Board re-issued a Temporary Use Permit to Kosick Holdings Inc. until Oct 25th, 2017 for the purpose of using 4 ha (9.9 ac) of the property for storage of equipment and materials.

Alaska Highway Corridor Nomination

A letter will be forwarded to South Peace MLA Mike Bernier and North Peace MLA Pat Pimm in support of the Alaska Highway Corridor being nominated as a National Historic Site of Canada in time for the 2017 commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the construction of the Alaska Highway. \$40,000 was included in the 2016 PRRD Financial Plan for Alaska Highway Heritage Designation project.

2016 Recreational Trails Grants-In-Aid

The following societies received Recreational Trails Grants:

- Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Association - \$37,500
- Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club - \$20,000
- Wolverine Nordic and Mountain Society - \$9,426.83



Cactus Trails Update

The Board authorized staff to investigate options for the use of an existing trail, known as the Cactus Trail, and meet with user groups of the trail and affected landowners to discuss options to mitigate concerns and address maintenance issues.

Hauling of Domestic Sewerage to Private Lagoons

The Regional Board will forward a letter to the Ministry of Environment and Northern Health with copies to South Peace MLA Mike Bernier and North Peace MLA Pat Pimm. The letter will request that no further authorizations by delegated professionals, such as on-site waste practitioners, be issued for the hauling of domestic sewerage to private lagoons until such time as the practice can be monitored by those respective agencies.

PRRD will be at the Chetwynd Tradeshow

Regional Board Directors will be at booth # 43 at the Chetwynd Tradeshow April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Stop by the booth for a chat and to enter your name in a draw for a PRRD gift basket.

Electoral Area Directors Corner

Electoral Area B- Director Karen Goodings-
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Electoral Area E- Director Dan Rose- dan.rose@prrd.bc.ca

At the Electoral Area Directors Committee meeting the following decisions were made:

- The Fort St John Arts Council will receive \$1,000 from Area B and C to go towards their 2016 projects.
- The North Peace Justice Society will receive a grant of \$2,500 from Area B to go towards their 2016 Restorative Justice Projects.
- The U16 Chetwynd Girls Club Volleyball team will receive a youth travel grant of \$500 from Area E for the team to participate at the Provincials in Abbotsford, BC from May 6- 8, 2016 and at Nationals in Calgary, AB from May 20-23, 2016.
- A \$1,500 Rural Academic Scholarship and a \$1,500 Rural Trades Bursary were granted to the Dawson Creek Secondary from Areas D and E.
- The Tremblay Juvenile Boys Curling Team received a grant of \$1,000 for the team to attend the Alberta Provincials being held on March 3-6, 2015 in Lacombe, AB from Areas B, D and E.
- Two \$500 rural student bursaries were granted to Chetwynd Secondary School from Area E.
- The Dawson Creek Gradfest Committee will receive \$1,500 to support 2016 grad fest activities from Areas D and E.
- The Moberly Lake Fire Department was granted \$10,000 to upgrade equipment and for training from Area E.

ALR Exclusion Public Information Meeting

Apr 4, 2016 7:00 pm • Charlie Lake Community Hall
12717 Charlie Hall Avenue • Charlie Lake, BC

South of the City of Fort St John, along the Old Fort Road

The Purpose of this Public Information Meeting is to hear from owners and occupiers of land whose interests may be impacted by the proposed Exclusion from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Proposal: To exclude the subject property from the ALR to allow for the development of the property as light industrial. The meeting agenda and further information will be available at the meeting.

Check out the Regional District YouTube page!

www.youtube.com/user/PeaceRiverRegionalD

Next PRRD
Board
Meetings:

Edition III

April 14th, 2016
10:00am | Dawson Creek

April 28, 2016
10:00am | Chetwynd
Recreation Centre

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