



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: March 23, 2017

Location: Fort St. John

Financial Plans Adopted

The Board adopted the 2017 Hospital Budget and the 2017 Regional Budget.

Fire Protection Mutual Aid Agreements

The Regional Board approved entering into a 5 year agreement, with the City of Fort St. John for the provision of Mutual Aid services for the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Service Area excluding the identified Canfor properties. The Board also approved entering into a 5 year agreement, with the District of Taylor for the provision of Mutual Aid services for the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Service Area.

IT Contract Award

The "Information Technology (IT) Managed Services Provider" fee-for-service contract was awarded to Nortech Data Services Ltd. at an estimated annual cost of \$92,580, excluding taxes, for a 12-month period, with an option to renew for up to one year.

2017 Parcel Tax and Frontage Tax Assessment Rolls Charlie Lake Sewer

The Peace River Regional District will have the 2017 Parcel Tax Assessment Rolls and the Frontage Tax Assessment Rolls available for inspection until April 15 for the Charlie Lake Sewer service. This gives owners of property in the service area an opportunity to correct information on the Assessment Rolls. They can be viewed at the Dawson Creek or the Fort St. John PRRD office during business hours.

Zoning Amendment

The Board approved the Trevor Crantz and Garth and Meghan Haugen application to re-zone 13.46 ha (33.28 ac) of the parcel west of Dawson Creek on Highway 97 from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to R-6 (Residential; 6 Zone) to allow the consolidation of that part lying south of Dawson Creek.

PRRD will be at the Fort St. John Tradeshow

The Board will represent the Peace River Regional District at the Tradeshow in Fort St. John April 7,8 and 9th 2017.

Electoral Area B Potable Water Referendum

The Regional Board approved a feasibility study fund allocation of \$30,000 to pay for referendum costs associated with an Area B water referendum that is to be held in the summer of 2017.

The Electoral Area 'B' Potable Water Service Establishment and the he Electoral Area 'B' Potable Water Facilities Construction Loan Authorization Bylaw was given first three readings.

The Regional District Board approved the Assent Voting question for Electoral Area 'B' Potable Water Service Establishment and the Electoral Area 'B' Potable Water Facilities Construction Loan Authorization was approved.

Now that the bylaws have received three readings, they will be forwarded to the Inspector for approval. Once approval is received, assent voting (referendum) will be conducted. Assent voting must be conducted within 80 days of the approval of the Inspector, with a proposed assent voting date of Saturday, June 24th.

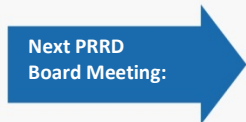
A communications plan is being developed and 12 meetings will be held across Electoral Area B in May and June to inform the residents of Area B about the referendum.

Outdoor Burning – Public Urged to Use Caution

Be extra cautious with any open burning. The Peace Region area is experiencing below-normal snowpack levels and some areas of the Prince George Fire Centre are already snow-free. As the snow melts, it won't take long for the grass to dry out and become flammable, especially in windy conditions.

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