



# Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: October 13, 2016

Location: Dawson Creek

## Delegations & Presentations

### STARS Air Ambulance



STARS Base Director Glenda Farden, Evan Saugstad and Greg Schmidt updated the Board on STARS activity in the region. On behalf of the PRRD, Board Chair McPherson presented STARS with a grant of \$170,000

### BC Hydro- Site C community Recreation Fund

Dave Conway, BC Hydro Community Relations Manager and Erin Harlos, Social and Lands Program Manager provided clarification on the administration and management role of the Community Recreation Site Fund. Later in the meeting the Board decided not to take on this role and will declined to administer and manage the Outdoor Recreation Fund.

### First Nations Negotiations Stakeholder Advisory Committee

North Peace MLA Pat Pimm provided background on the advisory committee that was formed by the Province in March 2016. 26 community stakeholders, 2 MLA's and 7 ministry representatives are members of the committee. Its purpose is to provide a transparent method of providing the public with information about First Nations land settlement negotiations in the region and an opportunity for stakeholder consultation. Later in the meeting the Board authorized that a letter be forwarded to the Honourable John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconsolidation requesting that consultation around land claims and land transfers including Site C land acquisition/replacement be held with affected local government municipalities and electoral areas in the Peace River Regional District in the same manner as with the First Nation groups and that these meetings be open and transparent with a meaningful dialogue.

### Fire Training Facility

The Board directed that staff engage the South Peace and North Peace fire departments, municipalities, and towns about the fire training facility being built in Dawson Creek.

## Weed Control officer and inspector appointment

Paulo Eichelberger was appointed to provide enforcement of the Weed Control Act and the Regional District's "Invasive Plant Control Bylaw No. 2121, 2014."

## 9-1-1 Services

The Board will enter into a 5 year agreement with E-Comm for the provision of 9-1-1 Primary Safety Answer Point services based on the annual pricing model of \$741,780. A contract will be brought back to the Board for final approval.

## ALR Applications

The Board authorized that the Palfi, DC Sportsman Club and the McMaster ALR applications proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission for consideration.

## Zoning Amendments

The Regional Board adopted the following Zoning amendments:

- 0934298 BC Ltd. and The Congregation of Old Colony Mennonite Church to rezone the entire Mennonite Church, (Parcel B) and 1.74 ha from 0934298 BC Ltd., (Parcel A) to P (Public Zone) to ensure the existing church is zoned correctly and allow for the parcel line adjustment of Parcel B to facilitate the development of a church hall in Electoral Area B.
- Pocock Transportation Ltd to re-designate and rezone 45.7 ha (113 acres) of the subject property to "Agriculture-Small Holdings" and A-1 (Small Agricultural Holdings Zone) in Electoral Area D.

## Shift in to Winter

Resources and tips on how to stay safe on the road this winter, whether you drive as part of your job or for pleasure. -<http://shiftintowinter.ca/>  
Don't Forget to check <http://drivebc.ca/> before you go out in winter conditions.

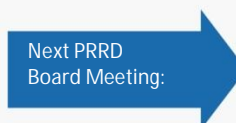
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