



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: April 13, 2017

Location: Dawson Creek

Tumbler Ridge Global Geo Park

The President Roxanne Gulick and Executive Director Sarah Walters made a request to the Board for \$200,000 that would be used to fund basic operations and activities. The request was assigned to staff to bring back a report to the Board.

Medical Scholarship – Health Care Aide Scholarship

The Regional Board approved entering into a 5 year agreement with Northern Lights College Foundation to implement a \$100,000 Medical Scholarship fund that will go towards graduating students from the Health Care Aide Program at Northern Lights College.

Digital Road Atlas

The Board approved that the Electoral Area Directors review the Digital Road Atlas (DRA) map and consider amending the existing Provincial DRA Locality Boundaries to better represent community boundaries. The Electoral Area Directors' Committee will bring back any recommendation to the Board.

The Board allocated \$4,000 for advertising community meetings to inform residents and meetings with emergency response agencies, regarding proposed changes to the Provincial Digital Road Atlas (DRA) Locality Boundaries.

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.

Agricultural Land Commission

The Peace River Regional District Board authorized the William and Darlene Smith and the Russell and Donna application to be forwarded to the ALC.

Electoral Area CB 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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