

Board Highlights- October 2017

Column ONE

BOARD ON THE ROAD

The September 7 Board meeting was held in Tumbler Ridge at the Visitor Centre.



Discourse Media Presentation

Discourse Media provided the Board with an overview of a story they are working on in the region. Discourse is investigating the social impacts of industrial camp life on workers and the communities that host them

Wolverine Nordic Mountain Society Presentation

Wolverine Nordic Mountain Society thanked the Board for its ongoing support of the society's trail projects in a presentation of projects completed to date at Windfall Lake and Greg Duke Lake

PNG Presentation

The Landfill Biogas Upgrading and Pipeline Injection Project presentation from Greenlane Biogas and PNG gave an overview of the benefits that this type of project could have for the PRRD

Contract Award

The Regional Board awarded the contract for the supply, delivery, and installation of network host servers, storage and switching equipment to CDW Canada Corp. at a cost of \$85,495.53, excluding taxes

Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Association – Request

The Board supported the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Association for a grant of up to \$50,000 to assist with the second phase of the multi-purpose trail upgrades and development of the ski trails, from the Northeast Regional Development Account.

Agricultural Land Reserve Applications

The Board approved that the Warncke, Giesbrecht, Keuth and the Ross ALR subdivision applications proceed to the ALC.

Solid Waste

A letter will be forwarded to Recycle BC [Multi-Material British Columbia] requesting that the Regional District be allowed to determine suitable recycling locations provided the total number of approved sites does not exceed the current limit of ten (10) approved recycling locations.

Staff were authorized to locate a suitable property, between the Lone Prairie turnoff and Chetwynd, for the purposes of siting a Tier 1 Transfer Station for the residents of Lone Prairie and Sukunka.

The Regional Board directed staff to investigate alternate options to issuing a request for proposal for the provision of Solid Waste Education and outreach services in 2018 and beyond. These options will be presented at the October 26, 2017 Board meeting.

Column TWO

PRRRDY Dayz in the Region

The Regional District Prrrdy Dayz at DC Recycling and Recycle It went well! These days were a way to get people out to the recycle depots to learn about recycling with games and prizes! The Dawson Creek Prrrdy Day had about 150 people and the Fort St. John Prrrdy Day had over 350 people come out.



Zoning Amendments

The Board adopted the following amendments: Electoral Area E -Patricia & Clifford Young to re-zone approximately 6 ha from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to R-4 (Residential 4 Zone), for the creation of one lot.

Electoral Area D-Andy & Brenda Devuyt to rezone the subject properties by adding a text amendment within the A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) for only the subject properties to allow the development of a wind energy generation project comprised of a maximum of five wind turbines, access roads, and associated infrastructure within the Seven Mile Corner area.

Tate Creek Community Centre Assent Voting

The final results for the Tate Creek Community Centre Assent Voting were declared on September 12, 2017. The referendum passed with 62.4% Yes Vote and about a 26% voter turnout.

The Board adopted the service establishment bylaw for the Tate Creek Community Centre. This authorizes the community service function allowing Tate Creek residents a facility to host recreational and community events

Tate Creek Community Centre



North Peace Leisure Centre Feasibility Study

The Regional District approved Area B and Area C participating in the feasibility study. The Board also approved a letter be sent to the District of Taylor and the City of Fort St. John to see if their Councils would support participating in the feasibility study. The feasibility study is looking at the costs around repairing or replacing the North Peace Leisure Centre.

NDIT Grant Application

The Regional District directed staff to submit an application to NDIT to receive a grant of up to \$8,000. If successful this grant will be used to contract the services of a rural grant writer.

Column THREE

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Every second counts, Plan two ways out!

Keep your family safe by having an escape plan for all household members. When the smoke alarm sounds, everyone must know what to do and where to go. Develop a fire escape plan and practice it with your family, keeping the following in mind: Know two ways out of every room, if possible.

The first way out is the door while the alternate route could be a window that can be exited safely.

Make sure all designated escape routes are accessible and free of clutter.

Leave the building as quickly as possible. Once outside, don't re-enter the building for any reason.

Call 9-1-1 from outside the building using a cell phone or a neighbours' phone.

CLFD Fire Prevention Week Activities

The 2017 Fire Prevention Week is from October 8th to 14th. This year the Charlie Lake Fire Department will celebrate Fire Prevention Week with the following activities:

October 14 Open House and Barbeque – Local residents are invited to come out to the Fire Hall from 11—2 meet the firefighters, walk through the fire hall, see the equipment and ask questions! There will also be special announcements from the Charlie Lake Fire Department!

Charlie Lake Elementary School Visits – Charlie Lake Firefighters will be visiting the Charlie Lake School to provide a short presentation! This year's topic is *Every Second Counts, Plan 2 Ways Out*.

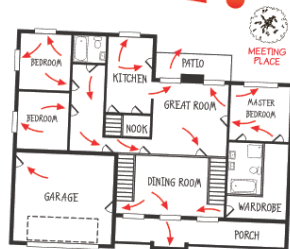
Fire Prevention Week Contest

Hey Kids! October 8-14th is National Fire Prevention Week! The PRRD wants to see your fire escape plan so watch the newspapers for our *2 Ways Out Contest!* Once you've cut out the contest, and made your plan send it to the PRRD for a chance to win one of three tablets or one of three giftbags!

2 WAYS OUT CONTEST!

Watch the newspaper for our upcoming fire plan contest!

Contest ends October 14th.



Join the Other Half!

Nearly half of all Americans do not have a home escape plan.

Join the other half and develop your plan today!

