



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT



Board Meeting Newsletter

Issue Date: July 23, 2015

Location: Dawson Creek

PRRD Office in Fort St. John

The satellite office in Fort St. John is closed due to smoke damage from a fire in the adjoining building. The extent of the damage is being assessed. Staff are working out of the Dawson Creek office.

Tomslake Natural Gas Extension

The Regional Board approved entering into a Pipeline Construction Tri-party agreement with Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (PNG) and Encana Corporation (Encana), for the purpose of extending natural gas service to select properties in the Tomslake area. There is no financial obligation of the Regional District other than staff time to administer the project and legal fees which are expected to be minimal.

North Central Local Government Association Meeting Highlights

CN rail now has a program for communities to access to know what hazardous materials are being transported through their towns called AskRail.

The "Connecting BC" program will be administered by Northern Development Initiative Trust and will help to pay for infrastructure required to deliver high speed internet.

Campfire Ban Rescinded Wednesday, July 22 at 12:00 noon

The Prince George Fire Centre announced that the Campfire Ban for this jurisdiction will be lifted on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 12 noon. Category 2 and 3 Open Burning, fireworks and firecrackers remain prohibited until September 30, 2015.



U17 Men's World Hockey Championship 2015

The Peace River Regional District Board will support the City of Dawson Creek and City of Fort St John with a \$75,000 grant for the 2015 World U17 Hockey Challenge taking place in Dawson Creek and Fort St. John from October 30 to November 7, 2015.

OCP and Zoning amendment

The Board deferred the Snider application to amend the OCP and zoning bylaw to enable light industrial uses for the purpose of selling the subject property until such time as the review of the North Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan is complete.

Peace Region Electricity Supply (PRES) Project

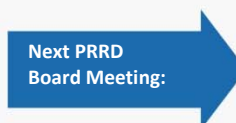
Charles Young, Project Manager and Leslie Wood, Stakeholder Engagement Lead updated the Board about the project. The purpose of the project is to meet the anticipated increased electricity demand in the Dawson/Groundbirch area. Growth is due to the boom in unconventional gas production, and companies wishing to power their facilities from the BC Hydro grid. The Dawson Creek/Chetwynd Area Transmission (DCAT) project (under construction) will double capacity in the area. BC Hydro is still evaluating PRES Project route alternatives and expects to identify the leading alternative in the Fall this year.

PRRD meeting location change

The August 6th PRRD Regular Board Meeting has been moved to Dawson Creek and the August 20th Regular Board Meeting will now in Fort St. John.

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August 6, 2015 Dawson Creek – 10:00 a.m.
Board Meeting - 1pm

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