

Board Meeting Newsletter

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West Peace OCP

That Larry Houley, Charlie Lasser, Stu Garland, Danita Drouin, Debbie Green, and Betty Deck were appointed to the West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan Community Advisory Committee. Ian Campbell will be appointed as an alternate should Stu Garland not be able to participate. EDAC reviewing proposed WPOCP boundary to see if it should be extended.

Sub-regional Sewage Referendum

That the Regional Board endorsed the use of a referendum process to determine support for the proposed sub-regional sewage function.

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The Regional Board supported the creation of a subregional sewage function that will include Electoral Areas B and C.

The sub-regional sewage referendum for Areas B and C will be held on the same day as the sub-regional water referendum for Areas B, C, and D which is expected to be in the fall of this year.

Agricultural Land Commission going paperless

The Peace River Regional District Board will send a letter to the commission voicing its concerns about the ALC going to a paperless environment as there are several residents within BC that still do not have access to the internet and therefore do not have email addresses.

ALR Applications

The Board forwarded the Reimer and Fell applications to the Agricultural Land Commission.

North Peace Economic Development Commission



Issue Date: August 6, 2015 Location: Dawson Creek

The North Peace Economic Development Commission is the north peace regional economic development body that provides resources to the member local governments, advocacy for region wide concerns, and implementation of regional strategies. Jennifer Moore EDO, presented the NPEDC three year strategic plan to the Regional Board focusing on the following seven pillars to the plan: Transportation initiatives and advocacy for the roads, railways, and runways that support the development of the North Peace. Marketing and Communications to internal and external stakeholders and promote the North Peace as a location for investment and livability. Social **Infrastructure** initiatives that assist in development of policies and procedures that suit the social development aspirations of the North Peace, specifically health, protective services, education, and recreation. Development Activities and Initiatives that support the industrial, commercial, and residential development planned for specific areas. Workforce **Recruitment Activities** that will assist in attracting professionals and skilled labour to the region facilitating further growth of the economy. Capacity Initiatives to expand the capacity of the existing workforce in the region. Connectivity- advocacy for broadband connectivity as vital infrastructure to the economic development of the region. Personnel Support mentoring support to local government staff in the

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