



Contract Awards

Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Review

The contract for the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Review RFP #11-2019 was awarded to Morrison Hershfield at the cost of \$120,666.21.

Land Use Planning

The Regional Board approved the following applications:

The 4 Sam Ventures Ltd. application to rezone a 26.5 ha (65.6 ac) portion of the subject property in the Arras area from 'A-2' (Large Agriculture Holdings Zone) to 'R-6' (Residential 6 Zone) and a 34.2 ha (84.6 ac) portion of the subject property from 'A-2' (Large Agriculture Holdings Zone) to 'A-1' (Small Agriculture Holdings Zone) as part of an ALC conditionally approved two (2) lot subdivision along a railway right-of-way

The Country Acres Developments Ltd. application to rezone the subject property in the Prespatou area from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to R-2 (Residential 2 Zone) within PRRD Zoning Bylaw No. 1000, 1996. The applicants intend to develop the property in phases, for an eventual total of twelve ±4 ha. (±10 ac) lots and one ±12 ha (±30 ac) residential lot.

The Brewster application to redesignate and rezone a 31.6 ha (78.1 ac) portion of the subject property from 'Settlement' to 'Resource Agricultural' and R-4 (Residential 4 Zone) to A-1 (Small Agricultural Holdings Zone), to support agricultural and resource extraction purposes.

The Dawson Creek Sportsman's Club application to extend the existing gun range by re-designating the adjacent property from 'Agriculture' to 'Parks, Recreation and Natural Environment', and rezoning from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to P-2 (Civic, Assembly and Institutional Zone).

Policy Manual Updates

The Regional Board reviewed updates to the PRRD policy manual and repealed several outdated policies regarding administration and environmental services. Once the review of the entire policy manual has been completed, the PRRD policy manual will be posted online.

ALR Applications

The Regional Board supported the following ALR applications to proceed to the ALC:

The Bassett application for subdivision within the ALR, to subdivide a 4.8 ha (11.9 ac) portion of the total 11.3 ha (28 ac) property.

The Peaceland Farms application for subdivision within the ALR, to subdivide the subject property, resulting in a 7.90 ha (19.52 ac) parcel and an 8.70 ha (21.50 ac) remainder separated by the Mile 95 Upper Halfway River Highway right-of-way. No farmland will be taken out of production.

Parks Day – July 27, 2019

Thank you to all groups who attended the 4th annual Parks Day to encourage learning and awareness of the outdoors and environment at regional parks. Organizations in attendance included BC Conservation Officers, the Chetwynd Search and Rescue Organization, the Chetwynd Public Library, BC Wildfire Service and Peace River Regional District staff.

July Delegations

Watch delegation presentations and read presentation materials: <http://prrd.bc.ca/board/agendas/2019/2019-23-124544505/AGENDA.html>

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation presented the West Moberly First Nation Treaty Land Entitlement selections to the PRRD Board.

Shaw Communications

Shaw Communications presented the Enhanced Connectivity Fibre Optic Broadband Project to the PRRD Board. The fibre cable project can be designed to include break out points where local service providers can connect and create a distribution network to service households and businesses. They hope to begin construction in Spring 2020.

Blair Lekstrom, Community Liaison

Blair Lekstrom, Community Liaison to Premier Horgan on Caribou, presented his report titled 'The Path Forward to Recover the Caribou Plan in Northern British Columbia' to the PRRD Board. The report detailed objectives, engagements, and findings as well as recommendations. The Board resolved to endorse the report as written and request a timeline and scope for further engagement from Premier Horgan.

Northern Health

Northern Health presented their most recent recruitment and retention report to the PRRD Board with details on activities carried out to recruit medical professionals to the Peace region and keep them here. The Board contributes significant funding to this initiative, and through student grants for education as well

Firefighter Recruitment and Open House

Thank you to everyone who attended the CLFD Open House and Car Wash on July 20th. Six new volunteer applications were submitted during the recruitment period. For more information on how to become a volunteer firefighter, call the Charlie Lake Fire Hall at 250-785-1424 or visit prrd.bc.ca/services/emergency-services/.



CHARLIE LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Do you have a 72-hour emergency kit?

Take the time to put together a household emergency plan and a well-stocked emergency kit, with at least 72 hours of supplies including food and water.

For ideas on how to build a 72-Hour emergency kit go to www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/vds/prprng-kt-eng.mp4.

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WHO KNEW?!

The public are welcome to attend and observe any meeting of the Peace River Regional District. Meeting agendas are posted on the regional district website the Friday prior to the meeting date.

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