



# Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: August 23, 2018

Location: Fort St. John

## Evaluation of the Farmers' Advocacy office

A RFP will be issued to conduct a program evaluation of the Farmers' Advocacy Office with a maximum budget of \$50,000.

## Solid Waste

1. The Regional District will not pursue the establishment of a recycling depot in Charlie Lake due to additional costs and insecurities in the global recycling market.
2. The Bessborough Landfill Leachate Impoundment Design/Tender Services Contract was awarded to GHD Limited at a cost of \$102,772.10 (excluding taxes).
3. The establishment of a transfer station in the Groundbirch area, will be deferred until such time as the Regional District has completed the forthcoming renewal of the Solid Waste Management Plan.
4. The "PRRD Solid Waste Regulation Bylaw No. 2065, 2013" will be amended, removing all references to unsecured loads and subsequent charges. Staff will continue with public education/awareness regarding cargo securement.
5. A letter will be forwarded to the Northern Health Authority, requesting that they provide information about the current practices in local health care facilities, including care homes, related to recycling and waste diversion.

## Agricultural Advisory Committee

The Agricultural Advisory Committee will be dissolved. The member groups will be advised that they may bring forward concerns or suggestions to either the Electoral Area Directors' Committee or the Board by registering to appear as a delegation.

## International Committee Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC)

Director Hiebert will attend the IOGCC in Idaho on October 1, 2018 to present on efforts underway to improve community engagement regarding the increased concentration of oil and gas development in Farmington.

## National Disaster Mitigation Program

The Board authorized entering into agreement with the Province of British Columbia for the purpose of receiving grant funding from the National Disaster Mitigation Program for flood risk assessments in the following amounts:

Chetwynd Fringe	\$70,000
Moberly Lake:	\$67,000
Pouce Coupe/Tomslake	\$60,000

## Zoning Approvals

The Wade and Britta Goeson zoning amendment, to permit a smaller minimum lots size when a parcel is connected to a community sewer in order to facilitate future subdivision was adopted.

## Wildfire Resource Deployment

The Board authorized the City of Dawson Creek to deploy the Peace River Regional District Tender in support of the wildfire response.

The Charlie Lake Fire Department deployed Tender 3 and two volunteers to Burns Lake in support of the wildfire response.

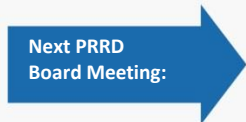
## Grant Approvals

1. A grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be issued to the Northern Trails Historical Society to assist with the "Exposing the Museum Auto Circle Tour" project.
2. A grant in the amount of \$500, will be issued to the Northern BC Tourism Association in support of the "Northern BC Tourism Summit" being held on October 11 & 12, 2018 in Prince George.



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