



# Board Meeting Newsletter

Issue Date: May 26, 2016

Location: Dawson Creek

## The Peace River Regional District is CARBON NEUTRAL!

The Board received the 2015 Carbon Neutral Progress Public Report.

In 2012 the Regional District was required to start tracking carbon emissions of all of its direct control traditional core services as well as those not under direct control that funding is provided to. The tracked carbon emission tonnage was then converted to carbon credits.

Carbon neutrality was achieved due to the offset of carbon credits from the Landfill Gas Collection System at the North Peace Regional Landfill.

## Beaton Airport Road Wild Fire Presentation

Tony Falcao from BC Wildfire Service reported to the Board about the fire activity on the Beaton Airport fire from April 18<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>. From the beginning fire crews were challenged with high winds, humidity, dry brown fuels that were very receptive to fire and very unpredictable. This prompted an evacuation order from May 6- May 8. Then on May 15<sup>th</sup> due to a cold front that was forecasted that included expected winds of 30-40 km/hr, an evacuation order and an expanded alert area was reinstating from May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>.



The fire will continue to be managed by the Fort St. John Zone. Resources will remain on the fire to continue mop-up and patrol. Some resources are being sent to other priorities, but the necessary resources will continue to work on the fire.

It is likely that the fire will be patrolled throughout the summer.

The presentation can be viewed at:

<http://prrd.bc.ca/beatton-airport-road-wild-fire-presentation-to-the-prrd-board/>

## Letters of Support for Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications

The Regional Board authorized that letters of support be sent on behalf of the following associations:

1. The Bear Mountain Nordic Ski to assist with upgrades to the trail system located on the east side of the facility.
2. The North Peace Light Horse Association to assist with the building of a new barn.

## Agricultural Land Commission Applications (ALC)

The Board approved the Babcock and the 0825038 BC Ltd. applications to proceed the ALC.

## Solid Waste Committee

The Regional Board approved the following recommendations from the Solid Waste Committee:

1. To adopt the Terms of Reference for the Solid Waste Committee.
2. The Ministry of Environment will be invited to the fall meeting of the Solid Waste Committee to provide an overview on the implications of undertaking a complete review of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.
3. The Solid Waste Committee and Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee recommendations for public consultation with respect to the North Peace Regional Landfill were approved.
4. Letters will be forwarded to all Mayors and Councils advising that the Regional District will be undertaking a process to identify budget items for 2017 related to curbside recycling requesting each municipality to submit any proposed initiatives being contemplated.

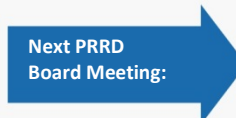
## 2015 Annual Report



The Regional Board approved the 2015 annual report. It will be available to view on the PRRD webpage and printed versions will be ready by mid-June.

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