



# Board Meeting Newsletter

Issue Date: May 12, 2016

Location: Dawson Creek

## Invasive Plant Program

1. A letter will be forwarded to the Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, with a copy to Mr. Bob Zimmer, MP for Prince George-Peace River-Northern Rockies, and George Smith, Public Works and Government Services of Canada outlining concerns with regard to the non-treatment of the yellow hawkweed situated on a 10 kilometre stretch of the Alaska Highway in proximity to Pink Mountain and how the continued non-treatment impacts adjacent landowners.
2. The Board adopted the 2016 Strategic Plan and Profile, Compliance and Enforcement Manual and the 2015 Invasive Plant Program Annual Report.
3. The Regional Board approved a letter being forwarded to resource companies, Painted Pony, ARC Resources, Tourmaline, with a copy to the BC Oil and Gas Commission, requesting that resource companies working within the Peace Region adhere to the Peace River Regional District's Invasive Plant Program.

## Special Event Grant

The Regional Board approved a Special Event Grant in the amount of \$2,000 to assist the High School Rodeos of BC with the cost of hosting the Provincial Championship Junior Rodeo Finals in Dawson Creek from May 20-21, 2016.

## Saulteau First Nations letter of support

The Regional Board authorized that a letter be forwarded to Saulteau First Nations in support of their funding application to Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant in the amount of \$30,000 towards the development and construction of a Rodeo Arena on Reserve Land #169 in Moberly Lake, BC.

## Blackfoot Park Contract

The Board authorized the extension of the 2016 Contract for Services for Blackfoot Regional Park to Judy Russell in the amount of \$11,117. The contract will be publicly tendered in the fall of 2016.

## OCP and Zoning Amendments

Two zoning amendment applications were adopted by the Regional Board:

1. James & Dorianne Gladysz application to rezone the subject property from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to R-5 (Residential 5 Zone) to facilitate the subdivision of two 4.0 ha lots, one 6.0 ha lot, and a 17.5 ha remainder.
2. Russell & Donna Svisdahl application to re-designate a portion of the parcel from "Agricultural" to HC "Highway Commercial" and rezone a portion of the parcel from A2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone), to C4 (Recreational Commercial Zone) for use for a RV Campground and to place a text amendment that would allow a portion of the parcel for an Extended Term, Campground.

## Agricultural Land Commission Applications (ALC)

The Board approved the Bud Middleton Consulting Ltd. application to proceed the ALC.

## Thank You Fort St. John

Fort St. John opened a reception center to receive rural and Blueberry First Nation residents during three evacuation orders the first week of May.



Reception Center Emergency Support Services (ESS) is based on volunteerism, and is dependent on the willingness of individuals in the community to help plan for the well-being of their neighbours and fellow citizens in the event of a disaster. Thank you to Emergency Support Services Volunteers who assisted in the Reception Center in Fort St. John.

## Solid Waste Survey Link

<http://prrd.bc.ca/engage/solid-waste-customer-satisfaction-survey/>

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Next PRRD Board Meeting:

**May 26, 2016  
Dawson Creek**

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