



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT



Board Meeting Newsletter

Date: JUNE 23, 2016

Location: Taylor, BC

Flooding in the Regional District

The PRRD opened its emergency operations center to respond to the various incidents in the region as rainfall accumulations wreaked havoc in the regional district over a three day period. Main transportation corridors were shut down, utilities were effected, many homes and properties were damaged and many rivers, streams and lakes breached their banks.

Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) - To be eligible for assistance, the damage must be from an event that is uninsurable including overland flooding and groundwater seepage. Insurable damages, such as sewer or sump pit back-up, water entry from above ground including roofs, windows or other areas of the building that are not at ground level, are not eligible for DFA.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/emergency-response-and-recovery/disaster-financial-assistance/forms-and-information>

Wastebins to assist with flood debris

Waste bins have been deployed to the Compass Service Station in the Wildmare Subdivision for residents who have flood damaged waste and will be available until July 8, 2016. Anyone affected by flooding who has hauled flood damaged waste to a landfill or Tier 1 transfer station between June 17, 2016 and July 5, 2016 may be eligible to be reimbursed for tipping fees until July 15, 2016. To find out more, please contact our office at 250 784-3200. Please save your receipts.

Technical Flood Hazard Assessments

The Regional District, with approval from Emergency Management BC, will be conducting technical flood hazard assessments on Wildmare, Bissett, Commotion, Stone and Boulder Creeks next week. Anyone who wishes to share information on creeks in their area are encouraged to contact the Regional District.

The Board will be advocating to the Province

The Board approved the following resolution: "Whereas the region has been hit hard again by fire and flooding that could have been mitigated better with sufficient infrastructure and resources; Therefore, be it resolved that the PRRD Board petitions the presence of the Ministers responsible to tour the region and to attend meetings in the region as soon as possible."

Directors were also authorized to travel to Victoria to speak with the Ministries of Transportation and Infrastructure, Environment, Forests, Lands and Natural Resources, and Emergency Management BC to bring forward concerns about infrastructure and resources needed to mitigate fire and flooding damages; and further that South Peace MLA Mike Bernier and North Peace MLA Pat Pimm, be requested to assist in the scheduling of the meetings and invited to attend.

Statement of Financial information

The Regional Board approves the attached Statement of Financial Information package for 2015.

<http://prrd.bc.ca/services/finance/statement-of-financial-information/>

July 13, 2016 Strategic Planning Meeting

A Strategic Planning meeting (COW) will be held on July 13th at 1:00 p.m. at the Dawson Creek PRRD Office to review the PRRD Strategic Plan.

Encana Liquids Hub Public Hearing

The public hearing will be held Wednesday July 13 at 7 pm at the Dawson Creek Regional District Board Room. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear from those persons who believe their interest in property is affected by the Encana proposal.

July 14, 2016 Meeting location change

The July 14, 2016 Regional Board Meeting will now be held in Dawson Creek at the Regional District Office Boardroom.

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Next PRRD
Board Meeting:

July 14, 2016
Board Mtg – 10 am
Dawson Creek

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