



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: August 24, 2017

Location: Dawson Creek

CAO Update to the Board

CAO Chris Cvik provided the first of a planned monthly update to the Board during the Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting. Mr. Cvik will be updating the board on major activities and projects that each Department is working on. The report can be found here:

<http://prrd.bc.ca/board/agendas/2017/2017-25-402326349/AGENDA.html>

Fire Prevention Advocacy

The Regional District will advocate to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development, for implementation of fire prevention and mitigation measures, such as prescribed burning, ditch and road right-of-way maintenance as proactive solutions to reduce wildfires in the Province.

Contract Awards

The Regional Board awarded the "Operational Review and Efficiency Audit" contract to KPMG in the amount of \$80,500, excluding taxes.

The Regional Board awarded the "Public Potable Water Tank Loader Facilities – Engineering Services" contract to Urban Systems Ltd. In the amount of \$226,183.00, excluding taxes.

Donations to Community Groups from the Board

The Board approved a donation of water rescue equipment from the Charlie Lake Fire Department to North Peace Search and Rescue as the Fire Department does not provide water rescue on Charlie Lake.

The Board also approved the donation of a structure formerly used as an office at the Moberly Lake Transfer Station to the Moberly Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Chetwynd Rural Fire Protection Agreement

The Regional Board approved entering into a 5 year agreement with the District of Chetwynd for the provision of rural fire protection services.

Elected Official's Emergency Management Handbook

The Board adopted the Elected Official's Emergency Management Handbook. The Handbook outlines the roles & responsibilities of elected officials during an emergency event and provides operational considerations for Directors supporting the coordination of emergency responses to incidents arising from hazards and risks faced by the communities of the Peace River Regional District.

DRAFT West Peace Fringe Area OCP Open Houses & Meetings

The PRRD is updating the OCP and would like your input! An OCP guides how the Regional District will make decisions, including where houses, businesses, industry, and agriculture are allowed to be located.

If you live or work in the area surrounding Chetwynd (Dokie, Wildmare, Wabi, Jackfish, Twidwell, Moberly Lake, Big Lake), please visit us at one of these events.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 - Chetwynd Harvest Festival

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 - Open House at the Jackfish Community Hall 5pm – 9pm

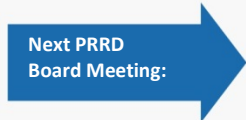
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 Public Meeting at the Chetwynd Rec Centre 7pm - 9pm

Do you have a photo of the West Peace Fringe Area? Submit it for a chance for it to be featured in the OCP! For more information call Claire Negrin 250-784-3200



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September 7, 2017
Tumbler Ridge Visitor Information Centre

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