



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: November 22, 2018

Location: Dawson Creek

Peace River Regional District CAO Announced

Shawn Dahlen has been appointed as the CAO of the Peace River Regional District.



"I look forward to working with Mr. Dahlen," Chair Brad Sperling said "Shawn comes to the position with municipal experience, he knows the communities and understands the challenges that the Regional District is facing"

Mr. Dahlen joined the PRRD 1.5 years ago as the Deputy CAO, he took on the acting CAO position in May of 2018. Shawn has 19 years local Government experience, including a background in civil engineering.

Shawn is excited about his appointment. The Peace River Regional District Team looks forward to supporting the Board in their initiatives.

Water Act Clarification

The Board will send letters to the Ministry of Forests, Lands Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and Ministry of Agriculture requesting that the registration of groundwater be delayed until the new Water Act and its regulations have been completed and furthermore request clarification on the registration of groundwater used for livestock watering.

Old Fort Slide Residents Returned Home

On November 4, 2018 the Evacuation Order for all homes in the Old Fort Subdivision were rescinded excluding 7605 Old Fort Road, which will remain on evacuation order. The Evacuation Order for the following properties- 6975 Old Fort Road, 9820 River Drive and 7583 Old Fort Road have been DOWNGRADED to an Evacuation Alert.

CN Rail

The Board will invite CN Rail to a future Board meeting to discuss issues regarding line-of-sight at rail crossings within the Peace River Regional District.

NDIT Internship Program

The Peace River Regional District will submit an application to Northern Development Initiative Trust for the Local Government Internship Grant Funding Program to assist with the cost of hosting a local government intern for a 12-month period. The Local Government Internship program provides grant funding for municipalities and regional districts within Northern Development's service area to assist with the cost of hosting a local government intern for a 12-month period.

Southern Mountain Caribou Engagement Demanded Immediately

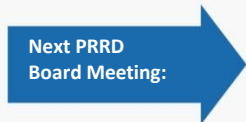
The Peace River Regional District is demanding that the province and the federal government suspend any further discussion on Southern Mountain Caribou until a comprehensive impact analysis is completed on all socioeconomic impacts of any changes to land use in our communities. Immediate and constructive engagement is demanded now before a deal is made. See full press release here <https://prrd.bc.ca/southern-mountain-caribou-engagement-demanded-immediately/>

January- June 2019 Board Meeting Schedule

January 10	Dawson Creek	
January 31	Dawson Creek	
February 14	Dawson Creek	
February 27	Dawson Creek	(Budget Meeting)
February 28	Dawson Creek	
March 14	Dawson Creek	
March 28	Fort St John	
April 11	Dawson Creek	
April 25	Dawson Creek	
May 16	Dawson Creek	
May 30	Dawson Creek	
June 13	Dawson Creek	
June 27	Fort St John	

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