



Board Meeting Newsletter

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People in the Peace-Neighbours helping neighbours

People in the Peace know the true meaning of community and being a neighbour!

On behalf of The Peace River Regional District, Chair Don McPherson thanked all firefighters, emergency personal and community volunteers that stepped up during the fires in the Peace River Regional District last week.

The passion and professionalism of fire fighters in the region, and other emergency services who responded was impressive.

- The Regional District Staff opened and manned the Emergency Operations Centre for 316 hours throughout the event.
- The District of Taylor, the Taylor Fire Department and the Taylor ESS team responded quickly in opening a Reception Centre.
- The Fort St John Fire department provided mutual aid to the Charlie Lake and Taylor Fire Departments.
- The City of Dawson Creek opened a Reception Center to receive evacuees.
- Fire Fighters from the Charlie Lake Volunteer Fire Department volunteered 539 hours.

So many stories have surfaced about Neighbours helping Neighbours; people offering shelter for people and animals, and helping out at the Reception Centre in Taylor.

The number of people who volunteered to work on the front lines, loan equipment, delivered water, food and supplies to the fire sites was phenomenal.

Agricultural Land Commission Applications (ALC)

The Board approved the Peace Holdings Inc., FSJ Aurora Holdings Inc., 0825038 BC Ltd., and the Cushway applications to proceed the ALC.

OCP and Zoning Amendments

Four zoning amendment applications were adopted by the Regional Board:

1. Gagnon to rezone the subject property from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to A-1 (Small Agricultural Holdings Zone) to allow for the subdivision of two parcels along Meek Rd.
2. Lessing to rezone the subject property from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to R-5 (Residential 5 Zone) to facilitate the subdivision of 14 approximately 10 acres lots.
3. Fell to rezone approximately 10 acres portion of the subject property from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to R-5 (Residential 5 Zone) to facilitate a subdivision.
4. Borak Construction Ltd to subdivide five ~2 ha (5 acre) lots from subject property for light industrial purposes.

Charlie Lake Fire Protection Service Area Establishment Amendment Bylaw

The Regional Board adopted the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Service Area Establishment Amendment Bylaw No. 2246, 2016 that now includes Canfor in the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Service Area.

Event Grant

The Regional Board approved a grant of \$750 to the Sweetwater 905 Society for the purposes of hosting the Sweetwater 905 Festival on June 11 & 12 2016.

PRRD Surveys

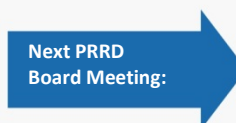
Please take the time to fill out the following two surveys to assist in improving solid waste services and emergency management communications:

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

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2743666/Emergency-Management-Wildfire-2016-Survey>

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