



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: January 25, 2018

Location: Dawson Creek

Invasive Plants

The Board authorized that Scentsless Chamomile remain as a Category B species in the "Strategic Plan and Profile of Plants", which means that these plants are expected to be managed where they threaten environmental, social or economic values. The Regional District will increase its education and awareness program with respect to Scentsless Chamomile.

The Regional District will contact member municipalities that do not have an invasive plant program bylaw to request that those Councils consider establishing an invasive plant program bylaw.

Emergency Committee

The Regional Board authorized that the Emergency Services budget be forwarded to the Regional Board for consideration in the 2018 Annual Financial Plan.

Proactive preparation for future wildfire events in the region will include holding rural community information meetings to provide information on past wildfire events, lessons learned, how to move forward, and how to be prepared.

Staff were authorized to submit the Emergency Operation Centre IT Project application to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for a grant up to \$25,000.

The Development Services Department in 2017

278 development Files were processed in 2017
115 Building Permits were issued in 2017

The North Peace Fringe area OCP process continued in 2017, including 5 public meetings, surveying and public presentations. Staff are now in the process of summarizing the public input to review with the Steering Committee.

The West Peace Fringe Area OCP activities in 2017 included consultations and working with the Community Advisory Committee (CAC).

The first draft has been sent out for legal review.

Solid Waste

The Regional Board authorized the following recommendations from the Solid Waste committee:

1. The Terms of Reference for the Solid Waste Plan Monitoring and Advisory Committee will be amended to specify representatives from the agriculture, construction, demolition and renovation industries and to specify quarterly rather than annual meetings.
2. Report on the financial impacts to reserve funds and budget implications for the Chetwynd Landfill that is currently estimated to remain open until at least 2036.
3. Investigate the implications of establishing a recycling station in Charlie Lake, including infrastructure upgrades, contract amendments and location.

Moose Winter Tick Surveillance Program

The BC Wildlife Health Program is looking for help from wildlife professionals, wildlife enthusiasts and the general public with observations of hair loss caused by "Winter Ticks" on moose throughout the province. For more information

www.gov.bc.ca/wildlifehealth/mooseticksurvey

Agricultural Land Commission Applications

The Regional Board forwarded the Callison and the Lindberg applications to the ALC.

pRRRDY Talks Trash!

Check out the new blog "pRRRDy Talks Trash!" pRRRDy will be posting tips and tricks on recycling and more!

<https://prrd.bc.ca/prrrdy>



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