

# Board HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2019



Clearview Arena Structural Upgrade Contract – The contract was awarded to WL Construction for a contract price (including optional work) of \$179,527 (including PST) to complete the recommended structural repairs and painting of the exposed steel at the Clearview Arena.

Hudson's Hope Transfer Station Site Attendant Contract – The contact was awarded to Carol Johnson, for a two year term, for \$55,200 per year.

Chetwynd Phase B Landfill Engineering Construction Administration Services Contact – The contract was awarded to Sperling Hansen Associates at a cost of \$63,226.

Facility Assessments- A contract was awarded to FCAPX for \$84,735 (excluding taxes) to complete a Facility Condition Audit and Asset Management Plan for the Tate Creek Community Centre, Kelly Lake Community Centre, and Osborn Community Hall.

### Grants

The Regional Board authorized a grant in the amount of \$1,000, to the North Peace Cultural Society in support of their annual event, Bright Nights in June, taking place June 8 to 10, 2019.

The Regional Board authorized a grant in the amount of \$2,500, to the High School Rodeo Association of BC in support of hosting the High School Rodeo Senior Provincial Championships in Fort St John from June 7 to 9, 2019.

### **ALR Applications**

The Regional Board supported the following ALR applications to proceed to the ALC:

The Johnson application for subdivision within the ALR, to retain a residential lot and sell the remaining 60 acres to a neighbor for continued farming.

The Little application for subdivision within the ALR, to subdivide the subject property into two parcels and consolidate the new parcels with existing areas. This will result in the same number of parcels, with different sizes.

The Haab application for subdivision within the ALR, to exclude 3.54 hectares (8.75 acres) from and include 4.10 hectares (10.13 acres) in the ALR.





# Southern Mountain Caribou

### **Southern Mountain Caribou**

The Peace River Regional District issued a letter to the Saulteau First Nations and West Moberly First Nations condemning the hurtful and racist comments directed towards the First Nations people. An additional letter was sent to the Provincial and

Federal Governments regarding the division in northern communities caused by the Southern Mountain Caribou engagement process.

The Board received a report dated November 29, 2018 from Stantec Consulting Ltd. on the Socio-Economic Impact of Proposed Restoration of South Peace Northern Caribou Ranges. The report has been released on prrd.bc.ca on the Southern Mountain Caribou Engage! page.

### **May Delegations**

You can watch the presentations online at: http://prrd.bc.ca/board/ agendas/2019/2019-18-301401348/AGENDA.html

### **Geoscience BC**

Geoscience BC presented their Ground Motion Amplification study that explored why low grade or low intensity seismic activity was being felt on the surface. The first phase of the project is complete. Results released in February, integrate geotechnical data, oil & gas geophysical logs, surface geology, and new geophysical data. The next phase of the research project will expand on this data, focusing on Fort St. John – Dawson Creek, to better define surficial geology and amplification susceptibility, emphasize sites with anomalous ground motions, better understand geological factors controlling amplification, and better correct for site conditions at seismograph stations.

# **BC** Hydro

BC Hydro returned to present an update to the Board on the Peace to Kelly Lake Capacitator Project, a project intended to ensure transmission lines are able to move expected increases to energy generation in the area. The project will see the building of additional capacitator stations. The project began 3 potential alternatives being explored by BC Hydro. BC Hydro reported that alternative 3 is the leading alternative and they are now studying and selecting site locations within the segment. Confirmation of the preferred alternative is expected in 2020.

## **Agricultural Land Commission Tour**

The Agricultural Land Commission will be in Fort St. John on June 19, 2019 for a Regional Seminar to discuss changes to the ALC Act and ALR Regulations, policies and procedures, and region-specific topics. The Chair of the Agricultural Land Commission will tour the region with the Board to view the impact that oil and gas activity has on Agricultural Land Reserve lands, and the issues that residents in the affected rural communities face. The Board discussed additional topics they would like to bring forward and discuss on these dates.

### **Electoral Area B Water Stations**

The Buick, Prespatou, Boundary and Feye Springs Water Stations are now open! Construction is still underway for Rose Prairie Water Station. We thank you for your patience.

Water credits will be charged starting on June 15th at a rate of \$3.00/m<sup>3</sup>.

Complete the signup process online or visit one of the PRRD offices in Fort St John or Dawson Creek during regular office hours for assistance.

Once registered, residents will be able to purchase water credits online any time of the day or night from their computer or other device and have access to potable water stations using their individual access code and pin.

# Are You Prepared for an Emergency?

### Do you have a grab-and-go kit?

A grab-and-go kit is prepared and ready to go with you in the event of an emergency if you need to leave your home. Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone in the household knows where it is. Keep it in a backpack, duffel bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach place, such as your front hall closet.

### Do you have a 72-hour emergency kit?

Take the time to put together a household emergency plan and a well-stocked emergency kit, with at least 72 hours of supplies including food and water.

For ideas on how to build a 72-Hour emergency kit go to www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrcs/vds/prprng-kt-eng.mp4 .

Sign Up for North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts

### **Stay Informed During Emergencies**

North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts is a region wide notification system. Residents who subscribe will be alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up to the North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts.

This system allows the Peace River Regional District and municipalities in the region to contact thousands of residents in seconds about an emergency right away. Receive the important messages via email, phone, and text!

Please sign up at nebcalerts.com – it only takes about a minute to register!



Next PRRD Board Meetings: June 13, 2019 10:00 | Dawson Creek June 27, 2019 10:00 | Fort St. John Dawson Creek Office

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