

# Board Meeting Newsletter Issue Date: November 27, 2015 Location: DAWSON CREEK

#### Solid Waste Contracts Awarded

The Chetwynd Landfill Phase 'A' Closure Construction Contract was approved to be awarded to J & B Bedell Ltd. in the amount of \$902,382 including GST. The North Peace Regional Landfill Operational Upgrades Contract was awarded to Lindberg Construction Inc. in the amount of \$4,491,132.90 excluding GST.

## Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring and **Advisory Committee**

The Board approved the Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring and Advisory Committee Terms of Reference and the list of key stakeholders. The Plan Monitoring & Advisory Committee (PMAC) will monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the Peace River Regional District Solid Waste Management Plan.

### Dawson Creek Trucked Waste Agreement

The Board authorized that the Trucked Waste Facility Design Funding Agreement be signed. The agreement provides guaranteed long term access for rural residents to the Dawson Creek sewage receiving facility for twenty (20) years. In exchange for the access the PRRD will make a onetime \$400,000 payment to the City of Dawson Creek for the project.

#### **Building Inspection**

The Board referred the Public Opinion Process on Building Inspection Services Report to the Electoral Area Directors Committee (EDAC) to consider amending Building Bylaw No. 2131, 2014 by reducing the mandatory service area to fire protection areas only and making the rest of the service area voluntary. EDAC will also identify and recommend an appropriate public consultation process.

## Genetically Modified Alfalfa

The Regional Board will forward a letter to the Peace Region Forage Seed Association in support of their efforts to stop the introduction of genetically modified alfalfa into the Peace Region of British Columbia and Alberta.

### Large Dugouts (1/4 Section)

The Board will invite representatives from the Oil and Gas Commission and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to an Agriculture Advisory Committee meeting to provide information on the practices/policies and compliance/enforcement, with regard to large dugouts on private property.

## Letter of Support

The Board will forward a letter to the Minister of Health in support of renovations to the Dawson Creek and District Hospital, asking the Minister of Health to move this project forward to Treasury Board.

#### Staff Receive Service Pins

Shannon O'Reilly received a 25 year service pin. Shannon began her employment on a contract with the Regional District in 1990. In 1991 she became a full time employee as the GIS Technician for the



Shannon receiving her 25 year service pin from Chair

PRRD, responsible for assisting with keeping the digital mapping up to date.

Fran Haughian received a 5 year service pin. Fran began her employment with the Regional District in 2010 as the Community Services Coordinator. In 2012 she took on the role of Communications Manager/Commissions Liaison. She also serves as the FSJ office manager.

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