



# Board Meeting Newsletter

Issue Date: February 11, 2016

Location: Dawson Creek

## North Peace Justice Society

Candace Peever from the North Peace Justice Society gave the Board an overview of the Restorative Justice Program and requested a grant to assist with operating the Program. The program is an alternative to the traditional court process and most of its services are volunteer based. The Board referred the Society's request to its Rural Budgets Administration Committee for consideration.

## STARS funding expanded one year

The Board approved funding of \$170,000 to STARS for 2016. From 2010 to 2015 STARS responded to an average of 19 calls for service in the PRRD, of which on average 10% are industrial responses paid for directly by the company requesting the service. According to STARS, their average cost per flight is \$5,400, while the average cost per call within the PRRD was \$46,000 since 2010.

## Kemess Underground Project

Director Goodings was appointed as the PRRD representative on the Environmental Assessment Advisory Working Group for this project.

## District of Chetwynd Sewage Treatment Plant

The Board authorized entering into the Chetwynd Sewage Treatment Plant Funding Agreement. The agreement provides long term access to a sewage receiving facility for Area E residents in exchange for a \$500,000 lump sum payment to the District of Chetwynd, from the Fair Share Rural Fringe Allocation Fund, for project capital funding.

## 1- 28 -2016 Board Newsletter Correction

Encana confirmed that they are proposing to build a Sour Gas Liquids Hub **not** a Sour Gas Plant as previously reported in the January 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Newsletter.

## Zoning Amendment

The G-T-X Cavating zoning bylaw amendment to allow for the operation of an excavating company and the subsequent construction of a 4,000 ft<sup>2</sup> shop and a 1,500 ft<sup>2</sup> was adopted.

## Dawson Creek to receive a new Water Tender (Truck)

The Board authorized the capital purchase of a new water tender up to \$450,000 from reserves, to be used by the City of Dawson Creek Fire Department in its delivery of Fire Protection to the PRRD and the City of Dawson Creek. The current tender at Dawson Creek Fire Hall will be transferred to Charlie Lake Fire Department.

## Peace Liard Regional Arts Council Annual Grant

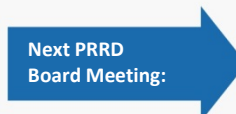
The Regional Board approved a grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council for 2016 from the Regional Recreation Function to provide support of their ongoing regional operations and projects associated with the 75th Anniversary of the Alaska Highway.



Northern Lights in the Peace River Regional District  
Photo by Darcy Sawcheck

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