



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: February 9, 2017

Location: Dawson Creek

Delegations

Alaska Community Society



Bud Powell and Julie Harris updated the Board on the Society's 2016 activities. The Society continues to work on the nomination of the

Alaska Highway as a National Historic Site of Canada and on the North East Heritage Strategy Project. Later in the meeting the Board approved that a grant of \$45,000 be deliberated at the budget discussions.

Provincial Negotiations update

Penny De Waal, Manager Regional Initiatives, Dale Morgan, Manager Regional Initiatives, Greg Perrins, Director Strategic Initiatives, Renee Simard, Senior Resource Coordination Officer from the Ministry for Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Jason Wilson, MoFLNRO and Chris Roine from BC Hydro presented an overview and Status of Provincial Negotiations with Treaty 8 First Nations to the Board.

Letters of support for NDIIT projects

The Board approved support letters for NDIIT grant applications for the following community projects; upgrades to the Bear Mountain Ski Chalet, Geo-Sciences Search Phase III Airborne Geophysical Survey Project and the North Peace Fall Fair.

Agricultural Land Commission (ALC)

The Board forwarded the Hartnell, Merrick and Richter applications to the ALC.

Special Event Grant

The Regional Board approved a Special Event grant, in the amount of \$3,500 to the Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association (DCMHA) for the purposes of hosting the PeeWee Provincial Hockey Championships to be held in Dawson Creek from March 18-24, 2017.

Invasive Plant Disposal

The invasive plant disposal program will not expand to transfer stations in 2017. The current program receives invasive plants at the three landfills in the region.

2016 Stats

86 Invasive Plant Disposal Visits	40 residential 46 commercial
14,940 kg material received	8,030 residential, 6,910 commercial
Ratio of Municipal Users to Regional District Users	17:23 residential 22:24 commercial
Ratio of materials received from municipal versus regional district users (in kg)	930:4100 kg residential 3100:3810 kg commercial

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Members of the Public are welcome to attend Committee of the Whole meetings.

Date	Topic
Feb 22 10am	Review of 2017 Proposed Budget

Gallery Comments or Questions

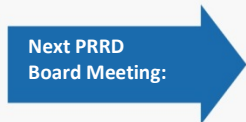
Once recognized by the Chair during the "Gallery Comments or Questions" section of the agenda, a citizen may come forward to ask a question about an item on the agenda. The time limit for each query is two minutes. Ask away!

Please Note:

The February 23 Board meeting begins at 1pm.

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