



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT



Board Meeting Newsletter

Issue Date: March 10, 2016

Location: Dawson Creek

Regional Hospital District

The Board approved a Medical Recruitment grant of \$100,000 be included in the Regional Hospital Budget.

BC Climate Leadership Plan Update

Geoff Morrison from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) shared some of the challenges faced by industry when balancing the need to reduce emissions and still reach achievable, economic climate targets.

Solid Waste

The solid waste committee will be reinstated. Staff will review opportunities for curbside recycling with member municipalities, Eco-Depot, and Multi-Materials BC, and bring the results forward in 2016 in time for the Board to consider options during 2017 Budget discussions

Alaska Highway Corridor Nomination

A letter will be forwarded to South Peace MLA Mike Bernier and North Peace MLA Pat Pimm in support of the Alaska Highway Corridor being nominated as a National Historic Site of Canada in time for the 2017 commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the construction of the Alaska Highway.

The Board directed that \$40,000 be added to the 2016 budget for Alaska Highway Heritage Designation.

Site C – Peace River Community Recreation Site Fund

An invitation will be forwarded to Siobhan Jackson, Environmental Program Delivery Manager for BC Hydro Site C, to attend a future Regional Parks Committee meeting to further explain the proposed Peace River Community Recreation Site Fund.

2016 Recreational Trails Grants-In-Aid

The following societies received Recreational Trails Grants:

Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Association - \$37,500

Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club - \$20,000

Wolverine Nordic and Mountain Society - \$9,426.83

Agricultural Land Reserve Applications

The Smith ALR application was forwarded by the Regional Board. The Van Patten application was refused as it is inconsistent with the Official Community Plan and reduces the size of a productive agricultural parcel.

Hauling of Domestic Sewerage to Private Lagoons

The Regional Board will forward a letter to the Ministry of Environment and Northern Health with copies to South Peace MLA Mike Bernier and North Peace MLA Pat Pimm. The letter will request that no further authorizations by delegated professionals, such as on-site waste practitioners, be issued for the hauling of domestic sewerage to private lagoons until such time as the practice can be monitored by those respective agencies.

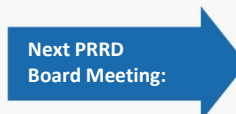
Cactus Trails Update

The Board authorized staff to investigate options for the use of an existing trail, known as the Cactus Trail, and meet with user groups of the trail and affected landowners to discuss options to mitigate concerns and address maintenance issues.



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