



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held January 27, 2011



In Memory of Albert Erbe

Albert Erbe, a former Regional District Alternate Director (1993 to 1996) and Director (1996 to 2005) representing Electoral Area D, passed away earlier this month.

CCS Midstream Services Canada

Representatives from CCS Midstream Services Canada attended the meeting to explain the purpose of the Non-farm Use Permit Application 14/2011. The application is to develop a treatment, recovery and disposal facility with a disposal well on site to service upstream oilfield waste, including produced water.



Peace Environmental and Safety Trustees Society (PESTS)

Lois Hill, Director, Brian Derfler and Ken John of the Peace Environmental and Safety Trustees Society presented a report, drafted in collaboration with the Environmental Law Centre at the University of Victoria and the law firm of Devlin Gailus. The report addressed what appear to be inadequate standards, regulations and policies surrounding oil and gas activity as they relate to the environment and health of BC's residents.

The Directors resolved to send a letter to the Ministers of Energy, Health Services, Environment, and Natural Resource Operations to request answers to various questions. The Directors were also in support of a public inquiry, should it be deemed necessary.



Peace Liard Regional Arts Council South Peace Community Arts Council

Yvonne Elden and Ellen Corea attended the meeting to present the Board with two artworks in appreciation of the Regional Board support for the council for more than twenty years.

They included a framed oil painting "Kinuseo Falls" by Jane Kelly, a local artist, presented by the Tumbler Ridge Community Arts Council on behalf of the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council. The Chetwynd Community Arts Council, on behalf of the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council, also presented to the Board a mixed media mask "Portrait in Stone" by Laura Filgate, an art instructor in Chetwynd.

Chair Goodings thanked the ladies for these and all the beautiful artworks given to the Board over the years.

Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
 - Non-farm Use 14/2011 (CCS Corporation);
 - Subdivision 173/2010 (Lentz); and
 - Subdivision 02/2011 (Vause).
- ★ The Temporary Use Permit 078/2010, Wild Horse Oilfield Services Ltd. was approved for issuance for the operation of a temporary worker camp.
- ★ The Chair and the Chief Administrative Officer were approved to attend the Regional District CAO/CEO forum in Victoria on March 23, 2011.
- ★ Directors Caton and Hiebert were authorized to attend the BC Hydro meeting of their choice in either Groundbirch on February 8, 2011 or in Dawson Creek on February 9, 2011 regarding the Dawson Creek Area Transmission (DCAT) Project.
- ★ The Regional District approved a grant toward the BC Farm Women's Annual Conference to be held in Fort St. John from September 30 to October 2, 2011.
- ★ The Board supported in principle that the Peace Region Climate Change Task Group move forward with the Regional Sustainability Partnership.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Carpet Room of the North Peace Cultural Centre, located at 10015 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC.



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