



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held February 25, 2010

Bessborough Landowners Association

Ms. Bonnie Lehmann on behalf of the Bessborough Landowner's Association along with several other residents attended the meeting to advise the Board of their concerns regarding the location for the proposed Sunrise Waste Management Facility.

They recommended that the proposed hazardous waste facility for industrial-contaminated material be located in an area with no residences in such close proximity and where the drainage does not flow into the Dawson Creek.

The Board will be writing a letter to the Minister of Environment even though an application has not yet been received. A report was requested from staff regarding the process and timelines to determine what options are available to the Regional District to address the concerns expressed by the Association.



BC Transmission Corporation

Ms. Lesley Wood, Senior Community Relations Specialist and Ms. Brooke Butka, Project Manager for BC Transmission Corporation (BCTC) attended the meeting to obtain the Board's input on some planned projects in the Chetwynd and Dawson Creek areas. These projects are expected to enable BCTC to meet future load growth as well as provide a point of interconnection for the anticipated new wind developments.

In particular, BCTC is studying a new transmission circuit that would originate approximately 19 km east of Chetwynd and terminate at the Dawson Creek Substation. There is also proposed to be some new infrastructure installed at the Dawson Creek Substation over the next two years.

The delegates also advised that they will be installing a second transformer in Tumbler Ridge so that when one trips there will be a live backup. A new generator is also to be installed. They are looking at a new standard for northern substations and Tumbler Ridge is to be the new model.

Other Highlights

- ★ Mrs. Jennifer Rudyk, Finance Clerk was presented with her five-year service pin. The Board thanked Jennifer for her valuable service.
- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
 - Subdivision 011/2010 (Giesbrecht);
 - Subdivision 012/2010 (Fritz; and
 - Exclusion 022/2010 (Rouble).
- ★ The Directors were authorized to attend the Annual Inter-provincial / Inter-municipal Meeting to be held on March 31, 2010 at the EnCana Centre in Dawson Creek.
- ★ Director Hiebert, Electoral Area 'D' and Director Goodings, Electoral Area 'B' were appointed to the Northern Rockies Alaska Highway Tourism Association for a two-year term.
- ★ The Electoral Area Directors were authorized to attend the Peace River Municipalities Association meeting on April 8, 2010 in Chetwynd.
- ★ The Board was advised that Mr. Ron Storie, Manager Community Services has accepted a position with the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (Kamloops) as the Emergency Services Supervisor. Chair Goodings wished him success in his new position. Mr. Storie has been with the Regional District for five years and he will be missed.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, March 11, 2010 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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