



# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



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

## Webinars

The Directors will be meeting in the Regional District Boardroom on April 1, 2010 for a 'Moving Forward with Climate Action' webinar workshop sponsored by the Provincial Government. An invitation to attend the webinar was also extended to all councillors and staff of member municipalities.

The interactive workshop is designed to help local government plan the next steps with climate action/energy and emissions planning. The main focus of the webinar will be on sharing lessons learned by a number of local governments that have been working on the development of Climate Action Plans and Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plans.



## Peace Environment and Safety Trustees

Peace Environment and Safety Trustees delegates Brian Derfler, Lois Hill and Ken John expressed concern regarding the slow emergency response to the sour gas leak incident on November 22, 2009 south of Pouce Coupe. They stated their purpose in coming to the meeting is to ensure that public safety is the uppermost consideration when incidents such as this occur. They expressed the need for a public inquiry to investigate the emergency response procedures that were followed and to determine if there were any resulting negative health affects.

The Board will forward a letter to support a call for a public inquiry to the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.



## Living Water Smart - BC's Water Plan

Directors Caton, Clark, Hiebert and Alternate Director Nichols were appointed to a Regional District standing committee to review the Water Act Modernization process.

## Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
  - Subdivision 025/2010 (Miller).
  - Non-farm Use 033/2010 (Grizzco Camp)
- ★ Temporary Industrial Use Permit (TIUP) Application No. 033/2010 (Grizzco Camp Services) to allow a temporary worker camp was approved for issuance for two-years.
- ★ The Directors were authorized to attend the Pacific Institution for Climate Change Presentations on March 26, 2010 in Dawson Creek.
- ★ The Chair and Directors were authorized to attend the official opening of the Rotary Manor expansion on April 6, 2010.
- ★ The Directors were authorized to attend a meeting with the Northern Health Board of Directors in Fort St. John on April 19, 2010.
- ★ The Board will provide a grant to the 'Spirit of the Peace' Powwow Society for the June 2010 Annual Traditional Powwow to be held in Taylor.
- ★ The Board resolved that, beginning May 13, 2010, summer meetings will start at 9 a.m. and continue with the early start until a decision is made to change back to a 10 a.m. start.



## Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 1 p.m. in the Tamarack Room at the Chetwynd and District Recreation Centre, at 4552 North Access Road, Chetwynd, BC.



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