



# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held April 28, 2011

## DRAFT Consolidated Financial Statements

Dale Rose, CA of the firm Sander Rose Bone Grindle LLP presented the draft consolidated financial statements, for both the Peace River Regional Hospital District and the Regional District, in accordance with the new international approving standards which require Board approval prior to release of the audited report.



## Delegation Presentations

★ Dale Morgan, Regional Executive Director, Northeast reported on the recent changes within the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. The goal of the newly amalgamated team is to deliver better service in the natural resource sector through one administrative process and coordinated legal framework.

★ TransCanada representatives provided an overview of the proposed Alaska Pipeline Project which will involve 1550 km of 48 inch pipeline running through Canada. The current development stage is expected to run through 2014, and if successful, will be followed by six years of construction before gas is expected to be flowing in 2020.

★ Northern Health Medical Officer, Northeast BC, Dr. Charl Badenhorst, legal spokesperson and advocate for his community's health provided statistics voicing the concerns of many in the region who feel Oil and Gas Activities are adversely affecting the health of the residents and workers in the area. Northern Health, along with members of the Custodians of the Peace Country Society and Peace Environment and Safety Trustees Society are united in an effort to request that the Ministry of Health recognize its responsibility under Section 3 (1) of the New Public Health Act and initiate a high level working group to develop a coordinated health plan for the region.

★ *The delegations' complete PowerPoint presentations are available for viewing at [www.prrd.bc.ca](http://www.prrd.bc.ca) within the April 28<sup>th</sup> Agenda.*



## Other Highlights

★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission:

- Subdivision 57/2011 (Unruh); and
- Subdivision 63/2011 (Blatz).

★ Development Variance Permit (DVP) Application No. 46/2011 (Harcourt) from the April 14, 2011 meeting was reconsidered and subsequently approved for issuance due to new information coming forward.

★ The Regional Board established a standing committee to identify issues, and discuss actions leading to solutions and to make recommendations to the Board on rail transportation in the BC Peace.

★ Appointments were made to the Agriculture Advisory Committee, according to the terms of reference, for a two year term, expiring June 2013.



## Next Regional Board Meeting

10 a.m., Thursday, May 19, 2011 at the Hudson's Hope Community Hall, 10310 Kylllo Street, Hudson's Hope, BC

As part of its strategic plan to reach out and involve residents of communities throughout the region, the May 19, 2011 regular meeting of the Board of the Peace River Regional District will be held in Hudson's Hope, BC.

The Board invites area residents to attend the meeting, in order to become familiar with the directors and the function of the Peace River Regional District.



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