



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held June 9, 2011

Sander Rose Bone Grindle LLP

Dale Rose, Chartered Accountant, Sander Rose Bone Brindle LLP presented an oral report on the 2010 Audited Financial Statements for both the Regional District and the Regional Hospital District. He congratulated staff on a job well done in recognition of a clean audit.



Northeast Crime Stoppers

Sandy Lavec, President of the Northeast BC Crime Stoppers attended the meeting to inform the Board on crime stopper organizations. They recently became a regional organization that is committed to assisting the police in solving crimes in communities by providing a means for people to provide information to the police anonymously. Being a non-profit, volunteer-based organization they looking for new volunteers to join the board of directors to assist in the running of the organization, raise funds and approve reward payments. They are also attending various meetings to garner support from the local communities and associations.

Using the electronic and technical media of today, tips can be submitted by telephone (800-222-8477), online (www.crimestoppersnebc.ca) or text message (274637, keyword tipsnow). Ms. Lavec emphasized the fact that all tips are strictly anonymous. Callers are given a tip number which they use to log-in on the Crime Stoppers' website to receive updates. Upon a conviction the RCMP determines a value of the tip and an amount is paid electronically to the tipster using the tip number.



Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) application was deferred to a future meeting, pending completion of the South Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan:
 - Subdivision 91/2011 (Hayward).

Other Highlights (continued)

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission:
 - Non-farm Use 61/2011 (Simmons); and
 - Non-farm Use 87/2011 (Loewen).
- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) application was refused to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission:
 - Non-farm Use 99/2011 (Wilton);
- ★ Temporary Use Permit Application No. 43/2011 (Wilton) to store industrial equipment on approximately 2 acres of his property was refused.
- ★ The Electoral Area Directors were authorized to attend the 2011 Canada Day Parade and celebrations to be held in Pouce Coupe on Monday, July 1, 2011, beginning at 11 a.m.
- ★ The Electoral Area Directors were authorized to attend a breakfast with Ministers Blair Lekstrom (Transportation and Infrastructure) and Don McRae (Agriculture) on Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m.
- ★ The Board approved the Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) for 2010.
- ★ The Board will recommend that the Province appoint Ms. Elaine Armagost, Invasive Plant Manager, as the Weed Control Officer for the Regional District.
- ★ The Regional Parks and Trails Master Plan contract was awarded to the Kootenay Planning Consultants.
- ★ The South Peace Invasive Plant Management Area Program was awarded to Spectrum Resource Group Inc. and the North Peace Invasive Plant Management Area Program was awarded to Sunrise Environment Inc.



Next Regional Board Meeting

10 a.m., Thursday, June 23, 2011 in the Conference Room, Best Western 375 Southgate, Tumbler Ridge, BC



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