



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



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

2011 PRRD Operational Plan Report

Fred Banham, CAO provided a comprehensive second-quarter update on the Board's Operational Goals for 2011. For anyone who is interested in exactly what the Regional District does, this report also serves as an excellent overview of the local government's prioritized goals and objectives, complete with status updates and expected completion dates. The full report is available for viewing on the Regional District website www.prrd.bc.ca within the July 28, 2011 Board agenda.



Rolla Centennial Anniversary

Coincidental to the regional board meeting being held in the Rolla Community Hall, Janet (Miller) Loisel, Chair of the Rolla Homecoming Committee, presented the Rolla Remembers 100th Anniversary Society's plans to commemorate and pay tribute to the settlers who first arrived in the district of Rolla, BC in 1912. They are expecting 350 registered participants and are welcoming the public to take part in the myriad of centennial festivities scheduled to take place from August 3 through August 5, 2012.

In addition to applying for funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage *Community Anniversaries* program, the committee is seeking support and financial assistance from the Peace River Regional District to host the event.

Later in the meeting the Board authorized \$5,000 in funding from Grants to Community Organizations – Special Events, toward the celebrations.

Other Highlights

- ★ Peace River Regional District (PRRD) Rural Official Community Plan By-law No. 1940, 2011 was given second reading, as amended according to comments received, and authorization was given to hold the following three public hearings prior to third reading:
 - October 13, 2011 PRRD Dawson Creek Office;
 - October 14, 2011 North Peace Leisure Pool Fort St. John; and
 - October 17, 2011 the Chetwynd and District Recreation Centre.

The Rural Official Community Plan (OCP) is an update and consolidation of three older OCP's.

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
 - Subdivision 113/2011 (Hofstrand);
 - Subdivision 114/2011 (Bassett); and
 - Subdivision 115/2011 (Umanetz).

- ★ The Board approved \$70,000 from the Feasibility Study Fund, to provide funds in the updating of sewer costs and public petitioning process, to provide sewer services for specified areas within the Clairmont and Grandhaven subdivisions.

- ★ The Board decided to not proceed with the award of any contracts for construction of six new waste transfer stations identified in the 2011 Financial Plan due to bids received from the July 18, 2011 public tender process being significantly over-budget.



Next Regional Board Meeting

10 a.m., Thursday, August 11, 2011
in the Boardroom, Peace River Regional District
1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC



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