



# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held September 10, 2009

## Service Award

Prior to the meeting, Vice Chair Caton presented Mrs. Deanne Steinke with a five-year service pin and thanked her for the excellent performance as a Finance Clerk.



## EnCana Presentation

Mr. Noel Millions, Mr. Derek McCoubrey and Ms. Jade Olsen were in attendance to update the Board on new flaring procedures being undertaken in the Tomslake area. They further explained the importance of flaring to maintain safe operations of facilities and the improvements taken to reduce flare volumes and event outcomes.

A vapour recovery unit to recover low pressure gas and reduce routine flare volumes from the two facilities is on order and will be installed within the existing footprint of the compressor station. These improvements are being undertaken by EnCana Corporation to better align with the BC Energy Plan and to respond to feedback received from the local community. They have also placed shrouds at other locations to reduce the visual impact of a continuous flare.

Mr. Brian Lieveise took the opportunity to present a \$75,000 cheque to Director Heibert, Electoral Area 'D', as the first installment from EnCana for the Tomslake Rural Gasification Project.



## Charlie Lake Cave

Staff will be gathering information regarding the cave located on private property in Charlie Lake to determine the feasibility of developing a potential heritage site.

## Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were supported and authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
  - Subdivision - 67/2009 (Davidson);
  - Subdivision - 118/2009 (Sorg); and
  - Subdivision - 123/2009 (Nefele).
- ★ Electoral Area Directors were authorized to attend the Northeast BC Energy Conference on September 23 to 25, 2009 at the EnCana Event Centre in Dawson Creek.
- ★ Electoral Area Directors were authorized to attend the September 24, 2009 Peace Canyon Generator Refurbishment Project Completion Event at the Peace Canyon Dam.
- ★ The Regional District will work with other local governments in the Peace region to investigate what has been done with community/local government agreements with CN Rail regarding the sounding of the train's whistle in populated areas.
- ★ The Board will recommend to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure that signage be posted along highways and roadways where farm equipment is known to travel to alert the travelling public that traffic may be moving slowly.



## Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Peace River Regional District office, at 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC.



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