



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT *Board Newsletter*

Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held May 14, 2009

NH / PRRHD Memorandum of Understanding

The Peace River Regional Hospital District (PRRHD), in conjunction with five other northern hospital districts, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Northern Health in 2003. This agreement pledges a working relationship between Northern Health, as the health services delivery agent and the regional hospital districts as funding partners.

Based on the past five years, the current Memorandum of Understanding was modified to include clauses that reflect provisions that were currently not addressed. At the spring meeting between Northern Health and the six northern regional hospital districts, the draft Memorandum of Understanding was discussed and agreed to, in principle.

The Peace River Regional Hospital District endorsed the Memorandum of Understanding and authorized the Chair to sign the MOU on behalf of the PRRHD.



On-line Agenda

The Peace River Regional District launched its first version of the on-line agenda. The first agenda was posted to the Regional District's website on Friday, May 8, 2009.

Using Contribute software, the agenda is posted to the website and gives users the option to review it online, download a zipped file that contains the agenda and documents, or print the entire package. The downloaded version was displayed on screens in the boardroom during the May 14, 2009 meeting. The Directors will be using the downloaded version on laptops in the near future.

The web version of the agenda is displayed in a split screen with the agenda in a separate pane on the left and the documents on the right. Each item is listed in the agenda and when clicked on, the linked corresponding document is displayed in the right pane. This also offers the option to print only the pertinent pages rather than the entire document.

Landfill Hours of Operation

Effective August 1, 2009, the hours of operation for landfills in the Regional District will be as follows:

Bessborough Landfill:

Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sunday;

Chetwynd Landfill:

Monday, Wednesday to Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Tuesday and Sunday; and

Fort St. John Landfill:

Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sunday.



Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were supported and authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
 - Non-farm Use - 57/2009 (River Sand and Gravel Inc.);
 - Subdivision - 61/2009 (Devine); and
 - Subdivision - 62/2009 (Loewen).
- ★ Pending funding, a three-year contract for invasive plant management within the Pine Pass Invasive Plant Management Area will be awarded to Spectrum Resource Group Inc.
- ★ The Board authorized a bronze sponsorship for the Fort St. John Air Show to be held Sunday, July 19, 2009.
- ★ The Board authorized a grant to the 'Spirit of the Peace' for the 2009 Annual Traditional Pow Wow to be held June 19 to 21, 2009 in Taylor.
- ★ The Directors were authorized to attend the grand opening of Abbeyfield House on June 6, 2009 in Fort St. John.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held on Thursday, May 28, 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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