



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Board Newsletter

Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meeting, held January 24, 2008

Murphy Oil Company

Delegates from Murphy Oil Company were present in the meeting to give background information to its rezoning application for the changed site location of its proposed gas plant in the Tupper area. The Board gave first two readings to Zoning Amendment By-Law No. 1783, 2008 but resolved to go to public hearing before third reading.



Service Award

Chair Goodings was pleased to present Fred Banham, Chief Administrative Officer with the Peace River Regional District's Five Year Service Award. She thanked him for his exemplary service to the district and to the Board.



PRRD

The Regional Board took its concerns regarding the lack of a locally based regional water technician to UBCM in September of 2007. A response was received January 7, 2008 from Minister Penner, stating the staff in Prince George visit this area on a regular basis. The Board made a motion to request a schedule of their past and future regular visits to this region.

Applications Approved

- ★ ALR Subdivision Application 239/2007 (Braun).
- ★ Non-Farm Use Application 05/2008 (Peace Reach Adventures)

Other Highlights

- ★ Staff were directed to apply for a free crown grant to acquire land at Sundance Lake for a Regional Park and apply through UBCM Community Tourism Program for rest-stop development costs.
- ★ Directors Houley and Kruk were nominated to represent the interests of the Peace River Regional District on the Northeast Energy and Mines Advisory Committee.
- ★ In response to the letter from Brian Johnston, Secretary, North Pine Farmers Institute, the Board resolved to invite RCMP Inspector Keith Redl to come to a Board meeting to see if provincial staffing levels are being met in the rural areas. Provincial legislation does not permit Regional Districts to hire additional members.
- ★ The Board referred the invitation to attend a Literacy Alliance Workshop on January 29, 2008 to the North Peace Economic Development Commission as this lies within their mandate.
- ★ Orange and Yellow Hawkweed Invasive Plant species are to be added to the Regional District's Noxious Weed List. The Board also recommended that these be added to the provincial Noxious Weed List.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 10 a.m. in the Carpet Room of the North Peace Cultural Centre, at 10015 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC.



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