



Peace River Regional District Board Newsletter

Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and
the Peace River Regional District Board Meeting, held March 22, 2007

Northern Health Capital Planning

Representatives from Northern Health gave a presentation to the Board regarding the proposed expansion to Rotary Manor. This included a PowerPoint presentation that showed diagrams of the proposed expansion. The improved facility will have a total of 106 beds.

The representatives pointed out that the focus is on level of care and services provided. The new design is to have rooms opening into an open common area, rather than into a dark corridor.

The Regional District's share of the cost is forty percent, which equals just over \$10 million. The Directors passed a motion to authorize staff to prepare a report on payment options and the necessary by-law to borrow the funds required for the project.



Other Highlights

- ★ The 2007 Annual Financial Plans for the Regional District, at \$56.8 million, and the Regional Hospital District, at \$4.2 million, were both adopted.
- ★ The Northern Rockies Alaska Highway Tourism Association's \$20,000 application for the Union of BC Municipalities' Community Tourism Funding was approved. Approval by the Regional District is a requirement to be eligible for funding.
- ★ Directors authorized a \$1,000 sponsorship to the Northern Women's Symposium to be held in Dawson Creek on May 9 and 10, 2007.
- ★ The Regional District's membership to Branding the Peace was renewed for the 2007 / 2008 term.

Faye Salisbury Celebrates Thirty Years with the Regional District



Mrs. Salisbury was surprised by both her Co-workers and members of the Board at Thursday's Board Meeting.



Mrs. Faye Salisbury was presented with a thirty-year pin at Thursday's Regional Board Meeting. The pin was specially made as Faye is the first employee to complete 30 years of continuous service. Along with the Directors' sincere congratulations, hugs and unanimous expressions of appreciation, her co-workers showed their appreciation by giving her a coffee mug, with the same picture on it as on the cake, filled with a lovely spring bouquet.

She was taken completely by surprise as she had been kept unaware of any of the arrangements being made during the previous weeks. She expressed her appreciation for the gifts and told those present that it has been a pleasure to work for the Peace River Regional District, that she believes it to be the 'best place on earth'.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Board Room of the Peace River Regional District office at 1981 Alaska Avenue in Dawson Creek.



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