



# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT *Board Newsletter*

Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held November 27, 2008

## 2008 Election Results

On November 15, 2008 an election for Rural Directors for the Peace River Regional District was held with the following results:

DIRECTOR - Electoral Area "B"

Karen Goodings (Incumbent) - By Acclamation

DIRECTOR - Electoral Area "C"

Arthur Hadland (Candidate) - By Election

DIRECTOR - Electoral Area "D"

Wayne Hiebert (Incumbent) - By Acclamation

DIRECTOR - Electoral Area "E"

Tim Caton (Incumbent) - By Acclamation

Also on November 15, 2008 Electoral Area 'C' residents voted on the "Electoral Area 'C' Dog Control Service Establishment By-law No. 1810, 2008". The result was 64.3% opposed; therefore, the question was defeated.



## Cariboo Road Service

Mr. Al Harwood, General Manager and Mr. Eric Chapman, Operations of Cariboo Road Services attended the meeting to give an overview of the company's operation.

They explained that stakeholder complaints and concerns are recorded and categorized and used to help determine the priorities for the coming year. A specialized weather forecasting system was recently purchased that assists staff in anticipating possible inclement weather conditions and therefore where to send the necessary equipment.

Work shifts begin as early as 5:30 a.m. and are extended if necessary. The company is responsible for 2500 km of roads, which includes 95 bridges, in the south Peace. They have a ten-year contract with the Ministry of Transportation, which expires in 2014.



## Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Applications were approved:
  - Non-farm Use - 207/2008 (Haagsman);
  - Subdivision - 216/2008 (Hall);
  - Subdivision - 218/2008 (Meek); and
  - Subdivision - 220/2008 (Loiselle).
- ★ The Rural Directors were authorized to attend the Orientation and Planning Sessions for the Northern Rockies Alaska Highway Tourism Association in Fort St. John on December 5 and 6, 2008.
- ★ Staff will forward an application for Community Tourism Phase 2 funding from the Union of BC Municipalities.
- ★ The Regional Board has accepted the insurance proposal from JW Baker Agencies, Western Financial Group to provide the Regional District's insurance requirements for a three-year term.
- ★ A three-year contract was awarded to Complete Environmental of Fort St. John for the supply and hauling of roll-off bins.
- ★ The Proposed Cash Flow Payment Schedule for the new Fort St. John Hospital was approved.
- ★ There will be an orientation meeting for the new Regional District Directors at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2008.



## Next Regional Board Meeting

The Inaugural meeting of the Regional Board will be held on Friday, December 12, 2008 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Peace River Regional District office at 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC.



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