



Peace River Regional District Board Meeting Newsletter

February 26, 2015

Location: Fort St John



Committee of the Whole Meeting

Kim Frech presented the Draft 2015 Peace River Regional District Financial Plan to the Board.

Fair Share Education Session

The Board authorized Administration to organize a Fair Share 101 Education Session. The intent of the session is to update Board and Council members on the history of the Fair Share Memorandum of Understanding.

The session is an open 'by invitation only' session with Rural and Municipal Directors, Municipal Councilors and CAO's, all included on the invitation list. The session will be facilitated by Don Lidstone, Q.C. Details will be sent out once the tentative meeting date of March 17, 2015, has been confirmed.

Draft Strategic Plan going out for public comment

A DRAFT Strategic Plan 2015-2018 – Moving Forward In Sustaining the Peace River Region - was developed by the Board at a two day facilitated session. The Draft Strategic plan will be approved by the Peace River Regional District Board at the conclusion of the public comment process, May 20, 2015.

Campground OCP and Zoning amendments

The Silver Spirit Investment Corporation and the Svidsahl zoning amendment applications were deferred until staff brings forward a report on a campground bylaw. A number of concerns were raised by directors in relation to the intended usage and the definition of "unlimited RV stay".

Pink Shirt Day at the PRRD



Staff at the PRRD took a stand against bullying on February 25th

ALR Applications

The Regional Board supported and authorized the Crown and Franklin applications to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission.

Repeal of Regional Council on Pesticide Containers Establishment Bylaw

The board repealed the Regional Council on Pesticide Containers Establishment Bylaw No. 2196, 2015.

In 1992 the Regional Board established a standing committee to function as a regional council to manage the collection and disposal of pesticide containers, under its solid waste function.

Since 1992 management of the pesticide container/obsolete chemical program has evolved considerably. CleanFARMS, a not-for-profit industry stewardship organization, implemented an empty pesticide container/obsolete recycling program across Canada. The program accepts agricultural and urban pest management products. In 2014 this recycling program reached a milestone, collecting its 100th million container.

The need therefore, for the Board to have a program to collect and remove these items from PRRD landfills is no longer necessary, and therefore the bylaw has become redundant.

The North Peace Regional Landfill Gas Project

The landfill gas management system at the North Peace Regional Landfill near Fort St. John officially started operation February 26, 2015. Construction of the system began in 2013 and the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) commissioned it for operation in December 2014, fulfilling requirements under the provincial Landfill Gas Management Regulation.

Next Board Meeting

March 12, 2015

10am

Dawson Creek

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