



August 18, 2016

## AUG 18 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Zoning bylaw approved for tire recycling facility; Valemount Glacier Zoning bylaw approved given third reading; District of Mackenzie receives \$250,000 for Community Hall improvements; New truck for Pilot Mountain Volunteer Fire Department**

### **Zoning bylaw approved for tire recycling facility**

A zoning bylaw has been approved by the Regional District Board to allow a tire and rubber recycling facility and multiple-residential housing on the former Canfor Clear Lake Sawmill site. The application was the subject of public hearing on July 19. Although the zoning was approved, the proponent must still meet other Provincial regulatory requirements such as permitting for emissions to air, water, or land, community drinking water and sewage systems and road access as well as requirements of the BC Recycling Regulations and the Tire Stewardship of BC program.

### **Valemount Glacier zoning bylaw given third reading**

Directors gave third reading to a new zoning bylaw for the proposed Valemount Glacier Destinations all season resort located west of the Village of Valemount. The new bylaw creates zoning regulation for the presently unzoned lands in the resort area. Earlier this week, the Province of BC announced its approval of the Valemount Glacier Destination resort Master Plan. The zoning bylaw is expected to return to the Board in September for adoption.

### **District of Mackenzie receives \$250,000 for Community Hall Improvements**

The District of Mackenzie will receive \$250,000 in funding from the Community Works Fund for the Recreation Centre Retrofit and Community Hall Improvement project. As part of the project, the District plans the replacement of the curling rink with a re-configured multi-purpose community hall/activity centre. The centre will include an innovative mixed-use design for a large-format event centre, with a stage, accessible washrooms and improved lobby, office, concession and relocated children's play area. Total cost of the project is \$7.3 million. The Community Works Fund is federal funding under the Gas Tax program administered by UBCM. Every municipality and regional district has an allocation based on population.

### **New truck for Pilot Mountain Volunteer Fire Department**

The Pilot Mountain Volunteer Fire Department will be getting a new frontline fire engine. The new engine is valued at just under \$470,000 and will replace the department's 20 year engine. The Regional District issued an RFP for the engine and awarded the contract to Hub Fire Engines and Equipment.

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### **Community Grants**

The Board approved the following requests for Community and Recreation Grants:

- \$2000 to the Hixon Community Association for the Fall Fair dinner and activities
- \$10,000 to the Bear Lake Community Association for fencing improvements
- \$3000 to the Robson Valley Spay and Neuter Society for program costs
- \$500 to the Valemount Geothermal Society for operating costs
- \$10,000 to the Valley Museum and Archives for renovation expenses

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