



SEPT 15 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Waste Diversion Strategy approved; Valemount Glacier Zoning Bylaw adopted; Shellie Erickson elected to Bear Lake Community Commission; New roof for Beverly Fire Rescue Hall

Waste Diversion Strategy approved

When the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan was approved in 2015, a significant portion of that plan focused on waste diversion. These components of the plan aim to minimize the amount of waste to landfill through reducing, reusing, recycling and composting. The Board received an overview of the Waste Diversion Implementation Strategy which provides a prioritized work plan and schedule to guide staff in the implementation.

The strategy calls for disposal bans for cardboard for the industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) sector; a multi-party strategy to deal with illegal dumping; a construction and demolition waste diversion study, exploring the RD's role in providing collection services for extended producer responsibility (EPR) programs; collaboration with municipalities to review garbage can limits; and an organic waste market study. Extensive public education and communications are essential to the success of the strategy and will be rolled out simultaneously to encourage reduction and reuse behavior.

Valemount Glacier zoning bylaw adopted

The Regional District adopted a new zoning bylaw for the proposed Valemount Glacier Destinations all season resort located west of the Village of Valemount. The bylaw amends the subject area to the Resort Commercial designation. The land will also be designated within a Development Permit Area for two purposes: the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity; and protection of development from hazardous conditions. Development activities, including construction of resort buildings and subdivision, will require Development Permit approval from the Board. Construction will also require building permits.

The zoning bylaw will regulate use of land, buildings and structures including minimum lot size for subdivision.

Shellie Erickson elected to Bear Lake Community Commission

Shellie Erickson has been elected by acclamation to the Bear Lake Community Commission. She has been elected to the position until the next general local election in 2018. The commission administers local services such as fire protection, street lighting and recreation facilities for the community of Bear Lake.

New roof for Beverly Fire Rescue Hall

The Beverly Fire Rescue Hall will be getting a new roof as part of upgrades to be more energy efficient and to reduce greenhouse gases. The Board approved funding from the Community Works fund for \$200,000 for the roof replacement for the Hall.

Community Grants

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

- \$1645 to the Nukko Lake Recreation Commission for a bear proof garbage bin
- \$15,000 to the Beverly Firefighters Association for roof repairs
- \$3152 to the Beverly Community Association to repair skating rink lights and wiring
- \$5000 to Timberline Gymkhana for warm-up arena expenses and year-end banquet and equipment
- \$2000 to the McBride Volunteer Firefighters Association for Halloween fireworks

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