



DEC 15 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Committee appointments set; Temporary Use Permit near Tabor Mountain denied; Grant approved for PG Regional Highway Rescue

Committee appointments set

The Regional District approved a number of appointments to standing committees, external agencies, and select committees. Directors appointed to external agencies include:

Municipal Finance Authority – Lyn Hall
Fraser Basin Council –Danielle Alan
PG Treaty Advisory Committee – Terry Burgess
Columbia Basin Trust – Jeannette Townsend
Municipal Insurance Association – Warren Wilson
NCLGA – Pat Crook
Yellowhead Highway Association – Kevin Dunphy
NDIT's PG Regional Advisory Committee – Art Kaehn
Omineca Beetle Action Coalition – Albert Koehler
Valemount Area Recreation Development Association – Dannielle Alan
Kinbasket Weir Committee – Dannielle Alan
Nechako Watershed Roundtable – Lara Beckett
UNBC South-Central Regional Advisory Committee – Art Kaehn

Temporary Use Permit near Tabor Mountain denied

The Board considered an application for a Temporary Use Permit to allow for gravel processing (crushing, screening and washing), and operation of an asphalt plant on Highway 16 East near Tabor Mountain. A public consultation meeting was held on December 1, where a number of people expressed concern about the proposed operation. The Board voted to turn down the application.

Grant approved for PG Regional Highway Rescue

Prince George Regional Highway Rescue will be getting a \$65,000 grant from the Regional District to assist with their operational and program delivery costs. The grant will be used for vehicle maintenance, fuel, safety equipment and training. Areas A, E, F and G contributed to the grant through their respective Community Grant-in-Aid programs.

Community Grants

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

- \$3614 to the Nukko Environmental Lake Weed Society for harvester expenses
- \$1500 to the Pilot Mountain Volunteer Firefighter Club for a volunteer appreciation dinner
- \$10,000 to the Salmon River-Lakes Community Endowment Fund
- \$15,000 to the Chilako River-Nechako Community Endowment Fund
- \$1000 to aid in the establishment of a regional transit service
- \$4200 to the Buckhorn Recreation Commission for a shipping container and shelving
- \$16,200 to the Pineview Funtimers Slo Pitch for ballfield playing surfaces upgrades
- \$500 to the Hickory Wing Ski Touring Club for the Birchleg Ski Event
- \$9500 to the Pineview Recreation Commission for Pineview Sno Frolics expenses
- \$2000 to the Giscome Elementary PAC for swimming lessons and bussing
- \$40,000 to the Willow River Recreation Association for water system installation and building upgrades
- \$35,000 to the Willow River-Upper Fraser Community Endowment Fund
- 25,000 to establish a Robson Valley-Canoe Community Endowment Fund (conditional upon matching grants from Northern Development Initiative Trust)

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