



JULY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Update from Prince George Airport Authority; Landfill Annual Reports issued; RDFFG seeking grant for Sinclair Mills Community Hall improvements

Update from Prince George Airport Authority

Representatives from the Prince George Airport Authority provided directors with a brief update of airport activities over the past year. Passenger activity saw an 8% increase over 2016, with just under 500,000 passengers recorded. The airport sees regular scheduled flights from four different carriers. The wildfire and related evacuations from 2017 saw an 18% increase in passenger loads for July, compared to the same period last year. For August, it was up 21% over August 2016. The airport supported firefighting efforts by serving as the main regional air tanker base, warehousing Red Cross supplies and providing access for charters with over 1900 firefighters.

Landfill Annual Reports issued

The Regional District released Annual Reports for the Mackenzie and Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfills. At Foothills, a total of 104,425 tonnes of material was managed in 2017. 31,402 tonnes of material received at the landfill were diverted through recycling, or onsite use as cover material or compost. 6,895 tonnes of yard and garden waste were received. In Mackenzie, over 6,000 tonnes of waste was buried and thanks to the facility being 100% fenced, there were no wildlife activities reported onsite for 2017.

RDFFG seeking grant for Sinclair Mills Community Hall improvements

The Regional District is working with the Sinclair Mills Education and Recreation Club to submit a grant application to NDIIT for \$30,000 for improvements to the Sinclair Mills Community Hall. If successful, the grant would provide funding to cover some exterior work, landscaping as well as work on improvements inside the hall.

Community Grants

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

- \$1500 to the Lakes Community Horse Club for insurance
- \$10,000 to the Red Rock/Stoner Volunteer Fire Department Association for training tower expenses
- \$2000 to the Pineview Seniors for program expenses
- \$1049 to the Bear Lake Recreation Association for insurance
- \$11,000 to the McLeod's Lake Centennial Club for maintenance and operational costs
- \$5000 to the Robson Valley Backcountry Horsemen of BC for trail network and campground
- \$2760 to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 for insurance

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