



## JUNE 20 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Mackenzie and Foothills Landfill Annual Reports approved; Transfer Station Assessment Update; RDIFFG transitions out of delegation agreement with Agricultural Land Commission; Updates to the 9-1-1 system proposed**

### **Mackenzie and Foothills Landfill Annual Reports approved**

The Regional District has approved the 2018 annual reports for the Mackenzie and Foothills Blvd Regional Landfills.

Highlights of year from the Foothills Landfill include

- a total of 115,615 tonnes of material was managed at the Foothills facility
- 36,720 tonnes of material received at the Landfill were diverted through recycling, onsite use as cover material or compost
- approximately 72,741 tonnes of waste was buried at the facility from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
- 6,154 tonnes of yard and garden waste were received in 2018

Mackenzie highlights include:

- approximately 6,590 tonnes of waste was buried at the facility
- with the facility being 100% fenced with electrified fence, no wildlife activities reported onsite for 2018
- approximately 10,070 litres of waste oil was collected and recycled

### **Transfer Station Assessment Update**

In November 2018, the Board gave approval for a comprehensive review of the Regional District's current waste collection and diversion services, including existing service levels, materials collected, hauling distances, tonnages, site usage, and current EPR depots in the region. A summary of that initial review was presented to the Board as phase one of the project. Information on how the system functions, as well as the potential at each site for either expansion, consolidation or maintenance will help form recommendations in the next phase for options to deliver more producer-supported recycling services in the region, as well as consideration for improvements for caretaker amenities at the transfer stations.

### **RDIFFG transitions out of delegation agreement with Agricultural Land Commission**

As a result of recent changes made to the Agricultural Land Commission Act and regulations, the Regional District Board voted to cease consideration of Agricultural Land Reserve applications under the Agricultural Land Commission-Regional District of Fraser-Fort George delegation agreement as of 5:00 pm June 20, 2019. The Regional District has held the agreement since 2001.

### **Updates to the 9-1-1 system proposed**

The Regional District is proposing enhancements to its 9-1-1 service. The proposed enhancements include relocating the centre that dispatches fire departments within the service area (FOCC) to the new Prince George Fire Hall currently under construction as well as the development of a back up location. The system will also be upgraded as technologies have evolved and to meet federal requirements for Next Generation 9-1-1 by 2023. The total budget for this project is about \$5 million, with \$3 million of that proposed to come from borrowing, subject to elector approval via an Alternate Approval Process (AAP). Further details on the AAP process is expected later this summer.

## Community Grants

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

- \$2430 to the Northwest 4-H Club for grooming and training equipment
- \$2167 to the Nukko Lake PAC for hot lunch expenses and swimming lessons
- \$2845 to the Nukko Lake Recreation Commission for volunteer appreciation dinner and insurance
- \$5302 to the Beaverly Community Association for insurance
- \$775 to the Bednesti/Berman Community Association for Directors' insurance
- \$8319 to the Pineview Elementary PAC for a school zone speed sign
- \$2500 to the Tabor Lake Recreation Commission for insurance, maintenance, events, etc.
- \$6000 to the Hixon Community Association for general administrative, maintenance and utility expenses
- \$1000 to the Eaglet Lake Farmers Institute for District C AGM expenses
- \$1800 to the Longworth Recreation Commission for school building propane location
- \$4200 to the Penny Community Historical Association for windows and hall maintenance and insurance and extinguisher recertifying
- \$4000 to the Shell-Glen Improvement Society for insurance, park maintenance, etc.
- \$1781 to the Bear Lake Recreation Association for workshop travel expenses and insurance
- \$10,500 to the McLeod's Lake Centennial Club for operating expenses and volunteer dinner
- \$7500 to the Summit Lake Community Association for insurance, restoration and maintenance
- \$280 to the McBride Anglican United Church for Texas 4000 arena fees

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