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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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Commissioners appointed to Bear Lake Community Commission; Hours and DLC Fee Changes at solid waste facilities effective July 1; Improvements to Tabor Lake lagoon site

Commissioners appointed to Bear Lake Community Commission

The Regional District Board has appointed Wendy Fountain and Jennifer Hebert as commissioners with the Bear Lake Community Commission. The appointments come after the resignation of two commissioners earlier this year. A by-election was proposed, but during the nomination period there were no candidate nominations received so the Board was statutorily required to make the appointments through a nomination process.

Hours and DLC fee changes at solid waste facilities effective July 1

There are changes coming to regional landfills and transfer stations. Starting July 1, operating hours at many regional transfer stations and landfills are changing effective July 1. The changes in hours allow the Regional District to streamline operations and waste hauling while aligning site hours with current visitation patterns. Full information on the adjusted hours for transfer stations and landfills beginning July 1 is available by calling the Regional District office or online at www.rdffg.bc.ca

Also starting on July 1, fees are changing for the disposal of demolition, construction and land clearing (DLC) waste to encourage more recycling of these materials. Producers of DLC waste can either bring it to Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill and pay a reduced tipping fee for having it sorted, or bring separated material to one of the recycling facilities in town. Unsorted DLC waste will be subject to increased fees.

Improvements to Tabor Lake lagoon site

Improvements are coming to the Tabor Lake lagoon site. The Regional District board authorized up to up to \$347,190 from the Community Works Fund for embankment rehabilitation at the Tabor Lake lagoon. The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George has operated the Tabor Lake Sewer System since 1984. The Tabor Lake Sewer System provides for the operation of a community sewer system to serve a portion of the community of Tabor Lake. The lagoon/spray irrigation system presently serves forty-three lots. Over the years, there have been issues with capacity and discharge limitations of the lagoon system. Funding will be used to raise the berm in the south-east corner of the storage lagoon which will help improve operation of the lagoon.

Community Grants

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

- \$6374 to the Beaverly Community Association for a bursary and insurance
- \$550 to the Eaglet Lake Farmers Institute for insurance
- \$4000 to the Longworth Recreation Commission for insurance, utilities and programs
- \$2400 to the Dome Creek Community Association for insurance

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