



MARCH 2021 BOARD MEETING

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

At the Committee of the Whole on March 11, 2021 the Board had discussions with staff from the Ministry in regard to wildfire risk reduction, Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) program overview, Crown Land wildfire risk reduction and Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Risk Class Framework.

RCMP – Update

At the Board Meeting on March 25, 2021, the Board discussed policing within the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako with the Staff Sergeant from the North District Advisory NCO Fraser Fort George and Detachment Staff Sergeants from member municipalities throughout the region. Topics discussed were: RCMP staffing levels, response times in rural areas and addressing public mental health issues.

RDBN Response Letter to the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development – Consultation – Lakes and Prince George Timber Supply Area (TSA) Apportionment

The Board sent a letter to the Honourable Katrine Conroy in regard to the Lakes and Prince George Timber Supply Area (TSA) Apportionment.

Budget Bylaw – Five Year Financial Plan (2021-2025)

The Board adopted its Five-Year Financial Plan (2021-2025) Budget Bylaw.

Cluculz Lake Fire Hall Proposal

The Board authorized staff to negotiate and enter into a construction contract with Viking Construction Ltd. as the successful proponent for the Cluculz Lake Fire Hall Design/Build project.

Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Exclusion Application and Rezoning Bylaw – Community Care Facility, Tachick Lake Resort

The Board resolved to initiate the application process to exclude the Tachick Lake Resort Property located at 15512 Tachick Lake Road from the Agricultural Land Reserve to allow the property to be developed as a Community Care Facility. In addition, the Board adopted Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Rezoning Bylaw No. 1918, 2020 to allow the Community Care Facility use to occur on the subject property.

Agricultural Plastics Recycling – Cleanfarms Pilot Program

The Board approved a maximum of \$96,501 in funding for a three-year agricultural plastics recycling pilot project with a collection target of 30% in partnership with Cleanfarms. Cleanfarms is a non-profit environmental stewardship organization focused on reducing agriculture waste.

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