



The Pipeline

Deep Bay Improvement District Newsletter

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Notice: **Special General Meeting - Wednesday, August 25, 2010**

Election of 1 trustee for the remainder of a three-year term (expires AGM 2013)

Registration starts at 6:30 pm
Election at 7:00 pm followed by regular board meeting
Location: Fire Hall, 5031 Mountainview Road



The Board of Trustees reminds everyone that the public is welcome to attend all regular board meetings to discuss any and all issues.

Website launch: www.dbid.ca

You asked for it! We are pleased to announce that the Deep Bay Improvement District now has a website: www.dbid.ca The website will provide another means for ratepayers to stay informed about what is going on in the district. You'll find bylaws, meeting minutes, reports, audited financials and so much more. Information is still being added to the site. If you have additional information suggestions, please contact our office.

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

Many rate payers have requested this option and we are pleased to say that it is now available. This plan can be set up with any financial institution. Application forms and information sheets are available from the office and can also be downloaded from our website.

Summer is here (or hopefully will be by the time this newsletter is out)

The board is not implementing watering restrictions at this time. Use your water wisely!

Check out the new website for links to RDN WaterSmart tips and other water use and conservation sites. Information is also available for pick up at the office.

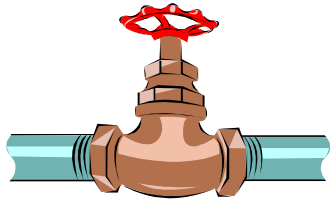
Also available at the DBID office:

- **water gauge** to measure how much water your garden/lawn is getting. A lawn needs no more than 1" of water per week including rainfall.
- **leak detection tablets** for your toilet. Place tablet in tank, wait ten minutes - if the water in the bowl is coloured, you have a leak.

Next regular Board Meetings:

Wednesday, July 21st at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 25th at 7:00 pm following Special General Meeting
(please note moved to 4th Wednesday for August)
Deep Bay Fire Hall – Public is welcome

Regular board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted at the office.



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Jim Dennison, April 10, 1943 - May 21, 2010

As many of you have heard, Jim Dennison recently passed away. Jim was both our Water System Operator and the Fire Chief of the Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department. Jim has left some very big boots to fill and is dearly missed by all of the staff and trustees of the district and the members of the fire department.

A Celebration of Jim's life was held on May 29th. Jim's family requested that donations in Jim's memory may be made to the Portland Shrine Hospital, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Rd. Portland OR 97201 or the Canadian Diabetes Association, 255 - 2000 Island Hwy, Brooks Landing, Nanaimo, BC V9S 5W3

Don Buchner is our current Water System Operator. Don is EOCP Level 1 Certified and brings with him years of experience both as the Operator for the Bowser Waterworks District and as a plumber. Don can be reached at 250-757-8757 or 250-951-8757.

Clayton Neuwirth, Deputy Fire Chief, is responsible for the Fire Department until such time as a chief is elected by the members. Clayton can be reached at 250-757-9333 or 250-898-7036.



Fire Department News

Backyard Burning: As of April 15th a burn permit is required for any backyard burns. Please contact a member of the Fire Department at 250-757-2030 to obtain a permit.

This requirement stays in effect until October 15th each year.

Check the Fire Hazard signs at the top of Jamieson and Gainsberg Roads for indication of the hazard rating and notice of total burn ban.

Working Smoke Alarms: It's the Law!

- An amendment to the BC Fire Code enhances the current smoke alarm requirements in the province. As of May 1, 2010, homes built prior to BC's Building Code smoke alarm requirements (1979), must now have working smoke alarms, whether owner-occupied or rented.



"Safe at Home - How to Protect Your Family From Fire and Carbon Monoxide Tragedy" guides are available at the office or you can download a copy from the website.

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