

Deep Bay Waterworks District  
News from the Board of Trustees

Issue #17

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Elections were held at a Special Public Meeting held Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 to fill two vacancies on the board. **Helmut Meuser** was elected to fill the remainder of a 3-year term that will expire at the AGM 2011. The second position was not filled. As a result we are holding another election at a Special General Meeting to be held November 3, 2009. *To obtain more information regarding trustee responsibilities, please contact the office or any of the current trustees.*

**Notice of Special General Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
**Time:** Registration starts at 6:30 pm  
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Deep Bay Fire Hall, 5031 Mountainview Rd.

**Agenda:**  
**Election of One Trustee to Fill Remaining 3-year Term  
(expiring AGM 2010)**

**Review of 2010 Operating Budgets & Capital Plans for Waterworks and  
Fire Protection**

**(Information packages will be available for pick-up at the office by October 27<sup>th</sup> )**

Nomination forms are available at the office. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Nominees do not have to be present at the meeting as long as they have indicated in writing that they are willing to stand.

Elector & Nominee Eligibility:

- Canadian citizen
- Eighteen years or older
- Owner of land in the Deep Bay Waterworks District or authorized agent of any board or corporation that is an owner of such land, or legal representative of any owner of such land who has died, become insolvent, or insane, or is entitled to be registered as a voter under the "Provincial Elections Act."

No votes by proxy, landowner must be present at the meeting in order to vote

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**Next regular Board Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**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.*

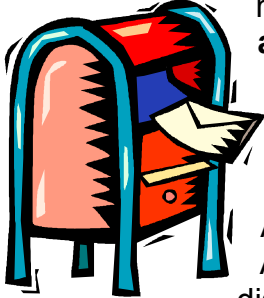
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**Mailing Address Changes:**

The office is aware of the change in mailing addresses for the Bowser area that will be effective mid October. **You do not need to contact the office to update your mailing address unless our invoices should not be sent to the same address that the bill is for.** This change affects Bowser mailing addresses only.



**Assessment Notices:**

Assessment notices will be mailed to all property owners in November. Assessment notices inform you how your property is classified as per the district's bylaws. These notices are for your information only and do not require any action on your part unless you wish to file a complaint with the court of revision. Court of Revision details will be provided with the assessment notice.

**Water Usage During Power Outages**

In the case of a power outage we ask you to keep your water consumption to a minimum. Without power, our wells can't pump. For prolonged outages we do have an emergency generator that will power the office, the fire hall and one low volume well. The well is not a high production well but can keep up with basic demand. Excessive water consumption during a power outage would draw down our reservoir, limiting our capabilities to deal with emergency water demands including fire protection .



Fire Department News

**Burning Permits**

**Burning permits are required up to and including October 15 for any open burning. Effective October 16 – April 14, open burning does not require a permit.**



**Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department Members**

The fire department is always looking for new members. We respond to fires, medical first responder calls and motor vehicle accidents. If interested, please leave a message at: 250-757-2030.

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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00 am – Noon