



The Pipeline

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Deep Bay Improvement District Newsletter

Notice: **Special Public Meeting**

Presentation of 2011 Budgets and Capital plans for
Waterworks and Fire Protection

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2010
Location: Fire Hall, 5031 Mountainview Road
Time: 7:00 pm



Information packages will be available for pick-up from the office by Friday, October 22 and will also be available on the website.

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Have you checked out the new website yet? You'll find bylaws, meeting minutes, reports, audited financials and so much more. Let us know what you think.



Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

Pre-authorized payment option is now available and can be set up with any Canadian financial institution.

Application forms and information sheets are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website.

Assessment Notices:

Assessment notices will be mailed out in November. These notices tell you how your property has been classified. Classifications determine rates for Parcel and Fire Protection taxes.

Trustee Update:

A Special General Meeting was held on August 25, 2010 to elect a trustee for the position that was not filled at this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM). Dianne Eddy was elected by acclamation to fill the remainder of the 3-year term that will expire at the 2013 AGM.

Parcel and Fire Protection Taxes

These will be billed in January 2011 and due February 28, 2011. If you are going away over the winter, be sure to arrange payment to avoid late payment penalties.

Next regular Board Meeting:

Wednesday, October 20th 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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How Does Your Usage Compare?

The table below shows the **percentage of ratepayers** that stayed within the consumption figures as shown in the left hand column and also the **average consumption** for each group. To see how your consumption compares, check the figures on your invoice under "Consumption History". Note: consumption is billed after the fact so the January - March consumption is on the April billing etc.

Consumption History Date from Invoice:	January 2010		April 2010		July 2010		October 2010	
	Consumption Period:	Average	Consumption Period:	Average	Consumption Period:	Average	Consumption Period:	Average
0 m ³	6%		8%		3%		3%	
1 - 50 m ³	73%	25.16	77%	23.94	58%	27.53	34%	28.88
51 - 75 m ³	14%	60.25	10%	61.75	19%	62.24	19%	62.19
76 - 100 m ³	4%	87.79	2%	85.25	8%	85.80	10%	87.18
> 100 m ³	3%	172.52	3%	194.00	12%	166.10	34%	191.63

1 cubic meter (m³) = 220 Imperial Gallons

Watch for further usage statistics on the website.

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 does not have a high pump capacity 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 are required until October 15 for any open burning.
Effective **October 16 – April 14**, open burning does not require a permit.



Food drive will take place on Saturday, November 27th. Deep Bay Fire Department members will be going door-to-door in our area collecting non-perishable food items. Food items will be donated to our local food bank at Wildwood Church. Any monies received will be donated to the Bowser Legion Ladies' Auxiliary for their Christmas hamper project.

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