



The Pipeline

Issue #25

April 2011

Longview & Shoreline Main Replacement Work

The project went out for public tender, (posted on BC Bid) on February 21, 2011. There was a three week tender window, with tender closing on March 14, 2011.

The tender has been awarded to Palladian Developments Inc. Work began on March 28, 2011 and substantial completion of work is expected by May 27, 2011.

Notices have been distributed to area home owners about possible road disruption. Disruption to water service should be minimal. In the event of a disruption, affected homeowners will be given as much notice as possible.

Please obey construction signage in this area. We apologize for any road disruptions this project may cause.



If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the DBID office or Chris Pogson, Project Manager, McElhanney Consulting at 250-716-3336.

How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

8% of all households used no water (gone south!)

68% of all households used less than 40 m³

19% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

3% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

2% of all households used over 100 m³

2011 Water Tolls

New Water Toll Structure:

Quarterly base rate: \$33 (includes no consumption)

First 50 cubic meters: \$.50/cubic meter

Next 50 cubic meters: \$.60/cubic meter

Remaining Consumption over 100 cubic meters: \$1.00/cubic meter

Your April 2011 invoice will have the new rates fully implemented and include the new base rate of \$33 for April, May and June and consumption for the January, February and March period at the new rates.

If you have any questions regarding your invoice or the new rates, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Pre Authorized Payment (PAP) Plan - applications

- available from the office and on the website. **PAP Plan is available for all financial institutions.**

On-line/Telephone banking - set up for most financial institutions (not available for RBC or TD).

Cheque or Cash - in person at the office. Cheques can also be mailed - please do not mail cash.

Emergency Contact Information

The office is compiling an emergency contact email list. This will be used strictly for advising and updating during emergencies (e.g. boil water advisories). To be included please send your email contact info with your payment or send to: admin@dbid.ca

Thank you to those who have already supplied theirs.

Reminder!

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
Registration starts at 7:00 pm
Meeting starts at 7:30 pm
Location: Bowser Legion

Annual Report for Drinking Water Systems

The DBID 2010 Annual Drinking Water Report will be available from the office and on the website no later than June 1, 2011.

If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, please contact the office. For more information regarding the provincial Drinking Water Program go to:

http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/protect/dw_index.html

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

APRIL 20, 2011

MAY 18, 2011

LOCATION: 5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD (DEEP BAY FIRE HALL)

TIME: 7:00 PM - PUBLIC IS WELCOME

Regular board meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates can be confirmed at the office and on the website.

CONTACT US:

DEEP BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM - NOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WEBSITE: www.dbid.ca

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.

Whenever you are burning outdoors always take proper safety precautions. The burn pile should be no larger than approximately 4 cubic meters (2 x 2 x 1 meters) in size and should be at least 15 meters away from any structures.



Fires must never be left unattended and a source of water (eg garden hose) should always be readily available.

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



If the fire hazard is deemed dangerously high, permits will no longer be issued.