



The Pipeline

Issue #30

April 2012

Reminder Notice of Annual General Meeting

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Registration starts at 7:00 pm

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm

****New Location:** VIU's Centre for Shellfish Research,
Deep Bay Marine Field Station (370 Crome Point Rd)

Agenda:

- Presentation of Annual Report
- Auditor's report and 2011 Financial Statements
- Questions from the floor
- **Election of Two Trustees, each for 3-year terms (expiring at the AGM 2015)**

Landowners must be present at the meeting in order to vote

*Meeting packages will be available on the website and
for pick up in the office by April 19th.*

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 National Bank).

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

How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

12 % of all households used no water

69 % of all households used less than 40 m³

14 % 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

Drips and Drops

- ◆ **Annual Report for Drinking Water Systems:** The DBID 2010 Annual Drinking Water Report is now available at the office and on the website. 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
- ◆ **Election results from February:** A special meeting was held February 15 to elect trustees to fill the remainder of two three-year terms. Candace Cowan and Arlene Veenhof were elected to fill the terms that will expire at the AGM in 2014.
- ◆ **Drinking Water Week – May 13 – 19, 2012:** Check out the new website at www.drinkingwaterweek.org for water wise tips and a chance to win a water-themed getaway!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

APRIL 18, 2012
MAY 16, 2012
JUNE 20, 2012

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 at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates can be confirmed at the office and on the website.

CONTACT US:

DEEP BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
BOWSER, BC V0R 1G0
PHONE/FAX: 250.757.9312
EMAIL: admin@dbid.ca
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM - NOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY
WEBSITE: www.dbid.ca

Fire Department News

Burn permit info

As of April 15th a burn permit is required for any backyard burns, including the use of a burn barrel.

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 (e.g. 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.

Water Tolls Information

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 2012 invoice includes the base rate of \$33 for April, May and June and consumption for January, February and March.

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