



The Pipeline

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Current DBID Watering Restrictions: None

Visit www.teamwatersmart.ca for water saving tips and up to date watering restrictions information for the entire region.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at: 250-757-9312.

Fire Hall Renewal Project Update

The committee has been busy over the past year working diligently to develop a set of building plans that could be used to obtain preliminary building costs. The committee has toured numerous recently built fire halls and met with individuals involved with the projects to learn what worked and what could have been done differently on their projects.

Once a workable, preliminary budget is finalized, a public meeting will be announced to further discuss the proposed project, budget numbers and tax implications.



We have looked at a lot of fire hall projects!

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 HSBC, National or RBC).
- ◆ **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:

- 8% of all households used no water
- 74% of all households used less than 40 m³
- 14% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³
- 2% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³
- 2% of all households used over 100 m³

Fire Department News

REMINDER: Permits are required for all Category 2 & 3 open burning from April 16 – October 14 inclusive

Fire Regulations:

Campfires (no larger than .5 meter x .5 meter and used for recreational purposes) are permissible at any time without a permit unless a total burn ban has been implemented.

Open Burning: no material other than **low moisture content garden refuse** may be burned.

Category 2 fires (no larger than 2 meters high x 3 meters wide) do not require a permit from Oct 15 – Apr 15 unless proclaimed otherwise by the fire chief.

Category 3 fires (larger than 2 meters high by 3 meters wide) require a permit at all times.

Remember to check the Venting Index: burning must not be initiated unless the Environment Canada Ventilation Index is forecast as “good” for the burning period. Prior to burning check the venting index at:

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html> or call 1-888-281-2992.

Please call **250-757-2030** for more information.

Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 223 is available for viewing at the office and is posted on the website.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

APRIL 19, 2017

MAY 17, 2017

JUNE 21, 2017

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.

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Drips & Drops..

- ◆ **What a year** – 2016 was the busiest year on record in terms of callouts for the Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Dept. with **141 emergency calls! Hugs of appreciation to all our hard working volunteers!**
- ◆ **Water Meter clearing** – thank you to those that keep the area around their water meter clear. Access around and above the meter box is needed for meter reading and maintenance.
- ◆ The **DBID AGM** was held on April 5, 2017. If you were unable to attend, copies of the 2016 Annual Report and the 2016 Consolidated Financials are available from the office and on the website.
- ◆ **Trustee elections** were held at the AGM for three positions (each a 3-year term). Incumbent trustees Candace Cowan, Don Milburn and Dave Simpson were elected by acclamation.
- ◆ **Annual Report for Drinking Water Systems:** The DBID Annual Drinking Water Report is now available at the office and on the DBID website. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please

Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- ◆ **AGM Notice:** The society will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2016, 7:00 pm at the Deep Bay Fire Hall. The society is looking for new members and individuals interested in running for a position on the board. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, please think of this hard working group.
- ◆ **Spring Clean-up** and bottle drive held on March 25/17 raised \$1569.40!!
- ◆ **Next bottle drive:** planned for July – watch for details at your mail box.
- ◆ **Volunteers needed** for fundraising initiatives! Please call Barb at 250-757-9902 for more info.