

# The Pipeline

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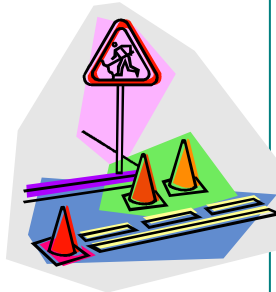
## Longview & Shoreline Main Replacement Work

The water main on Kopina at Thompson Clarke West, running north on Longview and to the bottom of the hill on Shoreline is scheduled to be replaced this spring.

This project will improve fire flows to Shoreline Drive and the Kopina subdivision and will also address the on-going breakages occurring on this line.

The project is going out for tender and construction is expected to start end of March or early April and continue for several weeks. 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 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.

## New Water Tolls Effective January 2011

Water tolls for 2011 are being changed to better meet the goals of the DBID. Approximately ninety percent of the rate payers will see a reduction in their total bills for 2011 over what they would have paid in 2010. The new tolls will be fairer for water users with minimal consumption and will better reflect the cost of delivery for our highest users, those that contribute to accelerating the aging of our infrastructure.

### 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 January invoice includes new base rate of \$33 for the period of January, February and March.

Consumption overages on the January invoice are for the period of October, November and December 2010 and are charged at the 2010 rate of \$.55/cubic meter for usage over 50 cubic meters.

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.

### **Emergency Contact Information**

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

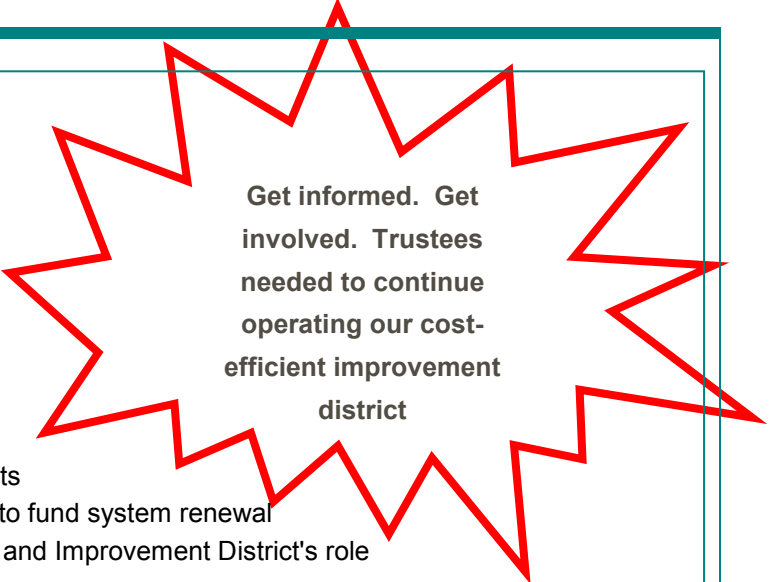
## **Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2011**

**Registration starts at 7:00 pm**

**Meeting starts at 7:30 pm**

**Location: Bowser Legion**



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### **Agenda:**

- Presentation of 2010 Committee Reports
- Auditor's report and 2010 Financial Statements
- Discussion regarding increases to Parcel tax to fund system renewal
- Presentation regarding development process and Improvement District's role
- Questions from the floor
- **Election of Three Trustees, each for 3-year terms (terms will expire at the AGM 2014)**

### **Elector Eligibility:**

- Canadian citizen
- Eighteen years or older
- Owner of land in the Deep Bay Improvement 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".

\*\*Landowner must be present at the meeting in order to vote.

***Meeting packages will be available for pick up by April 5, 2011 from the office and on the website***

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

### **REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:**

JANUARY 19, 2011

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

LOCATION: 5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD (DEEP BAY FIRE HALL)

TIME: 7:00 PM

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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## **Fire Department News**

**Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!** Our local food bank was overwhelmed with the quantity of food received from the Deep Bay Fire Department Food Drive. In addition, \$1085 was collected and the Lighthouse Community Branch of the Union Bay Credit Union matched the first \$500 for a total of \$1585. This money was used by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the Christmas Hamper project.

Officer Elections were held December 6th and the following members were elected:

Chief: George Lenz

Deputy Chief: Dave Nixon

Assistant Chief: Russ Thornley

Secretary: Margaret Furnell

Treasurer: Liz Champagne

Lieutenant: Ed Pater

1st Responder Head: Linda Jordan