

The Pipeline

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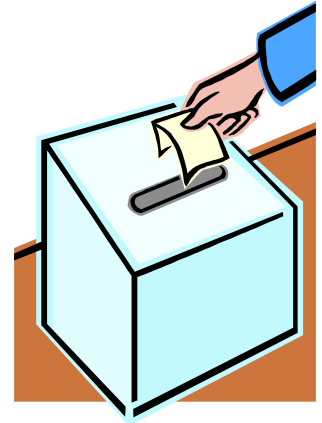
January 2012

Notice: Special Election Meeting February 15, 2012

Special Meeting for **Election of 2 trustees**
for the remainder of 3-year terms (both expire AGM 2014)

Registration starts at 6:30 pm
Election at 7:00 pm followed by regular board meeting
Location: Fire Hall, 5031 Mountainview Road

This election is to fill the vacancies due to the resignations of Bill Veenhof (elected Regional Director of Area H) and Claire Hilscher (due to work commitments).



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 January 2012 invoice includes the base rate of \$33 for January, February and March and consumption for October, November and December.

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

Electronic Payments Update

Deep Bay Improvement District is now accepting electronic payments from TD Canada Trust.

Ratepayers wishing to pay on-line or through telephone banking will find DBID listed under vendors as: "Deep Bay Improvement District Taxes" and "Deep Bay Improvement District Utilities". Please use your 5 digit account numbers as noted on your tax and water tolls invoices.

Please note that DBID does not accept electronic payments from RBC and National Bank due to fees charged by these institutions.

Pre-Authorized Payment can be set up for all financial institutions, including RBC and National Bank.

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:

7 % of all households used no water

71 % of all households used less than 40 m³

18 % of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

1 % of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

3 % of all households used over 100 m³

Notice of Annual General Meeting Mark your calendars!

Thursday, April 26, 2012
Registration starts at 7:00 pm
Meeting starts at 7:30 pm
Location: VIU's Centre for Shellfish Research, Deep Bay Marine Field Station

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 no later than April 19th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JANUARY 18, 2012

FEBRUARY 15, 2012 (INCLUDES SPECIAL ELECTION MEETING)

MARCH 21, 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:

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Fire Department News

Food Drive Thank-You

A huge thank-you goes out to all the ratepayers who donated to the 2011 Food Drive. These donations were collected on behalf of the Bowser Legion Ladies' Auxiliary for their Christmas Hamper Project. Despite less than ideal weather conditions (torrential rain and heavy winds!), the volunteer members collected a substantial amount of food and \$1443.35 in cash donations. Again this year, the Lighthouse Community Branch of the Union Bay Credit Union matched the first \$500 to bring the total cash donations to \$1943.35.

Thermal Imaging Camera Obtained

For the last several years, the Deep Bay Fire Department has been saving monetary donations to put towards the purchase of a thermal imaging camera. In November, the department was able to purchase a demonstration model at considerable savings. The thermal imaging camera will allow our volunteer fire fighters to see areas of heat through smoke, darkness, or heat-permeable barriers. Thermal imaging cameras can pick up body heat, and are used in cases where people are trapped where rescuers cannot find them. The camera can also be used at vehicle accident scenes to search for victims that may have been thrown from the vehicle

Thank you to all the donors who made this possible. Special thanks go to the Bowser Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary, RCL Bowser Branch for their continued annual support.



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 their information.