



The Pipeline

Issue #49

January 2016

Annual General Meeting Notice



Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Time: Registration starts at 7:00 pm

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm

Place: VIU Shellfish Research Station.



Agenda

- Presentation of 2015 Annual Report
- Auditor's report and 2015 Financial Statements
- Questions from the floor
- Election:
 - Two (2) Trustees, each for a 3-year term (expiring at the AGM 2019)

Voter Eligibility

- Canadian citizen, 18 years of age or older and entitled to be registered as voter under the *Provincial Elections Act*
- Owner of land in the Deep Bay Improvement District

Landowners must be present at the meeting in order to vote

***Meeting packages will be available on the website
and for pick up at the office by April 6, 2016***

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

74 % of all households used less than 40 m³

16 % of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

1 % of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

2 % of all households used over 100 m³

DBID Facts & Figures

111,321: number of cubic meters (m³) of water delivered through water meters in 2015

450: number of connections that used less than 40 m³ from January - March 2015

275: number of connections that used less than 40 m³ from July – September 2015

108: number of emergency calls responded to by the Fire Department in 2015

Fire Department News

Updated Fire Regulations Bylaw

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.

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

Annual Food Drive

Another huge thank you goes to our community and to our hard working volunteers. As a result of your generous donation, this year's food drive by **Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department** members, on behalf of the Bowser Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary collected **2264 lbs** of non-perishable food and raised **\$1555.00** in cash donations. Hampers are put together by the Ladies Auxiliary and provided to individuals and families in need.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JANUARY 20, 2016

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

MARCH 16, 2016

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

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Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- ◆ Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society is now on **Facebook** – check them out!
- ◆ Congratulations to all winners of Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society Christmas Raffle and thank you to our generous sponsors for providing the prizes. The raffle raised \$2,539!
- ◆ Don't forget the **Bottle Drive Saturday, January 23rd**, have your empties out by 10 am. Also, the **Spring Clean-up and Bottle Drive** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 19th**.



Emergency Contact Information

The office maintains an emergency contact **email list**. This is 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 responded.