

# The Pipeline

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## Fire Department News

**Open House for Deep Bay Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department!!**

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**11 am until 2 pm**

**\* A FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY \***

**MEET YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER MEMBERS \* HOT DOGS AND SNACKS**

**DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING: VEHICLE EXTRACTION, JAWS OF LIFE,**

**FIRE DRILLS, FIRST RESPONDER and FIRE PREVENTION**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

## Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

Introduced at the 2013 AGM, the *Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society* has incorporated and is in the process of obtaining charitable tax status from Revenue Canada. The society was primarily formed to gain access to grant monies that the DBID are not eligible for. Successful grants will help to fund replacement of existing Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department infrastructure.

Membership is open to everyone for \$10/year. A show of strong community support strengthens grant applications. Membership forms are available at the DBID office and there is a drop box for completed forms and payment. If you have any questions or would like to assist the society please contact them at: [tdbfirs@gmail.com](mailto:tdbfirs@gmail.com).

## Burn permit info

**A burn permit is required for any backyard burns, including a burn barrel until October 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact a member of the Fire Department at 250-757-2030 to obtain a permit.

Please note that campfires do not require a permit. (A campfire is defined as an open fire no larger than 0.5 m in height and 0.5 m in width and is used for recreational purposes.)

**If the fire hazard is deemed dangerously high, permits will no longer be issued. If a total burn ban is imposed, this ban will include campfires.**

## 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:

4 % of all households used no water

50 % of all households used less than 40 m<sup>3</sup>

28 % of all households used between 40 and 74 m<sup>3</sup>

8 % of all households used between 75 and 100 m<sup>3</sup>

10 % of all households used over 100 m<sup>3</sup>

## Drips & Drops

- ◆ **AGM election results** – Elections were held at the April AGM for the DBID Board of Trustees. Tom Plensky and Bob Leggett were elected for 3-year terms; Claire Hilscher was elected to fill the remainder of a 3-year term. Tom Plensky, as elected by the Board of Trustees, will serve as Chair until the 2014 AGM.
- ◆ **AGM reports available** – For those ratepayers that were unable to attend the AGM, copies of the annual report and audited financials are available from the office and on the website.
- ◆ **Pre-payment of accounts** - Rate payers that are having difficulty with the annual parcel & fire tax invoice may make pre-payments to their accounts to reduce the balance owing once invoices are issued. Please contact the office for further details.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JULY 17, 2013

AUGUST 21, 2013

SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

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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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM - NOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WEBSITE: [www.dbid.ca](http://www.dbid.ca)

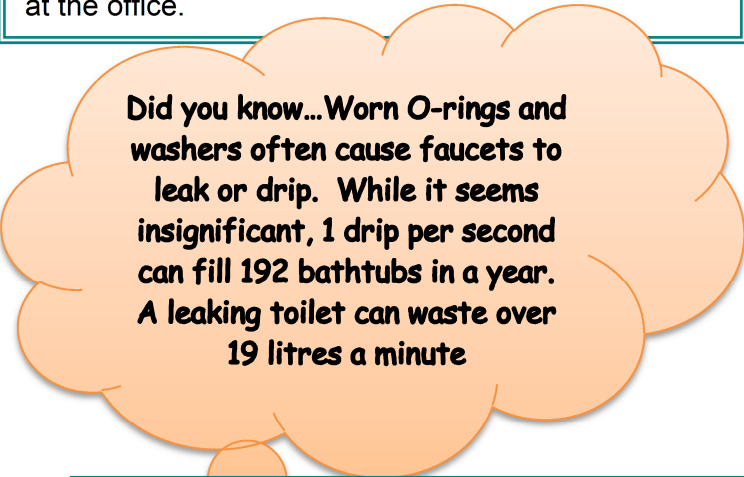
## Meeting Procedures Reminder

The Board of Trustees meet regularly on the third Wednesday of each month. These meetings are open to the public and rate payers are encouraged to attend.

As outlined in the DBID Meeting Procedure Bylaw, if a member of the public wishes to address the board, a written application should be received by the office by 12:30 pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting, indicating the item they wish to address. Please note the issue must fall within the jurisdiction of the board.

Where a written application has not been received, an individual or delegation may address the meeting if approved by the unanimous vote of the board members present.

A full copy of Bylaw No. 202 "Meeting Procedures Bylaw" is available at [www.dbid.ca](http://www.dbid.ca) or can be viewed at the office.



**Did you know... Worn O-rings and washers often cause faucets to leak or drip. While it seems insignificant, 1 drip per second can fill 192 bathtubs in a year. A leaking toilet can waste over 19 litres a minute**

## 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 July 2013 invoice includes the base rate of \$33 for July, August and September and consumption for April, May and June.

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