

The Pipeline

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Fire Hall Replacement Select Committee

The Deep Bay Improvement District (DBID) is considering the eventual replacement of the existing fire hall. The main concerns driving this decision are meeting current seismic building regulations and space constraints for current and replacement fire fighting/rescue vehicles.

The DBID has established a select committee to review background information about the DBID fire hall project and recommend a course of action for the DBID to undertake.

The **Fire Hall Replacement Select Committee** will be composed of:

- 2 DBID trustees,
- 2 members of the Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department and
- up to 4 members of the public.



The board invites interested individuals to complete an application for citizen appointment to this committee. Application forms are available from the DBID office and on the website at:

www.dbid.ca . Please note that there is no remuneration for appointees; citizens appointed would serve on the select committee in a volunteer capacity.

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

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 supplied their information.

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

45 % of all households used less than 40 m³

29 % of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

10 % of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

12 % of all households used over 100 m³

Drips & Drops

- ◆ **Trustee Election results** – elections were held at the 2014 AGM for three trustee positions, all 3-year terms. Candace Cowan, Don Milburn and Dave Simpson were elected.
- ◆ **AGM reports** – if you were not able to attend the AGM in April, copies of the 2013 Annual Report and 2013 Consolidated Financials are available at the office and on the website.
- ◆ **Election Procedures Policy** – this policy has been updated regarding instructions for completing ballots. A copy is available for viewing at the DBID office and also on the website under “Bylaws & Policies”.
- ◆ **Watering Restrictions** – DBID has not imposed watering restrictions for the summer but requests that our water continue to be used wisely. Visit the RDN website (www.rdn.bc.ca) for extensive information on using water efficiently. Several information pamphlets are also available at the office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JULY 16, 2014

AUGUST 20, 2014

SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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

5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD

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

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Fire Department News

Burn Permit Information

A burn permit is required for any backyard burns, including the use of a burn barrel. This requirement stays in effect until October 15th each year. Please contact a member of the Fire Department at 250-757-2030 to obtain a permit.

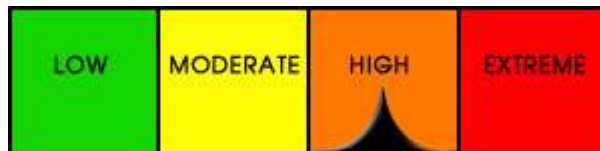
Please note that campfires do not require a permit (Campfires are defined as an open fire that burns piled material no larger than 0.5 m in height and 0.5 m in width and is used for recreational purpose.)



Whenever you are burning outdoors always take proper safety precautions. The burn pile should be no larger than approximately 4 cubic meters (2 x 2 x 1 meters) in size and should be at least 15 meters away from any structures.

Fires must never be left unattended and a source of water (e.g. garden hose) should always be readily available.

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.



Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

The DBFRS would like to thank everyone that came out to support our garage sale. The event was a huge success raising over \$1500.00. A special thank you to the fire department for once again giving so freely of their time to cook hot dogs! And a special thank you to the vendors that gave their table receipts in donation. Welcome to the 40 new members that joined our society during the garage sale. Every little bit we raise helps to chip away at the tax bill for our new fire hall!

If you haven't already joined, please consider a membership in the society. Greater community support will increase the likelihood of success when applying for much needed grants. Membership forms are available at the DBID office; cost is \$10/year.