



# The Pipeline

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## Meeting Notice



### 2015 Budget Information Oct. 15, 2014

DBID Committees have been meeting over the last several weeks to review the 2015 operating and capital budgets line by line. The DBID trustees will be approving the 2015 operating budgets for Waterworks and Fire Protection at the monthly October board meeting.

*Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2014      Time: 7:00 pm*

*Place: Deep Bay Fire Hall, 5031 Mountainview Rd.*

Rate payers are welcome to attend and there will be an opportunity to ask questions regarding the budgets at the beginning of the regular board meeting.

Once the budgets have been finalized and approved, they will be available on the website and from the office.

*Draft budget packages will be available from the office and on the website by October 10, 2014*

**Deep Bay Fire Hall Replacement:** The Deep Bay Improvement District (DBID) is considering the eventual replacement of the existing fire hall. The DBID has established a committee to review background information about the DBID fire hall project and provide recommendations to the board.

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

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

### 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:

3 % of all households used no water

35 % of all households used less than 40 m<sup>3</sup>

29 % of all households used between 40 and 74 m<sup>3</sup>

9 % of all households used between 75 and 100 m<sup>3</sup>

24 % of all households used over 100 m<sup>3</sup>

## Drips & Drops

- ◆ **2015 Parcel & Fire Protection Tax** invoices will be issued in January in addition to the Quarterly Water Tolls invoices. Please be sure to arrange payment if you will be away (taxes are due Feb. 28, 2014).
- ◆ **Assessment notices** will be mailed out in November. These notices tell you how your property has been classified. The DBID board has passed a new **Assessment Bylaw** that outlines how properties are to be classified for taxation purposes. **Bylaw No. 220** "Eleventh Assessment Bylaw" is available on the website and a copy will be mailed to all property owners with the Assessment Notices in November.

## Annual Food Drive

On Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> the fire department will be going door to door in our area collecting food and monetary donations for the Christmas hampers that are put together by the Bowser Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 15, 2014

NOVEMBER 19, 2014

DECEMBER 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.

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## Fire Department News



***Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries.***

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Here's what you need to know!

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years

## Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

The Deep Bay Fire Rescue Society (DBFRS) would like to thank all the volunteers that turned out to help with the bottle drive on Saturday Sept 11. With their help and thanks to the generous donations of refundable containers from area residents, the DBFRS raised \$838.65 towards your replacement fire hall.

We need to continue to raise funds; your help and ideas are welcome. We may have another drive after the Xmas holidays so start saving your bottles. We'll keep you posted!

House numbers continue to pose problems for our Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department. Please take a few minutes one evening to drive up to your driveway in the dark; can you clearly see your house number in the light of your vehicle? If not, the fire/rescue department will have trouble locating you in an emergency. Please consider buying a reflective sign from the DBFRS. Order forms are available at the DBID office. If you are not able to install the sign, members of the fire department have offered to assist.