



The Pipeline

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2017 Budget Information - October 19, 2016

DBID Committees have been meeting over the last several weeks to review the 2017 operating and capital budgets line by line. The DBID trustees will be considering the 2017 budgets and required revenue for 2017, including the 2017 tax rates for Waterworks and Fire Protection, at the regular October board meeting.

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

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

Draft budget packages will be available from the office and on the website October 14, 2016



Emergency Contact Info

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.

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 HSBC, National or RBC).
- Cheque or Cash - in person at the office. Cheques can also be mailed - please do not mail cash.

Fire Department News

**October 15 – April 15
Category 2 open burning is allowed without a permit.
Conditions apply.**

Confirm...before you burn! Check Environment Canada's daily ventilation index for Central Vancouver Island to confirm if burning is permitted. Outdoor burning is restricted when the index is POOR or FAIR. The conditions must be GOOD on the day you burn as per Bylaw No. 223.

Of note, a clear sunny day isn't a reliable indicator that you can burn - you must check the ventilation index. Be considerate of your neighbours when burning so you don't impact their daily routine or health. Burn materials hot, infrequently and ONLY when venting permits so the smoke goes straight up.

For further information call 250-757-2030 or visit www.dbid.ca for Burning Permit info.

Venting index information available at: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html> or call 1-888-281-2992.

For full details of burning requirements please refer to Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 223 available on the website and at the DBID office for viewing.

How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

- 2% of all households used no water
- 40% of all households used less than 40 m³
- 30% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³
- 10% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³
- 18% of all households used over 100 m³

Fire Hall Replacement

The **Fire Hall Renewal Committee** has been busy in 2016 working on developing drawings for the new fire hall. After several updates, the committee is close to having a set of drawings that can be used going forward to start estimating construction costs.

The Committee has solicited input from the Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department members and committee members have visited several newer fire halls in the region to assist in determining best practices for layout and functionality.

It is the intention to have drawings finalized in early 2017 so that a presentation can be made at the 2017 DBID AGM.

DONATION OPTIONS

Those wishing to make a donation to support our fire department volunteers have two options:

The Deep Bay Improvement District, as a Qualified Donee, and the Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society, as a registered charity, can both accept donations and will issue official tax deductible receipts for gifts received.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 19, 2016
NOVEMBER 16, 2016
DECEMBER 21, 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

5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
BOWSER, BC V0R 1G0
PHONE/FAX: 250.757.9312
EMAIL: admin@dbid.ca
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM - NOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY
WEBSITE: www.dbid.ca

Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- Do you have your membership? \$10/year helps to support this hardworking fundraising group. Membership application forms are available at the DBID office or call Barb at 250-757-9902.
- Mark your calendars for the **Fall Bottle Drive Saturday, October 29, 2016 10 am – 2 pm**. Place your refundable containers at the bottom of your driveway by 10 am for pick up or bring them by the fire hall (before 2 pm) **on the day of the drive**.
- Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make for a very successful bottle drive on August 13, 2016. The society raised a whopping \$2480.15 plus \$60 in donations for a total of \$2540.15!
- New this summer, the Society participated in the Bowser Summer Market selling hotdogs, t-shirts and baseball caps. Thank you to all the volunteers that came out all summer and to the public for their support of this great community event.

Don't forget to "like" Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society on Facebook!



Drips & Drops..

- 2017 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, 2017).
- Water Meter clearing** – thank you to those that keep the area around their water meter clear. Access around and above the meter box is needed for meter reading and maintenance.
- Assessment Notices** will be mailed out in November. These notices tell you how your property has been classified per Assessment Bylaw No. 220