



The Pipeline

Issue #50

April 2016

Annual General Meeting Reminder



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 of two (2) Trustees, each for a 3-year term (expiring at the AGM 2019)

Meeting packages are available on the website and for pick up at the office

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.

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.

Region-wide Watering Restrictions Framework

At the February 17, 2016 board meeting, DBID adopted the standardized watering restrictions framework, which was arrived at by consensus between all major water purveyors in the RDN. Following 2015's drought and elevated levels of watering restrictions in many parts of the region, it became apparent that differing definitions of watering restrictions created confusion when communicating with the public.

The framework categorizes watering restrictions into four stages. While the watering restriction stages have a consistent definition across the region, **it is at the discretion of the individual water service providers to select what stage is in effect in their area and when.**

In addition, there is a central website that shows each provider and the current restriction levels so that the public and media will have a consistent, up-to-date location, to retrieve information.

Visit the website at: www.teamwatersmart.ca

Enclosed is a 2016 watering restrictions sticker that outlines the restrictions for each of the four stages for your reference. If you have any questions, please contact the office at: 250-757-9312.

Current DBID Watering Restrictions: None

How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

8% of all households used no water

78% of all households used less than 40 m³

11% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

2% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

1% of all households used over 100 m³

Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

AGM: April 27th, 2016 starts at 7 pm at the Fire Hall – New Directors are desperately needed!!

- ☛ The AGM includes election of directors for the coming year. The Society must have a minimum number of directors to continue operating and there will be vacancies that must be filled at this election. Please consider volunteering for this excellent group. 2016 membership of \$10.00 is necessary in order to vote or run for office and will be available at the AGM. All funds raised go towards supporting our volunteer fire department and keeping our taxes down.
- ☛ Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society is now on **Facebook** – check them out!



- ☛ Thank you to everyone for supporting the March **Spring Clean-up and Bottle Drive**. A total of \$1198.80 was raised (\$849.95 from the bottle drive and \$348.85 in donations from the clean-up). Thank you to **Parksville Recycling Centre** for donating their support to our society.
- ☛ A **Car Wash & BBQ** fund raiser is scheduled for **Saturday, May 28th** from 10 am – 2 pm (weather permitting). Mark your calendars and come out and support this great cause.

Annual Report for Drinking Water Systems

The DBID Annual Drinking Water Report is now available at the office and on the DBID website. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

APRIL 20, 2016
MAY 18, 2016
JUNE 15, 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:

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Fire Department News

REMINDER: Permits are required for all Category 2 & 3 open burning from April 16 – October 14 inclusive

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.