



# The Pipeline

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January 2021

## 2020 Trustee Election Results

Thank you to the 7 candidates that put their name forward for the position of trustee for the DBID. Voting took place on December 19, 2020 and the following were elected:

1. Tony Botica – remainder of 3-year term exp. AGM 2023
2. Robert Hale – remainder of 3-year term exp. AGM 2023
3. Suzanne LaRoy – remainder of 3-year term exp. AGM 2023
4. Colin Thompson – remainder of 3-year term exp. AGM 2022

Many thanks also to the trustees whose terms finished in 2020 for their many years of service:

Candace Cowan - served from 2012 – 2020

Bob Leggett - served from 2013 – 2020

Don Milburn - served from 2011 – 2020

Dave Simpson – served from 2014 - 2020

## 2020/2021 Annual General Meeting

The AGM is usually announced in January each year but due to the pandemic uncertainty, a date has not yet been set. The board is hoping to have a date and details announced in the April 2021 mail out.

There will also be a trustee election and it is anticipated that details of the 2021 election will be announced at the same time as the AGM.

## Drips & Drops..

- ◆ A huge thank you goes out to the **Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society** for their donation of \$20,000 to go towards the cost of finishing the second floor of the new fire hall.
- ◆ **Water Meter clearing** – Thank-you to those that keep the area around their water meter clear. Access around and above the meter box is required for meter reading and maintenance. Please have a look to see if spring growth needs to be cut back prior to the April meter reading.
- ◆ **This mailing** has your Quarterly Water Tolls and your Parcel & Fire Protection Tax invoices. **Please make sure both are paid by the due dates indicated.**

## 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).

- ◆ **E-Transfer** – See your financial institution for details

**Cheque or Cash** – through mail slot at the office. Cheques can also be mailed - please do not mail cash.

## How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

5% of all households used no water

69% of all households used less than 40 m<sup>3</sup>

18% of all households used between 40 and 74 m<sup>3</sup>

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

5% of all households used over 100 m<sup>3</sup>

## Deep Bay Fire Hall Project

### January 2021 Update:

- New electrical shed is complete, still waiting on BC Hydro hook up
- Insulation inside is in progress
- Interior concrete polishing (floor) completed
- New septic is completed and hookup is complete for existing building
- Floor truss system completed
- New water service installed and tied in to new building
- The project remains on target with budget and ahead of schedule based on start dates.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JANUARY 20, 2021

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

MARCH 17, 2021

**FOR HEALTH REASONS, ALL MEETINGS REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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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**DBID OFFICE & FIRE HALL BOTH REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE VIA TELEPHONE OR EMAIL. PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US!**

## Fire Department News

### Burn permits required as of April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 DBID Bylaw No. 223.

Venting index information available at:

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

**2020 Food Drive: Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the annual food drive this year. Things looked a little different due to the pandemic to keep our volunteers safe.

In spite of the restrictions, 18 Totes of food were donated along with \$2600 in cash. All contributions were gratefully accepted by the Salvation Army.

### Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- **Next Bottle Drive** is scheduled for **March 6, 2021**.  
The Society has been sorting and returning empties in batches, after suitable quarantine periods. The last sort brought in **\$1570.20 plus \$300.40 in donations**.
- **Parksville Bottle Depot** also provided the society with a donation of **\$1500**. Many thanks to all involved!
- **No Early Bottle Drop Off** – Residents are reminded that they must hang onto their empty bottles until the next bottle drive pick-up (scheduled for March 6). **Due to construction and COVID-19 health concerns, empty bottles and cans cannot be dropped off at the fire hall.**

Check DBFRS Facebook for more

