

April 2023

# DEEP BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PIPELINE NEWSLETTER

## DBID PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY - 9:00 – NOON

After Hours Water Emergencies: 250.951.8757

All other emergencies (INCLUDING SMOKE COMPLAINTS) dial 911

## Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Regular Board Meeting (*DBID Fire Hall*)

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm Special General Meeting (*Lighthouse Community Centre*)

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Regular Board Meeting (*DBID Fire Hall*)

Regular Board Meetings are open to the public. To be added to the agenda as a delegation or petition please contact the office at least 4 business days prior to the meeting. The question period at the end of each regular meeting allows attendees to ask questions relating to any agenda item. Agendas are posted on the website 3 working days prior to meetings.

## Special General Meeting - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 1:00 pm

*Lighthouse Community Centre (240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach)*

**1:00 to 2:00 pm**

**Discussion Tables (Trustees will be at the tables)**

*Table 1 DBID Historical Information*

*Table 2 Water Reservoir*

*Table 3 Thompson Clarke West, Watermain Review and Options*

*Table 4 Asbestos Cement Pipe Replacement*

*Table 5 Finances (budgets, reserves, taxes, rates, new development charges)*

**2:00 to 2:10 pm**

**Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**

**2:10 to 2:30 pm**

**Presentation by Chris Pogson, P. Eng., McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.**

**2:30 to 4:00 pm**

**Public Engagement**

- 1. Submissions received in advance will be read and answers provided*
- 2. Questions and comments from the floor*

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ◆ **Pre Authorized Payment (PAP) Plan is available for all financial institutions.** See [www.dbid.ca](http://www.dbid.ca) for applications.
- ◆ **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, transfer to [finance@dbid.ca](mailto:finance@dbid.ca)
- ◆ **Cheque or Cash** – Pay at the office. Cheques can also be mailed.

### How do you compare?

Some water consumption numbers for this invoice period:

7% of all households used no water

73% of all households used less than 40 m<sup>3</sup>

13% 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>

4% of all households used over 100 m<sup>3</sup>

### 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](mailto:admin@dbid.ca)  
Thank you to those who have already responded.

# Fire Regulations!

**REMINDER: Permits are required for all Category 2 & 3 open burning from April 15 – October 15**

**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, includes burn barrels) require a permit from April 15 – October 15 or as otherwise proclaimed by the fire chief.

**Category 3 fires** - (larger than 2 meters high by 3 meters wide) require a permit **at all times**.

**Venting Index** - burning must not be initiated unless the Environment Canada Ventilation Index is forecast as “GOOD” on the day you burn as per DBID Bylaw No. 223.

Confirm...before you burn! Please check Environment Canada’s daily ventilation index for Central Vancouver Island to confirm if burning is permitted. **Outdoor burning is prohibited in the DBID when the index is POOR or FAIR.**

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

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.

**Fire Department News** - DBVFD has been approved to receive a grant in the amount of \$27,052 under the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund through UBCM. These funds will be used to purchase equipment and provide training to fight Interface fires.

## DEEP BAY FIRE/RESCUE SOCIETY

The Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society (DBFRS) is an independent entity and operates separately from the DBID and the Fire Department. The DBFRS is a non-profit society and a registered charity able to issue tax receipts for donations. All monies raised stay in the community and directly support the Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department. DBFRS have donated a total of **\$182,670** since 2014! Well done everyone! Many thanks to all who support the DBFRS.

- Memberships - The Society needs to maintain a good level of members so anyone in the community who would like to purchase a \$10 membership would be appreciated. A reminder that we have hats and t-shirts also for sale. Reflective street signs are available for purchase, forms are available at the DBID office.
- The next Bottle Drive is scheduled for June 3, 2023. The January 28<sup>th</sup> bottle drive raised **\$4,472.90**
- Garage Sale is scheduled for July 8, 2023 - more information will be posted on signs at the mail boxes.
- We have applied to be Gate Ambassadors once again for Parksville Beachfest July 13 – August 20.
- **DBFRS AGM – May 17, 2023 – 7:00 pm at the Firehall.**  
**Please call Barb at 250-757-9902 with any questions or if you would like to lend a hand**

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