



Around our Region



Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors' Meetings November & December 2018

NEW ACRD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Inaugural Meeting of the new Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Board of Directors was held November 14th. The CAO welcomed new members and Kathleen Bradley, Justice of the Peace, conducted the oaths of office for municipal, electoral area and alternate directors. Visit the ACRD website at www.acrd.bc.ca to learn about our new and returning directors.

CHAIRPERSON & VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR 2018/2019

The Board re-elected Councillor John Jack as chairperson for 2018/2019. The Board re-elected District of Tofino Mayor, Josie Osborne as vice chairperson for 2018/2019.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board will send a letter of support to the Port Alberni Port Authority supporting the Port Alberni Cruise Ship Attraction Initiative.

APPOINTMENTS

The Board appointed Director McNabb to the North Island 9-1-1 Board of Directors for 2019.

The Board appointed Director Cote as Trustee on the Vancouver Island Regional Library Board of Trustees for 2019.

DELEGATIONS

Bill Collette, Municipal Regional District Tax
Mr. Collette spoke regarding a proposal to implement a Municipal Regional District Tax, formerly known as a hotel tax, in the Alberni Valley & Bamfield areas. This was referred to the Alberni Valley & Bamfield Services Committee for consideration.

Bob Cole, Sproat Lake Community Association Lake Quality Committee

Mr. Cole spoke regarding the quality of water and activities occurring on Sproat Lake.

Roger Haggerty, Alberni Valley Drag Racing Association

Mr. Haggerty spoke regarding returning to the Alberni Valley Regional Airport for the annual drag racing event. Staff will work with the association on options and report back to the Alberni Valley & Bamfield Services Committee.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

The Board approved the expansion of the current Connect Rocket Emergency Notification System to include the Mass Notification Component for the Alberni Valley residents and visitors. Look for this program to be rolled out in the next few months.

ALBERNI VALLEY AQUATIC FACILITY

The Board directed staff to further investigate the appetite for a sub-regional aquatic service and the specific parameters for governance and funding for that service.

Board of Directors

Chair: John Jack
(Huu-ay-aht First Nation)

Vice Chair Mayor Josie Osborne
(District of Tofino)

Director Bob Beckett
(Electoral Area "A"
Bamfield)

Director Tanya Shannon
(Electoral Area "B"
Beaufort)

Director Kel Roberts
(Electoral Area "C"
Long Beach)

Director: Penny Cote
(Electoral Area "D"
Sproat Lake)

Director: John McNabb
(Electoral Area "E"
Beaver Creek)

Director Dianne Bodnar
(Electoral Area "F"
Cherry Creek)

Mayor Sharie Minions
(City of Port Alberni)

Councillor Cindy Solda
(City of Port Alberni)

Mayor Mayco Noel
(District of Ucluelet)

Councillor Alan McCarthy
(Yuutu?i?ath Government)

Councillor Wilfred Cootes
(Uchucklesaht Tribe
Government)

Councillor Kirsten Johnsen
(Toquaht Nation)

UPCOMING MEETINGS—Wednesday, January 9, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting, 1:30 pm followed by the Regional Hospital District meeting; ACRD Board Room.

**ACRD OFFICE
HOLIDAY CLOSURE
December 25, 2018
REOPENING,
January 2nd, 2019**



An information report summarizing the Regular Board of Directors Meeting. This is not the official minutes. For more information visit the ACRD Website at www.acrd.bc.ca or contact the Manager of Administration Services 250-720-2706 or e-mail wthomson@acrd.bc.ca.