



Around our Region



Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors' Meetings for February 2020

FEBRUARY 12TH BOARD MEETING

BEAVER CREEK WATERMAIN RENEWAL

The Board approved the submission of a grant application to the Investing in Canadian Infrastructure Program Green Infrastructure for design and construction of the Beaver Creek Water System Falls/Georgia Watermain Project, and to endorse the 2020 Beaver Creek Water Conservation Plan.

LONG BEACH AIRPORT LANDING FEES BYLAW AMENDMENT, NO. R1016-4

The Board approved Bylaw R1016-4 to amend fees for the Tofino-Ucluelet Airport. This bylaw specifies the minimum landing fee amount as well as the landing fee exclusions.

WEST COAST LANDFILL LEACHATE AND TREATMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Board approved having Sperling Hansen undertake a review of the West Coast Landfill Leachate and Treatment Assessment Report and complete a costs analysis of landfill closure versus continued operation.

3RD AVENUE RECYCLING DEPOT

The Board entered into agreements with both Product Care Recycling and Encorp Pacific (CANADA) to continue service at the 3rd Avenue Recycling Depot.

WEST COAST MULTI-USE PATH

The Board approved applying to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's BC Active Transportation Grant for \$500,000 towards the construction of the Electoral Area C – Long Beach portion of the West Coast Multi Use Path.

FEBRUARY 26TH BOARD MEETING

STAFF RECOGNITIONS

The Board recognized Alex Dyer and Janice Hill each for 10 years of service, and Luc Stefani for 5 years of service to the ACRD.

BEAVER CREEK WATER SYSTEM RATES & REGULATIONS BYLAW, NO. F1148

The Board approved bylaw F1148. This bylaw contains changes to the hourly rate for services and fixed rate consumption volumes. Please watch our website www.acrd.bc.ca for details on when this will be rolled out.

PORT ALBERNI AIRPORT EXTENDED SERVICE AREA ESTABLISHMENT AMENDMENT BYLAW, NO. 791-3

The Board gave three readings to Bylaw 791-3 to amend the boundaries of the AVRA service to include the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government as a participant in the service.

RED CROSS EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

The Board approved entering into an Emergency Response Services Agreement with the Canadian Red Cross Society for a three-year term for the provision of Level One Emergency Response in the Alberni Valley.

BAMFIELD ROAD

Director Beckett provided an update on the status of the Bamfield Road upgrades. The Board will send a letter to the Premier expressing the urgency in upgrading the Bamfield Road and for the Premier to meet his public commitment to the road upgrade.

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 Debbie Haggard
(City of Port Alberni)

Councillor Rachelle Cole
(District of Ucluelet)

Councillor Kirsten Johnsen
(Toquaht Nation)

Councillor Wilfred Cootes
(Uchucklesaht Tribe
Government)

Councillor Alan McCarthy
(Yuułu?i?at? Government)

UPCOMING MEETINGS— AV & Bamfield – Mar 3rd, 10:00 am; ACRD Boardroom

Electoral Area Directors - Mar 3rd, 1:30 pm; ACRD Boardroom

West Coast Committee – Mar 4th, 10:00 am; Toquaht Admin Office, 1971 Peninsula Rd., Ucluelet

Committee of the Whole (Budget Deliberations) – Mar 11th, 10:00 pm; ACRD Boardroom

Board of Directors – Mar 11th, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; ACRD Boardroom

Board of Directors – Mar 25th, 1:30 pm; ACRD Boardroom

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 General Manager of Administrative Services 250-720-2706 or e-mail wthomson@acrd.bc.ca.

2020 to 2024 FINANCIAL PLAN OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday,
March 11th, 2020
4:30 – 6:30 pm

Regional District
Board Room
3008 Fifth Avenue