



Around our Region



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



MAY 13th BOARD MEETING

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAM (CRT)

The Community Recovery Team (CRT) has been convened to lead the COVID-19 Path to Recovery Plan implementation. The CRT held its first meeting on May 20th and is now working on assembling a broad Community Stakeholder Group that will help focus implementation activities on the community needs within the region.

SPROAT LAKE MARINE PATROL (SLMP)

The Board approved suspending the SLMP Program until 2021 when public health restrictions will likely be reduced to a point where the full program can safely operate.

YARD WASTE TIPPING FEES BYLAW

The Board approved amendments to the AV Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw. Effective May 22nd, residents can bring loads of any size of branch or yard waste material to the landfill for a flat rate of \$5 per load. Grass and leaves can be dropped off free of charge. Mixed loads of yard waste will be charged the \$5 rate. Visit www.acrd.bc.ca for info.

BAMFIELD WATER SYSTEM RATES BYLAW

The Board adopted the Bamfield Water Local Service Area Rates and Regulations Bylaw. Metered water rates have stayed the same; the charge for a new water service connection was increased.

ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS

The Board approved two more asset management plans: one for the General Government and one for the Beaver Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

MAY 27th BOARD MEETING

ACRD RECOLLECT APP

The Board approved executing a 5-year agreement with ReCollect to develop and maintain an ACRD Collects recycling app. The app will provide easy-to-access and up-to-date information and instruction to the public on "what goes where", and to encourage responsible recycling and reduce contamination from the recycling stream. Watch the website at www.acrd.bc.ca for upcoming information about its release.

MEAT SLAUGHTER LICENSING UPDATE

The Board received an update from the Food Safety and Inspection Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture, regarding class 'D' and class 'E' licenses. A reply to the Ministry was sent last week.

WEST COAST AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVES UPDATE AND 2020 CLAYOQUOT BIOSPHERE TRUST PROJECT

The Board approved entering into a grant agreement with the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust to engage in the Actioning Community Priorities around Food and Agriculture Project. The grant-supported project will work on two strategic priorities:

- Recommending food system policies that enhance food security aspects of emergency preparedness;
- Supporting the development of community food production projects by bringing together groups that have ideas and interest in developing local agri-food projects and providing education, mentorship, and grant application development.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board of Directors – June 10th, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; via Zoom
AV & Bamfield Services Committee – June 17th, 1:30 pm; via Zoom
Board of Directors – June 24th, 1:30 pm; via Zoom

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.

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COVID-19 INFO

The health, safety and wellbeing of our citizens continues to be a top priority. Please visit the ACRD website at <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/583> or Let's Connect Lets Connect for up to date information.

