



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting March 21, 2019
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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PRESENTATION OF RDCK FIRE SERVICES AWARD

The Board recognizes and thanks the following Volunteer Firefighters for their long service to the RDCK:

35 YEARS

Chris MacBain, Ootischenia
Fred Schneider, North Shore

30 YEARS

Rick Grant, Robson

25 YEARS

Doug Chernoff

20 YEARS

Tony Goulart, Ootischenia
George Hamm, Ootischenia
Len Oates, Ootischenia

15 YEARS

Aaron Bebelman, Pass Creek
Tom McRae, Pass Creek
John Gates, Slocan
Jeff Grant, Robson
Leford Lafayette, Ootischenia
Carol Morton, Balfour

10 YEARS

Mike Prive, Pass Creek
Orion Cooper, Kaslo
Kevin Smith, Kaslo
Niko Bekker, Kaslo
Mike, Pereversoff, Ootischenia



Pictured (left to right): Dave McMahon, Deputy Regional Fire Chief; George Hamm, Ootischenia Fire Chief; Fred Schneider, North Shore Fire Chief; Aaron Bebelman, Pass Creek Fire Chief; Mike Prive, Pass Creek; Tom McRae, Pass Creek; Doug Chernoff; Mike Pereversoff, Ootischenia; Carol Morton, Balfour; Len Coates, Ootischenia; Kevin Smith, Kaslo; John Gates, Slocan Fire Chief.

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ADOPTION OF THE 5 YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

The Board adopted the RDCK Five-Year Financial Plan, for the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023. The Financial Plan was developed by the RDCK Board of Directors and staff, and in consultation with the public, to ensure that services align with the needs of RDCK taxpayers. The taxation increase in the RDCK in 2019 is driven primarily by service driven increases to the planning and land use function, supporting regional park assets within the City of Nelson, the establishment of four District Chiefs to support our fire halls, and increases to our general administration budget due to previous year surpluses being used. The Five-Year Financial Plan will be available on the RDCK website on April 1, 2019.

BIOFUEL BUSINESS PLAN

The Board approved the RDCK entering into a Contribution Agreement with Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) to support the research and development of a business plan for timber deadstock biofuel in the Regional District of Central Kootenay. The grant from CBT contributes up to \$25,000 to the project, with matching funds to come from Service S105 - Community Sustainable Living Advisory.

PARTNERSHIP WITH RDI

The RDCK will be partnering with the Rural Development Institute's Regional Approach To Rural Climate Adaptation Project Partnership, which will build capacity to adapt to climate change across the entire Basin region by facilitating targeted regional-scale action and related collaborative learning. In-kind staff time in the amount of \$12,500 from Service S105 for 2019-2020 (2 years) will be allocated to support the Partnership.

COTTONWOOD LAKE REGIONAL PARK EXTENSION

The Board of Directors approved the purchase of 21.6 hectares (ha) of private land around Cottonwood Lake that had been slated for logging by the private landowner. The purchase price is \$450,000 for the purchase of timber on the property, plus closing costs, and the issuance of a tax receipt for the value of the land (without timber). The purchase is being partially funded with a \$200,000 grant from Columbia Basin Trust. The remaining funds will come from loan proceeds from a debenture loan with the Municipal Finance Authority. RDCK staff will bring borrowing bylaws for the loan to fund the purchase at the April 2019 Board meeting.

RECOGNITION OF WATER SERVICES SUPERVISOR ROBIN DOUVILLE

The Board recognized Robin Douville, Water Services Supervisor – Erickson, for his 33 years of service, and wished him well on his retirement. Mr. Douville started his employment with the Erickson Irrigation District (EID) in 1986. In 2002, the EID and all its assets were transferred to the RDCK. Mr. Douville led his team in a number of significant projects during his tenure, including the recent multi-year project to replace 11 km of 24" main line and replacing an open reservoir with two large steel reservoirs. Mr. Douville is pictured (centre) with Aimee Watson, Chair of the RDCK Board and Uli Wolf, General Manager of Environmental Services.



DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

AREA A

BC Senior Games Society, Zone 7 (Central & East Kootenay)	\$500
Cross Country Seeing Art Studio Tour	\$700
East Shore Food Roots	\$1,610
Parent Advisory Council (Crawford Bay School)	\$2,000

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Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association	\$500
SD8 Kootenay Lake (Mt. Sentinel School)	\$500
<u>AREA B</u>	
BC Senior Games Society, Zone 7 (Central & East Kootenay)	\$350
Creston Curling Club	\$500
Creston Valley Arts Council	\$300
Creston Wave Swim Club	\$750
Iron Maiden Ladies Golf Tournament	\$500
<u>AREA C</u>	
Cross Country Seeing Art Studio Tour	\$1,000
Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association	\$1,000
Creston Valley Team Ropers	\$1,500
West Creston Fire Protection Society	\$1,000
West Creston Hall Society	\$500
<u>AREA D</u>	
Kootenay United Cannabis Association	\$400
<u>AREA E</u>	
Nelson Blueliners Womens Hockey Team	\$300
<u>AREA F</u>	
SD8 Kootenay Lake (Mt. Sentinel School)	\$500
Nelson Blueliners Womens Hockey Team	\$500
<u>AREA G</u>	
Zone 6 Kootenay Boundary 55+ Games	\$600
<u>AREA H</u>	
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN)	\$800
SD8 Kootenay Lake (Mt. Sentinel School)	\$500
<u>AREA I</u>	
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	\$500
Glade Community Hall	\$1,000
Glade Recreation Commission	\$500
Mount Sentinel School (SD8)	\$500
Nelson Fine Art Centre Society	\$250
Pass Creek Community Hall	\$1,000
Pass Creek Fire Department Social Club	\$1,000
Shoreacres Community Hall	\$1,000
Stanley Humphries Secondary School	\$2,750
Tarrys Fire Department Social Club	\$1,000
West Kootenay Regional Science Fair	\$250
<u>AREA J</u>	
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN)	\$400
Ootischenia Fire Department Social	\$2,000

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SLOCAN

The Corporation of the Village of Slocan (BC Senior Games) \$400

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

AREA A

Regional Alliance for Rural Health \$2,000

AREA B

Boswell Memorial Hall Society \$250
Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce \$1,000
Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association \$1,500
Creston Valley Bird Festival Committee of Wildsight \$1,500
Empire of Dirt Residency Association \$1,850

AREA C

BC Senior Games Society Zone 7 (Central and East Kootenay) \$350
Creston Curling Club \$500
Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce \$1,000
Creston Valley Team Ropers \$2,000
West Creston Hall Society \$1,500

AREA D

Loki Lots - 695941 BC Ltd. \$1,350

AREA E

West Arm Outdoor Club \$2,000

AREA F

Kootenay Region Branch for the United Nations Association in Canada \$500
Nelson Public Library \$3,300

AREA H

Kootenay Region Branch for the United Nations Association in Canada \$500
Okanagan Nation Alliance \$1,875

AREA I

Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce (WK Trade Show) \$250
Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce (2019 Kootenay Events) \$250
Castlegar Festival Society \$1,500
Castlegar Hospice Society \$500
Community Harvest Food Bank \$500
Kootenay Region Branch of the United Association in Canada \$500
Pass Creek Neighbourhood Association \$1,500
Stanley Humphries Secondary School \$2,000
UCSS Brilliant Cultural Centre \$2,500

AREA J

Castlegar Hospice Society \$500
Kootenay Region Branch for the United Nations Association in Canada \$500

AREA K

Arrow Lakes ATV Club \$5,000

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