



FLETCHER CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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2017 Annual Update Message from the Trustees

The Year to Come

FCID will continue to meet with Interior Health, small water system advocates, and water treatment suppliers and engineers to determine the best treatment path for our water system.

While we currently have a healthy capital reserve fund, we have only about 50% toward our estimated costs for the full system. However, at this time it is too early to ascertain with any certainty what the full system will cost.

Annual taxation has been increased by 10% from 2017. We continue to accrue our taxation revenue in anticipation of the implementation of water treatment.

This increase is due, primarily, to a large anticipated expenditure this year when we install a Flowmeter. As well, we continue to attend to issues of repair and replacement of infrastructure with this past year being no exception. In 2017, significant funds were required to complete a complex standpipe repair. Ongoing maintenance and repair constitute a large portion of our annual budget.

The budget for 2018 allows for the installation of the Flowmeter, a curbstop repair and the installation of a new curbstop.

Water Treatment

We are working toward gathering flow data this upcoming year. A Flowmeter needs to be installed and the data monitored, which we will pass on to our treatment contractor. This information is required to be collected, optimally for a full year, to capture the highest and lowest flows, and is integral in the treatment system design process.

Volunteers and Staff

In 2017 we welcomed Dan Knight as new Secretary/Treasurer, with Tammy Horick stepping down in July, after over two years serving our community. A big thank you to Tammy for her outstanding contributions and for helping Dan transition into his new role. Dan, and his wife Diane, recently moved to the Balfour area from Calgary. He brings many years of administration and board involvement to the position, including 5 years in Municipal Administration in Alberta. He currently operates a Computer Programming and Consulting business with clients in BC, AB and SK.

FCID relies on its members to keep the water system up and running. The Board of Trustees, was recently complemented by the addition of a new board member, Steve Julien. Steve and his wife Marielle recently bought property on Twin Bays Rd. We would like to welcome him, and look forward to having him living in the community once he builds his home. His background in engineering and knack for positivity is very much appreciated.

Alan Davidson is our new maintenance person this year. Thanks for stepping up and helping out Alan!

We are looking for another person who has interest in helping with maintenance, especially as we move closer to water treatment implementation.

The next few years will undoubtedly be quite challenging for us with regard to the work that will need to be done leading up to and during the active phase of treatment implementation. There will be plenty of opportunity for involvement and the more we are able to utilize volunteers, the less the overall cost of the project will be. We are all in this together and have something to offer!

Please phone a trustee or email the Secretary Treasurer at fletchercreekwater@gmail.com if you are interested in being a board member or in water system maintenance.

Reminders

Watering restrictions are in place from June 1 to Sept 30. During this period, please water with fixed sprinklers only every other day after 6 pm and before 9 am. Your tax notice indicates whether your household waters on odd or even days of the month.

Meeting minutes, AGM information and current bylaws are on our website at www.fletchercreekwater.com

New Members

The Board welcomes the following new members to the District:

- Byron Fritzer
- Thomas Gross and Yong Ping Teng,
- Kevin Jersey and Aliske Webb
- Keith and Delia Mathers
- Valerie Woodmass

FCID's volunteer board requires 2 new trustees

At this year's AGM there are two Trustee positions that expire. Therefore we need to elect two Trustees to fill these positions.

Trustees attend monthly meetings and are currently granted an annual honorarium of \$250, which is assessed and approved each year at the AGM. Trustees must own land in the FCID or be married to an FCID landowner, be at least 18 years of age and be eligible to vote in BC, which means having been a resident of BC for at least 6 months.

Contact any of the Board members if you would like to know more about being a trustee, and please attend the AGM on April 25th at 7 pm at the Kaslo Seniors Hall.

CURRENT LIST OF TRUSTEES

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| Laurie Hartland, Co-Chair | (250) 353-2966 |
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MAINTENANCE

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| Brad Hartland | (250) 353-2966 |
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SECRETARY/TREASURER

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