

Board Highlights

February 2024

A general overview of discussion items & major decisions from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) Board of Directors meeting held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **March 6, 2024** at 1p.m. at The Inn at Big White and online via Teams.

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Kudos for RDKB's Energy Specialist

Freya Phillips, RDKB's Senior Energy Specialist, was appointed to the Provincial Climate Solutions Council which provides strategic advice to government on climate action and clean economic growth.

Mountain Soul Vineyard & Winery Inc., Area A

A Temporary Use Permit was granted for guest accommodation on a short-term, seasonal basis (March 15-October 15) and gatherings (including weddings) of up to 150 guests, up to a maximum of 10 events per calendar year.

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Grant Opportunity – UBCM 2024 Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Emergency Operations Centre

The Board will provide a resolution in support of staff submitting an application to the Union of BC Municipalities for a Community Emergency Preparedness Fund grant for its Emergency Operations Centre.

Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Electoral Area A

Trail horseman's Society – ground maintenance equipment: $400

Electoral Area B/Lower Columbia - Old Glory

The Greater Trail Hospice Society – upgrades to palliative care rooms: $5,000

West Kootenay Snogoers Association – repairs to Sno-Cat: $3,500

The Golden City Railway Modellers Society – expand model train layout of early Rossland and its mines project: $3,000

Horse Association Central Kootenay – for Memorial Ranch Riding Horse Show: $300

Electoral Area C/Christina Lake

Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce – for website updates: $2,000

Electoral Area D/Rural Grand Forks

Boundary Invasive Species Society – for Pesticide Applicator Course: $5,480

Electoral Area E/West Boundary

Trails to the Boundary Society – for conference attendance: $2,000

Horse Association Central Kootenay – for Memorial Ranch Riding Horse Show: $300

Kettle River Museum – for museum set up by residents in Midway & Area E: $5,000

Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce – for website updates: $3,000