

Board Highlights

August 28 2024

A general overview of discussion items & major decisions from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) Board of Directors meeting. The next board meeting will be held virtually on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024** at 1:00 p.m. via Teams.

Delegations:

1. Columbia Basin Trust Re: Organizational Update

Johnny Strilaeff, President & Chief Executive Officer of the Columbia Basin Trust, presented the organizational update of high-level activities from the past year. Equipment failure at the Arrow Lakes Generating Station has been a major challenge.

2. ForestryWorksForBC

Mr. Kalesnikoff introduced the ForestryWorksforBC campaign which aims to raise awareness about the critical role forestry plays in the well-being of rural and urban communities. The RDKB Board will write a letter of support for this campaign to provincial representatives, incorporating Regional Fire Chief D. Derby's task force recommendations.

Community Works (Gas Tax) Applications:
Mountain Medical Services Society & Grand Forks ATV Club

Mountain Medical Services Society: The Board approved the allocation of Community Works Fund (Gas Tax) funding for $54,218.65 from Electoral Area E/West Boundary for the costs associated with the installation of new windows in the ski patrol hut.

Grand Forks ATV Club: $16,350.00 from Electoral Area D/Rural Grand Forks was approved for the costs associated with the upgrade to the trail network infrastructure.

Building Bylaw 1890

The Board adopted Bylaw No. 1890, which amends the Building Bylaw. This new bylaw pertains to tiny homes in the RDKB.

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Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area A:

Living Lakes Canada – 3d model of the Beaver Creek Watershed: $1,000

Area B/Lower Columbia-Old Glory:

39 Combat Engineer Association – 75th Anniversary: $1,000

Area C/Christina Lake:

Christina Lake Gateway – Terry Fox Run: $500

Christina Gateway Community Development Association – rolling barrage sponsorship: $1,000

Christina Lake Alpine Resort Association – design for heritage interpretive panel: $1,100

Area E/West Boundary:

Beaverdell Community Club and Recreation – Friends Helping Friends Food Program: $4,000

Boundary Minor Hockey Association – 2024/2025 season costs: $650

These highlights exclude confidential information such as business negotiations, personnel issues and legal matters. For full meeting agenda minutes visit rdkb.civicweb.net. For a list of upcoming board meetings, visit rdkb.com. For other information or to request the Teams board meeting links , please contact Anitra Winje, our Corporate Officer at 250-368-0225 or corporate@rdkb.com.

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