

Board Highlights

September 2024

A general overview of discussion items & major decisions from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) Board of Directors' meeting held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024** at 1:00 p.m. online via Teams.

September 25

Delegations

Kootenay Employment Services Request for Funding for Kootenay Columbia Agri-forum

The RDKB Board of Directors will support the Kootenay Columbia Agri-forum by contributing $8,750, with funds to be split equally between the Boundary and East End economic development services.

Mutual Aid Agreement Between Big White Fire Department and Joe Rich Fire Department

The Mutual Aid Fire Protection Agreement between the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Big White Fire Department and the Regional District of Central Okanagan Joe Rich Fire Department will continue for five years, expiring on September 30, 2029.

Recreation Grants - Electoral Area B/Lower Columbia-Old Glory:

Trail Wildlife Association - club house stairs repair and roof snow removal - $28,500.00

Grand Forks ATV - safety improvements to Paulson trails - $5,000.00.

Bylaws Adopted

The RDKB Board adopted Bylaw No. 1856. This Public Notice Bylaw will reduce RDKB's dependence on newspaper advertising. Details will be posted on public notice boards in RDKB's Trail and Grand Forks offices and on RDKB's social platforms. The Board also adopted Bylaw No. 1892, the 2025 Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw, which exempts certain properties from having to pay taxes for the year.

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Grants-in-Aid
The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area A:

BC Registered Music Teacher's Association – Trail/Castlegar branch – online masterclass in composition: $300

Area C/Christina Lake:

Christina Lake Firefighters Society – Halloween fireworks: $3,500

Christina Gateway Community Development Association – Cops for Kids: $1,000

Area E/West Boundary

Beaverdell Community Club and Recreation – Board Governance training: $200

Westbridge Recreation Society – Repairs to Community Hall: $6,528.38

Big White Community Development Association – Annual community block party: $500

Kettle River Food Share Society – Volunteer Coordinator: $7,800

Boundary Community Partners Association – Governance training for two: $250

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 provide feedback, please contact Anitra Winje, our Corporate Officer at 250-368-0225 or corporate@rdkb.com