

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, March 22, 2016
7:00 pm
Diamond Hall

AGM – April 25, 2016

We will require one new Trustee, so please come out & show your support.

OVERDUE WATER AND PARCEL TAXES

We still have several residents who have not paid their tax on time this year and/or who have allowed their water bills to get behind. If you are one of these, your bill is enclosed. Please bring your accounts up to date as soon as possible. Water will be turned off if you have fallen too far behind. Don't let that happen to you!

TIME CHANGE

The clocks will be moving ahead on March 13, 2016. Although we will be getting more daylight, we will also experience times when there will be glare on your windshields from the sun. Please drive carefully. Pedestrians, please remember to make eye contact with the driver before proceeding across a road.

NEW WATER RATES

We continue to negotiate with the Town of Ladysmith for a new water contract. Negotiations are proceeding slowly. This is an important step to take us through the next 5 years and we want to ensure that we negotiate the best contract that we can for the residents of the Diamond Improvement District. We will bring you further details as we have them.

HALL RENTAL

We continue to have hall rentals on a regular basis. The hall is the perfect size for small parties, birthday parties and meetings. The rates are very affordable. If you would like to rent the hall, please contact Erik Aurala at 250-245-8317.

49TH PARALLEL/COUNTRY GROCER RECEIPTS

The Trustees have started collecting 49th Parallel and Country Grocer receipts. These can be dropped off with your water bill payment at the Office. Any monies raised from collection of the receipts will be used for the Santa Claus parade and the AGM. If there are further gift certificates left over, they will go helping a local needy family.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES

There have been several accidents in our area lately. Please remember that when you see an emergency vehicle, pull over to the side of the road to allow it to pass.

UPDATED USER INFORMATION

Our Financial Officer, Stephanie Irvine, would greatly appreciate it if each resident would update their contact information in order that we have up to date contact information in case of an emergency. As many people have dropped their land lines, we may not have the correct telephone number for you. Please provide up to date telephone and/or cell number & email address with your water bill payment so that our records can be updated for emergency purposes.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

(in this order)

250-245-2074

250-245-4260

250-245-8317

HALL RENTALS

Krista or Erik Aurala.....250-245-8317

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Larry Williams, Chair 250-245-2074

Dave King.....250-245-4260

Erik Aurala.....250-245-8317

Dalu Peng.....250-715-8468

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ADMINISTRATOR

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DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Meeting, March 22, 2016-----7 pm

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