

DIAMOND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Community Newsletter – January 2017

Next Meeting:

January 16, 2017 7:00 pm Diamond Hall

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 23, 2017

At long last, negotiations with the Town of Ladysmith have concluded. We will be holding a Special General meeting on January 23, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Diamond Hall to advise the public of the terms of the contract and how the new rates will affect you. During this meeting, residents are invited to ask any questions of the Trustees and Staff that they may have regarding the contract. However, there cannot be any motions made regarding the contract as it is an information only meeting to give residents a better understanding of how the terms of the contract were arrived at.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEE - JANUARY 23, 2017

Dalu Peng submitted his resignation as a Trustee to the Board of Trustees on December 31, 2016. We will therefore need to have a by-election which will be held on January 23, 2017. The vacant Trustee position is for the remaining period of the term of the retiring Trustee which is until April, 2018.

Anyone wishing to put their name forward to act as a Trustee must meet the following criteria:

- A) be a Canadian citizen;
- B) be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- C) be an owner of land in the Diamond Improvement District;
- D) be a resident of the Province of British Columbia for the prior six (6) months or a legal representative of an owner of land in the Diamond Improvement District who has died, become insolvent or insane.

If you have any questions regarding what a Trustee does, how much time is involved, or wish any further information, please contact Larry Williams, Chair at 250-245-2074.

METER BOXES

To ensure that we are able to access and read meters properly, please ensure that you are keeping them free and clear of debris, including snow and ice. If we are unable to read your meter, your use will be estimated for the period. As well, please report any damage of meter boxes & lids to the office for repair. Thank you for your cooperation.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

A big thank you to Save On Foods for providing the refreshments for the adults and children who attended the Diamond Hall to wait for the Santa Claus Parade to arrive. Also, a big thank you to Krista Aurala for organizing the treats. A great time was had by young and old.

DIAMOND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WEBSITE

We continue to add to and update the Diamond Improvement District website. The dates for meetings are posted as well as newsletters and other helpful information regarding the Diamond. Be advised the new

email addresses for Staff and Trustees are as follows:

Larry Williams, Chair	lwilliams@didbc.com
Elizabeth Suttie, Trustee	esuttie@didbc.com
Erik Aurala, Trustee	eaurala@didbc.com
Jeremy Kaye, Trustee	jerem@didbc.com
Debby Baker, Administrator	admin@didbc.com
Stephanie Irvine, Finance Officer	finance@didbc.com

WINTER DRIVING CONDITIONS

This winter we have seen more snow than in recent years. The forecast is calling for more snow in the next couple of weeks. Snow clearing and winter driving conditions test all of our patience. Please ensure that you adjust your driving to the conditions - **SLOW DOWN!** Drivers cannot stop quickly on snow and ice so pedestrians should keep an eye out for vehicle traffic. Conversely, pedestrians may have to walk on the roadway so vehicle traffic should slow down so that everyone can get to their destinations safely. Be a good neighbour. If you have an elderly or physically challenged neighbour and can help out by clearing walks or steps, acts of kindness are much appreciated!

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

Erik Aurala250-245-8317

Elizabeth Suttie.....250-924-4100

Jeremy Kaye.....250-245-0898

ADMINISTRATION

Debby Baker (Administrator)250-740-5259

Stephanie Irvine (Financial officer)

250-245-8187

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DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

January 16, 2017

7 p.m.

January 23, 2017

7 p.m. - special meeting