

# BLUE RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 2025 –5:00 pm

1. Attendance: Dustin Deuling, Bruce Myers, Rui Dykeman, Prabh Sandhu, Carrie Holland, Andy Boughton and Erin Choney
2. Meeting started at 5:21
3. MINUTES & APPROVAL
  - Rui moved the minutes as circulated, Prabh seconded.
4. CORRESPONDANCE
  - BC hydro survey in email.
  - Planned power outage Sept 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Fire suppression brochure from delta irrigation
5. FINACIALS
  - \$425,744.69 as of Today
    - Did we want to put some of this into high interest savings account rather than have it all in a business chequing account? Look into rates
    - Budget Monies of \$189,000 was deposited July 3
    - Andy's Transmountain grant of \$5000 came in on July 12, 2025
  - \$76,309.87 in Fire truck account as of today
  - \$219,057.84 1-year non-redeemable Term Deposit – June 16, 2025- Coming up for renewal June 16, 2026.
  - \$36,154.24 in BRVFD account as of today
  - Budget and drilled down numbers for July 25, 2025.
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - Volunteer Fire Department
    - Update from the fire chief
      - Drill down the budget more into 3 divisions, Admin BRVFD and Street lighting.
      - Andy is going to talk to the compressor guy.
        - Compressor reno is done and new compressor in.
          - i. Came in under budget
        - Truck inspection is done for insurance
        - Monitor ordered
        - Applying for more grants.
        - Keep the website more updated with meeting minutes, quarterly updates and pictures of the members and equipment.
  - Other Business
    - We applied and were approved for \$2,500.00 towards the bathroom update in the hall from North Thompson community foundations.
    - Firehall Reno
      - Scope of work still being put together. Amy is working on it– Being put together Everyone is being asked input.
        - Look into how/where to post the bid. –
          - i. Bid BC. Erin will get us set up so we can post bid on bid BC.
          - ii. As well as post locally
      - Rui made a motion to submit the receipts for the compressor room reno to the north Thompson Community foundations. Bruce seconded.
      - Break up the renos into sections.
        - Clean up room for laundry and shower and new toilet.
        - Building expansion
        - Electrical upgrade.
        - Expand door
          - i. Rui made a motion to create a budget for a bathroom/deacon room. Prabh seconded.

- Blue River Improvement District Fire Department Regulations Bylaw No. 167, 2025 additions.
  - There is a section that gives the fire chief permission to make property owners clean up their property for fire safety. And issue fines between \$1,000 - \$25,000.
  - Should a trustee or fire department member should have to attend court for any reason they will receive compensation. Govt rate per KM as well as a half day rate of \$100 And full day rate \$200 plus expenses and kms.
  - And add the charge out fee for the crew truck and fire truck per hour.
- New approval of Bylaw 167 entered in for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading.
  - Bruce made a motion to accept the bylaw 168, Rui seconded. AIF

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

- Canada 's Core Public Infrastructure Survey
  - Erin to do Survey
- Going to write a letter of support for the Mosquito control for 2026
  - Rui made a motion to write a letter of support for the mosquito control. Carrie seconded.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:09 by Carrie, Rui seconded

Next Meeting Aug 2025, 5:30pm