

BLUE RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2025 –5:30 pm

1. Attendance: Dustin Deuling, Rui Dykeman, Prabh, Carrie Holland, Bruce Myers, Andy and Erin Via Phone
2. Meeting started at 5:44
3. MINUTES & APPROVAL
 - Bruce moved the minutes as circulated, Prabh seconded.
4. CORRESPONDANCE
 - The Canadian fire
 - Dustin asked that we include email correspondence as more comes as email than postage mail.
5. FINACIALS
 - \$250,708.23 as of Today
 - \$76,166.11in Fire truck account as of today
 - \$209,024.66 1-year non-redeemable Term Deposit – June 16, 2024- Coming up for renewal June 16, 2025.
 - To reinvest, 1 year non-redeemable is 2.9%, 2 year is 3%. Last year was 4.8%
 - Prabh made a motion to reinvest at 2.9% for another year. Bruce seconded
 - \$36,154.24 in BRVFD account as of today
 - \$220 ICBC reimbursement
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Street lighting
 - Look into what it cost to put a pole in- in progress- Emailed again- Need to call to find out.
 - If it's within 30 meters of existing service its minimal but ever case is different
 - If MW wants a light we can get a quote.
 - Volunteer Fire Department
 - Update from the fire chief
 - Drill down the budget more into 3 divisions, Admin BRVFD and Street lighting. – Erin should have some numbers end of next week.
 - The grant has a new administrator, so the cheque is coming.
 - Orders are starting.
 - Looking into a second grant to try and cover some of the monitor.
 - Carrie is going to help organize the soft gear, she just needs details to move forward.
 - Andy is going to talk to the compressor guy.
 - Great training in Oliver!
 - SPU Trailers - our trailer is outdated. Now they have trailers that are deployed out of Kamloops. They will train 4 of our members to use their trailer and systems. 2-day course possibly in the fall.
 - Once we see their trailer, we can update our trailer to use around town in the event of a fire.
 - Engine light came on in the crew truck – Bruce to read the code and see what it says.
 - 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 to be put together. – Being put together Everyone is being asked input.
 - More room to park, extra garage door for easier access and to safely have both trucks in the fire hall. Bring ideas to the next meeting.
 - Look into how/where to post the bid.
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - Firetruck insurance is coming up at the beginning of July and will need an inspection
 - Commercial Insurance is coming for renewal in the middle of June.
 - Erin will get Member renumeration sent out via e-transfers tomorrow(may27)

- 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 \$??? And full day rate or?
 - And add the charge out fee for the crew truck and fire truck per hour.
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Meeting Adjourned at by , seconded

Next Meeting May 26, 2025, 5:30pm