

BLUE RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2025 –5:30 pm

1. Attendance: Dustin Deuling, Prabh Sandhu, Rui Dykeman, Bruce Myers, Andy Boughton, Erin Choney,
2. MINUTES & APPROVAL
 - Prabh moved the minutes as circulated, Bruce seconded.
3. CORRESPONDANCE
 - The Canadian fire chief magazine
 - The Responder
 - The volunteerer
4. FINACIALS
 - \$262,035.88 as of Today
 - \$75,851.03 in Fire truck account as of today
 - \$209,024.66 1-year non-redeemable Term Deposit – June 16, 2024
 - \$36,154.24 in BRVFD account as of today
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Street lighting
 - Look into what it cost to put a pole in- in progress- Emailed again- Need to call to find out.
 - Volunteer Fire Department
 - Update from the fire chief
 - Starting to purchase things from new grant.
 - Looking into monitor costs.
 - 2 sets of soft gear per member for after incidents and to have
 - Dustin Bruce Albert Chris and Erik are all going to the Oliver training.
 - Drill down the budget more into 3 divisions, Admin BRVFD and Street lighting.– Erin and Andy to work at it over then next month or so.
 - Other Business
 - We applied and were approved for \$2,500.00 towards the bathroom update in the hall from North Thompson community foundations. – they called to see where we were with this project.
 - Harry has offered to pay the BRID \$10,000.00 for the BRID garbage truck. – out of country ongoing
 - Prabh made a motion to accept Harry's offer of \$10,000.00 for the BRID garbage truck. Bruce seconded. AIF. – Harry has paid \$7350.00
 - Erin will get transfer papers and invoice ready.- Erin to bring papers up next week.
 - 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.
 - Rui made a motion to pass the quote for Deuling Services to do a detailed floorplan and evaluations of the fire hall. Prabh seconded. AIF.
 - Floor plan done.
 - Blue River Improvement District Fire Department Regulations Bylaw No. 167, 2025 was introduced for a first reading.
 - Trustees to take draft bylaw 167 home for review and review at next meeting.
 - Blue River Improvement District Fire Department Regulations Bylaw No. 167, 2025 was introduced for a second reading March 25, 2025.
 - Wording of play book should be changed to minimum standards.
 - Blue River Improvement District Fire Department Regulations Bylaw No. 167, 2025 was introduced for a final reading April 25, 2025.
 - Prabh made a motion to accept the Blue River Improvement District Fire Department Regulations Bylaw No. 167. Bruce seconded. AIF
6. NEW BUSINESS

- No new business

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 pm by Bruce, Prabh seconded

Next Meeting May 26, 2025, 5:30pm