



Council News, September 28, 2015

Financial and In-Kind Assistance Policy

Council approved moving the deadline to submit applications for financial and in-kind assistance to February 28 in an attempt to align the District's process with Columbia Basin Trust's community grant applications. The application process will be advertised closer to the date.

Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP)

The Community Energy Association and BC Hydro hosted a Community Energy and Emissions Plan workshop in March. Following the workshop, the draft plan was made available for public consultation. This resulted in the plan being adopted for the District of Elkford. Through the implementation of the plan the District hopes to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions, reduce energy demand and costs, and improve the efficiency of its infrastructure and protection of environment. The plan is available on our website.

Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) Elk Valley Advisory Committee

Council approved the appointment of Councillor Wildeman as a primary and Mayor McKerracher as an alternate member of the newly established CBT Elk Valley Advisory Committee. This committee will provide advisory services when CBT local funding is considered in the Elk Valley.

Bylaws

Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 775, 2015 – this bylaw will identify properties to be exempt from the property taxes in the years 2016 to 2019. The Bylaw received its first three readings and is scheduled for adoption during the October 13 meeting.

