

Council News, December 14, 2015

Community Energy Work Plan for 2016

Megan Lohmann, Head of Community Energy Planning for the Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) appeared as a delegation to introduce herself to the community and to provide an overview of the program and its benefits to Elkford. Ms. Lohmann explained that the program is a partnership between BC Hydro, RDEK and Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) and includes all participating communities. She listed policy development, commercial and residential buildings energy conservation (including potential rebates for renovations), electric vehicle charging stations, and organic waste diversion as some of the components of the program. More information on the available energy conservation rebates will be available in 2016.

Bylaws

The District of Elkford Solid Waste Removal and Disposal Amendment Bylaw No. 780, 2016 received its first three readings. Schedule 'A' of the bylaw is amended to reflect a 3% annual increase in the solid waste removal charges over the next 5 years. The District will implement the new fees following the bylaw adoption in January 2016.

All District policies and bylaws can be found on our website at www.elkford.ca.

