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RDOS – BOARD HIGHLIGHTS of January 5, 2012 Meeting

January 5, 2012

MANY WAYS TO RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES IN THE RDOS

Across the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen there are numerous locations to drop off your clean natural Christmas tree. **Please remove all tinsel, fake snow and ornaments.** Christmas trees collected will be chipped and given new life as animal bedding or compost.

Several communities in the RDOS have Christmas Tree collection programs:

- By donation, the **Penticton Fire Department** will be collecting trees from December 28th to January 18th. All donations received will go to the BC Professional Fire Fighters Burn Fund and Muscular Dystrophy charities. Penticton residents can call **250-490-2315** to register for collection. **City of Penticton** residents can also drop off natural Christmas Trees at Fire Hall #2 at **285 Dawson Ave** from December 28th to January 31st.

- **District of Summerland** residents can call the Fire Hall at **250-494-7211 ext 3** to request collection of their Christmas Trees. Students from Summerland Secondary will be out collecting trees on Sunday, January 8th and Sunday, January 15th. Donations for this service will go to the Summerland Secondary Dry Grad.

- **Town of Oliver** residents can drop off Christmas Trees at the south gate of the Oliver Public Works Yards at **34765 91st Street**. This service runs from December 26th to Friday, January 6th. Collection of trees by local Air Cadets.

- **Town of Osoyoos** residents can drop off Christmas Trees adjacent to the washroom at **Kinsmen Park** (on boulevard) or at the Northwest Corner of the Parking Lot below **Sun Bowl Arena** sign until Friday, January 13th.

- **The Naramata Citizens Association** will be collecting Christmas Trees on Tuesday, January 17th. Clean Christmas Trees placed out at your regular garbage pick-up spot will be collected by volunteers. Cotter's Bin Rentals is assisting in this year's collection.

All landfills in the RDOS will accept clean wooden Christmas Trees free of charge. Landfills can accept, free of charge, up to 500 kgs (1100 pounds) per load of yard or clean wood waste. Landfills within the RDOS include Campbell Mountain (Penticton), Summerland, Osoyoos, Oliver, Princeton, Keremeos and Okanagan Falls Landfills.

The RDOS does not recommend burning Christmas trees as they are too moist to burn cleanly. Any tinsel, fake snow or ornaments left on the tree will create added pollution. Fine particulates from smoke have been linked to respiratory and heart diseases.

If you have any questions, please contact the RDOS Solid Waste Department at 250-490-4129, toll free 1-877-610-3737 ext. 4129, e-mail info@rdos.bc.ca or visit www.rdos.bc.ca.



Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

2012 Meeting Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
5	2	1	5	3	7
26	16	15	19	17	21
July	August	September	October	November	December
5	2	6	4	1	6
19	16	20	18	15	20

2012 DOG LICENSES

2012 Dog Licenses are now available at the RDOS Office or on line at www.rdos.bc.ca, click on Services and Animal Control.

Please call or email the RDOS office with any questions or concerns at 250-492-0237 or info@rdos.bc.ca.



UTILITY BILLING

Please ensure your utility billing is paid and up to date.

All outstanding balances after February 1, 2012 will be transferred to your property taxes.

Please call the RDOS Utility Department at 250-492-0237 with any questions or concerns.



2012 Burning Permits

Step 1 - Complete Burning Permit Application Form

Online at rdos.bc.ca

- Mail or Fax Form

- In Person

Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen

101 Martin Street, Penticton

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday

Fax - (250)492-0237

All Burning Permit Applications must receive approval from your local Fire Chief before an Open Air Burning Permit is issued. Report illegal burning to your local fire authority or R.A.P.P. (Report all Polluters & Poachers) 1-877-952-7277

Tulameen-Coalmont residents only - you may contact your local fire authority or follow the steps outlined to complete a Burning Permit Application Form and Open Air Burning Permit.

Contact information - (250) 295-6688 or email to tulfd@nethop.net

Step 2 - Obtain an Open Air Burning Permit

Your Open Air Burning Permit Application is forwarded to your local fire department for approval. If APPROVED - you will be contacted to pick up your permit at the Regional District Office. To activate your permit you must sign and pay \$30.00.

Payment is made to the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen or Tulameen Volunteer Fire Department.

Permit valid for calendar year.

If DECLINED you will be advised.

Step 3 - Before Burning

Check the Venting Index

Telephone Regional Dispatch (250) 490-4125 or Environment Canada at 1-888-281-2992.

Burning is permitted on days when the venting index is predicted to be "Good" (55-100) with low or no wind.

Report Your Burn

You may carry out a maximum of four burns a year.

Step 4 - Inspection

All permits may be subject to a site inspection

Step 5 - Regulations and Information

Please contact Regional Fire and Rescue Dispatch or your local fire authority.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1675 Maple Street—Electoral Area 'D' - amendment application to facilitate the development of a “commercial industrial park with an affordable housing component” and a vineyard.

Extension to application granted for a 6 month period.

10303 12th Avenue—Electoral Area 'A' - ALC referral to allow for demolition and development of an additional dwelling unit.

Forward proposal to Electoral Area 'A' Advisory Planning Commission for consideration.

32231 123rd Street—Electoral Area 'C' - ALC referral to facilitate a subdivision to adjust existing boundary lines of two legal parcels to create a one hectare parcel and consolidate the remainder with an adjacent parcel to create a 38.5 ha parcel.

Authorised to proceed to Agricultural Land Commission

158 Vintage Boulevard—Electoral Area 'D' - Development Variance application to vary the front parcel line setback from 7.5 m to 4.0 m to outermost projection, and to vary the height from 10.0 m to 10.2 m in order to accommodate the construction of a single family dwelling.

Approved.

119 Hyslop Drive—Electoral Area 'F' - Development Variance application to vary the maximum height of a fence in the front setback from 1.2 meters to 2.0 meters (fence) and 2.3 meters (gate).

Approved.

124 Devon Drive—Electoral Area 'D' - Floodplain Exemption to vary floodplain regulations for the flood construction level of a habitable structure from 1.5 meters above the natural boundary of McLean Creek to 1.12 meters and to reduce the siting of a habitable structure from 15.0 meters to 11.2 meters to allow for the final occupancy building permit of a single family home.

Approved conditional upon confirmation that a “save harmless” clause in favour of the RDOS for any flood occurrence be included in a covenant to LTO.

BYLAW NO. 2584, 2012 TEMPORARY BORROWING BYLAW—ELECTORAL AREA 'A' NORTH WEST SEWER

The Electoral Area 'A' North West Sewer project was started in 2011 with the in-town section and is currently progressing into the rural area. To date it has been funded through grants and is anticipated to require debt financed funds early in 2012. Bylaw No. 2584 which was adopted will secure short term borrowing through the Municipal Finance Authority for the full amount of the Loan Authorization Bylaw of \$1,248,000. The temporary borrowing will be converted to a Municipal Finance Authority 20 year debenture during the fall borrowing intake.