



2023 Tolls

Ratepayers will notice that the 2023 Tolls increased 5%. To cover the costs of supplying water this is necessary, so the district can operate and maintain the system. Tolls cover such things as electricity to pump water, water sample lab analysis, staff wages, repairs and maintenance, government mandated audits and insurance.

Sign up for Alerts by Text or Email

We strongly encourage you to sign up to our alerts. This is the most efficient way to get an alert out as everyone is contacted at the same time. We suggest residents to sign up for alerts to receive notifications on water emergencies such as boil water advisories, waterline breaks or restrictions via email or text message on our website

www.beaverfallswaterworksdistrict.myruralwater.com.

Be the first to know!

Main Line Flushing

System flushing of the water lines and fire hydrants will occur **April 2023**. This is required so we can continue to maintain the supply of safe high-quality water. There should be no interruption of water supply. During a period of several days, there may be a taste and smell of chlorine in the water. The treated water will disinfect your water lines so the BFWD can ensure the freshest water possible.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: April 18, 2023

Place: Montrose Community Hall Basement

Time: 7:00 pm

Presentation of Financial Statements & Annual Reports. There will be two (2) Trustee positions available to fill a 3-year term and one(1) Trustee position to fill a 2-year term. Anyone interested in running for the position of Trustee must submit a completed nomination form to the Beaver Falls Waterworks District by 1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023. Nomination forms are available by email, on our website or by request to be mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact us at 250 367-0255 or by email at beaverfallswaterworksdistrict@gmail.com.

Water Quality

The district's drinking water comes from underground aquifers and is untreated. BFWD takes water samples from designated sites within the district and send them for regular testing of Total Coliform and E Coli. Any adverse results are reported directly by the laboratory to Interior Health as well as the BFWD. The testing results have shown that our water is good and within the requirements set out by the Canadian Drinking Water Quality Act.

Call Before You Dig

Call before you dig to prevent accidents. BC One Call's toll-free number 1-800-474-6886 to request a utility locate when planting trees or digging on your property. Do not take chances; some utilities can be less than 6" deep.

Remember to Give Us a Call

If you are connecting, disconnecting your waterline or installing irrigation systems, you **MUST** advise the Beaver Falls Waterworks as we will ensure our Certified Water Operator is present. This is for the safety of your drinking water.

Projects 2023

Well 3 update – February 28, 2023

We have successfully drilled a new well we and have a good amount of water at 94'. Waiting for the well to be developed so we can proceed with the new piping to tie it into the existing water line. We are hoping to have this completed by the end of April if all goes as planned. The Hydrologist has inspected the water and all is well.

Updates 2023

Water leak

We have located and repaired the major water leak that was taking more than half our water consumption and was causing the equipment to pump 3x more water than we were using. We are confident that this is the only leak and would like to extend thanks to those who notified us about the problem.

Trustees

Harold Walker- Chair

Vicky Poulsen

Jeff Papilion

Ellen Vallie

Laurie Moore

Welcome our New Secretary Treasurer

Wendy Allen

Sprinkling Regulations (Bylaw No. 192)

Spring is coming and the BFWD would like to remind every one of the year-round water restrictions.

Odd numbered houses and business:

6am-10am & 6pm-10pm ONLY on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturdays; Underground Irrigation 12am-4am

Even numbered houses and businesses;

6am-10am & 6pm-10pm ONLY on Wednesday, Friday & Sunday; Underground Irrigation 12am-4am

THERE IS TO BE NO WATERING/SPRINKLING ON MONDAY

Any one not following the restrictions will be subject to a first warning, if a second warning is issued water will be shut off and a \$75 fee will apply to have it turned back on.

Payment Due on or before
April 1, 2023

Payment Options

- ◆ Email Transfer use your PID # as your password.
- ◆ Cheque or Money Order.
- ◆ Pay in person at Kootenay Savings Credit Union.
- ◆ Please ensure you are paying to the correct account, Tolls to Toll account.
- ◆ Members of Kootenay Savings can pay Online, by phone, or in person.
*Remember to always include your PID number when making payment.
To avoid Penalties please allow sufficient time for your payment to reach us by the due date. Overdue accounts will be dealt with in accordance with District Bylaws.

If you would like e-billing please contact our office at 250-367-0255 or email us at beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Office Location: 1620 Scout Rd. Fruitvale BC

Mailing Address: Box 138 Montrose BC V0G 1P0

Phone: (250) 367-0255

Emergency: (250)304-9446

Email: beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com

The District website has forms, as well as copies of prior year financial statements, meeting minutes, bylaws, policies, and water quality reports. For more info check out our Website at

www.beaverfallswaterworksdistrict.myruralwater.com