



## 2024 Tolls

Ratepayers will notice that the 2024 Tolls will increase by 10%. This will cover increasing operating costs of supplying water to the district and maintaining the system. Tolls cover such things as electricity to pump water, water sample lab analysis, staff wages, repairs and maintenance, government mandated audits, invoicing, postage, 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](http://www.beaverfallswaterworksdistrict.myruralwater.com).

Be the first to know!

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Date: April 9th, 2024**

**Place: Montrose Community Hall Upstairs**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

Presentation of Financial Statements & Annual Reports. There will be one (1) Trustee position available to fill a 3-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, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** 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 [beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com](mailto:beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com).

### Main Line Flushing

System flushing of the water lines and fire hydrants will occur **April 1-30, 2024**. 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.

### 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.

## Updates 2024

**Beaver Falls Water Works District has reached its capacity to provide new water connections.**

Please carefully read the letter to ratepayers that is included with your invoice and this flyer.

### 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.

### Trustees

**Harold Walker**- Chair  
**Laurie Moore** – Vice-Chair  
**Ellen Vallie**  
**Vicky Poulsen**  
**Kyle Beeton**

## Sprinkling Regulations (Bylaw No.192)

Spring is coming and the BFWD would like to remind everyone of the year-round water restrictions. Vegetable gardens are exempt from restrictions.

### Zone #1 - Odd numbered houses and business:

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

### Zone #2 - 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

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

Please read the copy of Bylaw No.192 included with your flyer.

**Payment Due on or before April 7, 2024**

### Payment Options

Email Transfer. [beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com](mailto:beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com)

- ◆ Please include your PID # and name of the rate payer in the EFT Message.
- ◆ Cheque or Money Order. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND POST DATED ITEMS**
- ◆ Pay in person at Kootenay Savings Credit Union.
- ◆ Please ensure you are paying to the correct account, Tolls to Toll account, Taxes to Tax 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](mailto:beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com)

**OFFICE HOURS: Starting March 1, 2024**

**Tuesdays 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

Office Location: 1620 Scout Rd. Fruitvale BC

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Email: [beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.beaverfallswaterworksdistrict.myruralwater.com)