# Beaver Falls Waterworks District

Winter/Spring 2017

## 2017 Tolls

Ratepayers will notice that the 2017 Tolls increased 5%. This is necessary to plan for future improvements. In order 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.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Beaver Valley United Church located at 1917 Columbia Gardens Road
Time: 7:00 pm Date: April 25th, 2017
Presentation of Financial Statements & Annual Reports
Election of Trustee for 3-year term
The BFWD has a 3-year trustee positions open to be filled. 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 11th, 2017. Nomination forms are available at the Beaver Falls Waterworks District office during regular business hours (Tuesdays 9am-1pm). Forms can also be found online at http://www.beaverfallswaterworksdistrict.myruralwater.com/forms-and-reports.

**Trustees**
Dawn Rosin- Chair
Ellen Vallie
Vicky Poulsen
Harold Walker
Andy Fricke

The BFWD meet once a month and are responsible for making water- related decisions on behalf of the area residents. To qualify, you must be a Canadian citizen, 18yrs or older, a registered land owner within the District boundaries and a resident of BC. Registered land owners in the District are encouraged to attend to ask questions, comment on activities and inspect the Financial Statements. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Please Keep Hydrants Clear of Snow

This is a reminder that when shoveling snow around your driveways and sidewalks, please do not pile the snow around or on top of the fire hydrants. As you know, fire hydrants are a very important tool in fighting fires. Please leave one meter clearing around hydrants so that Fire Fighters can easily access the hydrant. You never know when the hydrant near your home might be needed and every second counts in a fire. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Spring Main Line Flushing

System flushing of the water lines and fire hydrants will be April 18-21, 2017. 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.

## Payment Options

Payment Due on or before
April 1, 2016

- Email Transfer use your PID # as your password
- Cheque or Money Order
- Pay in person at Kootenay Savings Credit Union
- 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 9:00am to 1:00pm

Phone: (250) 367-0255 Fax: (250) 367-0260 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

## Sprinkling Regulations

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.