



2025 Tolls & Taxes

Ratepayers will notice that the 2025 Taxes will increase by 10%. Tolls cover such things as electricity to pump water, water samples, lab analysis, staff wages, repairs, regular maintenance, government mandated audits, invoicing, postage, and insurance. Tolls increases will be determined by the new board at the ratepayer's request.

Sign up for Alerts by Text or Email

We strongly encourage you to sign up to our alerts. 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!

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: April 22nd, 2025
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 3-year terms, one (1) 2 year term position and two (2) year term position.

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 8th, 2025.

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 email beaverfallswaterworksdistrict@gmail.com.

Main Line Flushing

System flushing of the water lines and fire hydrants will occur **April 1-30, 2025**. 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 2025

Invoicing for 2025 will be combines Tolls and Taxes on one invoice sent out on July 1, 2025. Due date for both is September 1, 2025 and applicable penalties will be applied for all late payments.

There will be several important discussions regarding the future plans of Beaver Falls Water Works District discussed at the AGM. If you want a voice in what happens to the water system, please try to attend. We will be engaging an engineer to complete a water management plan to get an accurate picture of our infrastructure and the districts capabilities going forward.

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

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 last years flyer.

Payment Due on or before September 1, 2025

Payment Options

Email Transfer. 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, we cannot accept cash.**
- ◆ Pay in person at Kootenay Savings Credit Union.
- ◆ Please ensure you are paying 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

OFFICE HOURS: Starting March 1, 2025
Mondays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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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