



2021 Tolls

Ratepayers will notice that the 2021 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.

Main Line Flushing

System flushing of the water lines and fire hydrants will occur **April 15-30 2021**. 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

Since current COVID-19 protocols restrict our ability to hold gatherings a date has not been set for the 2021 AGM. We are tentatively planning an outdoor AGM this will be dependant on Provincial Health restrictions being lifted. Please check our website as we will be posting details as they can be confirmed. The 2021 Agenda and Financial Statements will be available at www.beaverfallswaterworksdistrict.myruralwater.com for review prior to the AGM. If you have any questions, please contact us at 250-367-0255 or by email at beaverfallswaterworks@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.

In the event of a Water Emergency do we have your Contact Info?

Subscribe to our website and you will receive up to the minute info on any large service disruption such as boil water advisories, water line breaks or restrictions on emergency health notifications delivered straight to your email or via text. In addition to our webpage please also send your emergency contact information to our office. Staff have been unable to contact several homeowners for various reasons. So, sign up and subscribe today at www.beaverfallswaterworksdistrict.myruralwater.com

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 water line 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

Jeff Papilion- Chair
Vicky Poulsen
Harold Walker
Ellen Vallie
Laurie Moore

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, 2021

Payment Options

- ◆ 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 Closed due to COVID 19 please contact us by email.

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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