



2020 Taxes

Ratepayers will notice that the 2020 Taxes increased 5%. This is necessary to plan for future improvements. Taxes are collected to pay for capital expenditures such as new wells, new distribution systems, equipment purchases, and maintenance of the existing water system. Tax notices have been sent out early this year to announce our AGM date since we were unable to have our AGM in the spring due to COVID 19 and we are required to have it by December 31, 2020.

Main Line Flushing

System flushing of the water lines and fire hydrants will occur **October 13-31, 2020**. 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: October 17, 2020

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: 1620 Scout Rd Fruitvale BC

Presentation of Financial Statements & Annual Reports. Our meeting will be held outside due to COVID 19. We ask that you respect the safety of other members who will be attending by maintaining your 6ft distance and wearing a mask. We are adhering to the current Provincial Health Regulations on gatherings which restricts our numbers to 50 attendees. To comply we ask that you RSVP by October 13, 2020. Hand sanitizer will be provided, and we ask that you please bring your own chair. We are required to collect the first and last names and telephone number or email address of every person who attends. We look forward to seeing you.

There will be two (2) Trustee positions 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 October 13, 2020. Nomination forms are available at the Beaver Falls Waterworks District office during regular business hours (Tuesdays 9am-1 pm). Forms are also available by email or on our website. If you have any questions, please contact us at 250-367-0255 or by email at beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com.

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

Subscribe to our website and you will receive up to the minute info on any large service disruption such as boil water advisories, waterline breaks or restrictions or emergency health notifications delivered straight to your email or via text. In addition to subscribing 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.

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.

Call Before you Dig

Call before you dig to prevent accidents. BC 1 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

Trustees

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

Main Water Shut Off Valve

Do you know where the Main Water Shut off Valve is in your house and where the main water shut off is located on your property line in the event of an emergency? In the event of a leak or a water break on your property, locating your shut off valve can make a difference in saving your home from water damage. The main water shut off valve should be clearly marked on your property so that it is visible and easy to find. Included is a notice with this newsletter please draw or describe in detail where the water shut off is located on your property and return it to our office via email or by mail. If you do not know where your water shut off valve is please contact our office at 250-367-0255 or by email at beaverfallswaterworks@gmail.com. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation.

Payment Due on or before
December 1, 2020

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

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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