

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: February 21, 2023	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: Bob Payette, CAO
Re: Administrative Updates	

CAO UPDATE:

Community Relations:

- Simpcw First Nation has postponed Council to Council meeting on February 28th until **March 28 @ 4:00pm in Chu Chua** to discuss the Crown Land Tenure Application and the 5-year Capital project plan.

Development Projects:

- The Leonie Creek Dam review continues. Work is being conducted by TRUE, the preliminary findings of our assessment are such that the dam may be able to be changed to a lower consequence, to be sent off to the Dam Inspector, and the grant application for the ongoing assessment work to be sent off.
- LCIP Water Reservoir Project – Borrow Enterprises out of Clearwater was awarded the contract to install the new reservoir, with the best bid. We received 6 proponent bids. The design drawings include all of the civil works needed to support the reservoir.

Recreation & Community Services:

- The Family Fun Night event took place on Sunday, Feb. 19th at the Ridge.
- The next Recreation Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 8th @ 3:00pm.

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER:

Roads & Parks

- Construction of the new warming hut/washrooms is ongoing – drywall has been installed.
- Bandshell washrooms were repainted.

Utilities

- Transfer switches have been installed at Spruce Wells and Siska WWTP in anticipation of the installation of the backup generators. The transfer switch for Louis Creek water system is scheduled to be installed this week.



Facilities

- Furnace installation at Community Hall is 90% complete.
- Latches have been installed on the inside of the bay doors at the vehicle shelter, which has effectively increased the security of this building.

FINANCE OFFICER:

- Preparing for 2023 Budget Development Process with all municipal department heads.

CORPORATE OFFICER:

- Working with the Public Works Manager and CAO, a complete revision of the District's Traffic/Road Safety and Right of Way Bylaws are nearly ready to be presented to Council for review at an upcoming meeting.
- Assisted the Rec Coordinator & Committee with the Family Fun Night event on Sunday (the 19th).
- SILGA 2023 Convention: Council's Resolution submission has been sent. A reminder that registration is now open.

**submitted for information*

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