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MARCH 2023 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Delegations

At the March 9, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting the Board had a presentation from Christina Ianniciello, Executive Director, Clean Transportation Branch, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation regarding the Province of BC's Clean Transportation Action Plan.

At the March 9, 2023 Rural/Agriculture Committee Meeting the Committee received a presentation from Deb Zehr, Executive Director, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Immigration Services & Strategic Planning Division regarding the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program.

At the March 23, 2023 Board Meeting Albert Nussbaum, Executive Director, Deputy Chief Forester, Office of the Chief Forester, Lori Borth, Regional Executive Director – Omineca Region, Beth Eagles, District Manager, Nadina Natural Resource District and Yvonne Parkinson, North Area Old Growth Lead, Ministry of Forests provided a presentation regarding Old Growth Deferral and regional concerns.

North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) Resolutions

The Board approved resolutions for consideration at the NCLGA Convention in May 2023 regarding Healthcare Worker Shortage, Building Bylaw Enforcement and Clean Transportation Action Plan for Rural and Northern Communities.

RDBN Letter – Provincial Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Professionals

The Board approved sending a letter regarding the Provincial Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Professionals to the Honourable David Eby, Premier, the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer and Northern Health.

Northwest Trade Expo May 5-6 in Smithers

The Board approved attendance at the Northwest Trade Expo.

Veterinary Drug Regulations Research

The Board directed staff to investigate the veterinary drug and medicated feed regulation and licencing requirements.

Five-Year Financial Plan

The Board adopted its Five-Year Financial Plan for 2023-2027 which incorporates a 3.3% average rural property tax increase and a 3.7% average municipal property tax increase.

Canada Community Building Fund BC Electoral Area B (Burns Lake Rural)

The Board authorized contributing up to \$15,000 of Electoral Area B (Burns Lake Rural) monies to a Local Service Street Lighting Infrastructure project.

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