



## DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

### AGENDA

Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:**
  
2. **Notice of New Business:**
  - Mayor's List
  - Councillors Additions
  - CAO's Additions
  
3. **Adoption of Agenda by Consensus:**
  
4. **Declaration of Conflict of Interest:**
  
5. **Adoption of Minutes:**
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6. **Business Arising Out of the Minutes:**
  
7. **Delegations:**
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8. **Staff Reports:**
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9. **Correspondence:**
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  - C2 College of Applied Biology: Invitation to participate in Panel at AGM Page 13
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- 10. Reports by Mayor & Council on Meetings and Liaison Responsibilities**  
CR1 Mayor Johansson: Peace River Regional District Strategic Planning

VERBAL

**11. Old Business:**

**12. New Business:**

**13. Public Inquiries:**

**14. Adjournment:**



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 29, 2015**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**MUNICIPAL HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**Present: Council:** Mayor Gwen Johansson  
Councillor Dave Heiberg  
Councillor Nicole Gilliss  
Councillor Kelly Miller  
Councillor Travous Quibell  
Councillor Caroline Beam

**Absent:** Councillor Heather Middleton

**Staff:** CAO: Tom Matus  
Deputy Clerk: Laurel Grimm  
Director of Protective Services: Robert Norton  
Intern: Devon Flynn

**Other:** 0 in gallery

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**  
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gwen Johansson presiding.

**2. NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayor Additions:** 0390-01  
Mayor Johansson would like to include reports on the BC Power Summit Conference under Reports by Mayor and Council.

**Council Additions:** 0360-01  
Councillor Gilliss included a report on the North Peace Airport Society and the Premiers BC Natural Gas Forum under Reports by Mayor and Council.

0390-01  
Councillor Heiberg added a report on the BC Premiers BC Natural Gas Forum under Reports by Mayor and Council.

**CAO Additions:** 0550-01  
The Administrator included Agenda Additions SR2, SR3, SR4, SR5, SR6, SR7, SR8 and SR9 and Updated Reports to SR6 and SR7.

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA BY CONSENSUS:**  
The January 29, 2014 Regular Council meeting agenda was adopted by consensus.

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**  
None

5. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

0550-01

M1 **January 12, 2015 Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

RESOLUTION NO. 016/15  
M/S Councillors Gilliss/Miller

THAT:

"The minutes of the January 12, 2015 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as amended."  
CARRIED

6. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:**

BA1 **OB1: TransCanada Funding**

6660-01

Council recommended using the funding for the ball diamonds overhead. Whether this includes the bathrooms, backstop, irrigation, etc. the funding will be used accordingly and very appreciated.

0360-01

7. **STAFF REPORTS:**

SR1 **Committee Appointments 2015**

RESOLUTION NO. 017/15  
M/S Councillors Heiberg/Miller

THAT:

"Council appoint the following Council Members and Members at Large to the corresponding Committees:

<i>Alaska Highway Community Society</i>	<i>Councillor Miller</i>
<i>Community Hall Society</i>	<i>Councillor Quibell</i>
<i>Hudson's Hope Historical Society</i>	<i>Councillor Kelly Miller</i>
<i>Hudson's Hope Library</i>	<i>Councillor Heather Middleton</i>
<i>Industrial Land Use Committee</i>	<i>Councillor Heiberg/Beam (Public: Robert Bach, Richard Brown)</i>
<i>Inventory Donations (SWAG)</i>	<i>Councillor Miller</i>
<i>Medical Services Working Group</i>	<i>Mayor Johansson, Councillor Gilliss, Councillor Heiberg</i>
<i>North Peace Airport Society</i>	<i>Chair: Councillor Gilliss (Public: Richard Brown)</i>
<i>North Peace Economic Development</i>	<i>Mayor Johansson, Councillor Beam</i>
<i>Northern Development Initiative Trust</i>	<i>Mayor Johansson, Councillor Quibell</i>
<i>Personnel Committee</i>	<i>Councillor Heiberg, Councillor Miller, Councillor Quibell</i>
<i>Public Works</i>	<i>To be determined</i>
<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Councillor Gilliss, Councillor Middleton, Councillor Beam</i>
<i>Tourism &amp; Activities</i>	<i>Councillor Miller, Councillor Beam</i>

CARRIED

- SR2      **Intern Update**      0110-01  
FOR INFORMATION
- Robert Norton, Fire Chief, gave a verbal update on the merchantable timber in Jamieson Woods. A formal Report will be submitted shortly.
- SR3      **RFD Geocaching Open House**      4710-01  
RESOLUTION NO. 018/15  
M/S Councillors Gilliss/Miller  
THAT:  
"Approve the booking of the Community Hall for February 11, 2015, for the purpose of a geocaching open house event."  
CARRIED
- SR4      **RFD Recreation Society**      0230-01  
RESOLUTION NO. 019/15  
M/S Councillors Heiberg/Miller  
THAT:  
"Provide a resolution of support for the Recreation Society of Hudson's Hope's application to Northern Development's Community Halls and Recreation Facilities Program for a grant of \$7,700 for the Hudson's Hope indoor Playground Project."  
CARRIED
- SR5      **DOHH Match to Secure Funding of Community Hall**      0230-20  
RESOLUTION NO. 020/15  
M/S Councillors Gilliss/Miller  
THAT:  
"Approve a resolution of support and financial commitment to the Community Halls and Recreation Funding.
1. Provide a letter confirming this resolution of support;
  2. That the same letter confirm a financial match of \$22,000;
  3. That this funding be put towards the back deck and furnace for the building; and that,
  4. Staff to conduct further research on the necessity of a new stove"
- CARRIED
- The (up to) \$30,000 Council had budgeted for to match the NDIT funding is still available, however; NDIT has put off any projects for the time being. The back deck and furnace are high priorities and need to be looked at this Spring.
- Staff to invite the Community Hall Society to speak to Council regarding their wishes for the building.
- SR6      **Action and Other Updates by CAO**      6430-01  
RESOLUTION NO. 021/15  
M/S Councillors Heiberg/Quibell  
THAT:  
"Council to hire David Marshall to facilitate a Strategic Planning Meeting, on April 11-12, for a maximum cost of \$7000."  
CARRIED

- SR7      **RFD Curling Rink Insurance Claim**      1740-C  
RESOLUTION NO. 022/15      x-ref 0230-20  
M/S Councillors Gilliss/Miller  
THAT:  
"Council approve Northern Capital Restorations do the repairs to the Curling Rink building during the summer of 2015."  
CARRIED
- SR8      **RFD Draft Employee Fitness Rebate Policy**      0340-50  
RESOLUTION NO. 023/15  
M/S Councillors Heiberg/Quibell  
THAT:  
"To direct staff to prepare a report on what the employees needs are and what the budget implications would be of a health and wellness incentive being implemented by the District."  
CARRIED
- SR9      **RFD Draft Insurance Expansion Coverage Policy**      0510-20  
RESOLUTION NO. 024/15  
M/S Councillors Gilliss/Heiberg  
THAT:  
"Council adopt the Insurance Expansion Coverage Policy as amended."  
CARRIED
8.      **BYLAWS:**
- B1      **Bylaw No. 846, 2015- Council Procedure Bylaw Amendment**      3900-  
RESOLUTION NO. 025/15  
M/S Councillors Heiberg/Miller  
THAT:  
"Council adopt the Council Procedure Bylaw Amendment No. 846, 2015."  
CARRIED
9.      **CORRESPONDENCE:**
- C1      **New Horizons Seniors Club**      0230-20  
An agreement has been made with the New Horizons Club.
- C2      **North Peace Savings and Credit Union: AGM**      0390-01  
FOR INFORMATION
- C3      **NEAT: Proposed Environmental Awareness Program for the DoHH**      5280-01  
FOR INFORMATION  
  
Staff to send a letter of regret
- C4      **Ministry of Environment: Bilateral Water Management Agreement**      0400-20  
FOR INFORMATION

- C5      **NCLGA 2015 Registration and Resolution Package**      0400-01  
Resolutions to be drafted for NCLGA:
1. Creation of a Solar Tax Rebate (cost sharing, etc.)
  2. Site C reviewed by the BCUC as per the Joint Review Panel Report on cost and need
  3. Provincial mapping of aquifers and ground water control. Municipalities should not carry these costs
  4. Election voting done by-annually instead of annually.
- Staff to look at budgeting for a Contingency Water Fund in the short term.**
- RESOLUTION NO. 026/15  
M/S Councillors Quibell/Beam  
THAT:  
"Council approve travel and expenses for any Councillor who wishes to attend the NCLGA in Prince George from May 6-8, 2015."  
CARRIED      0400-50
- C6      **High on Ice Festival 2015**  
FOR INFORMATION
- C7      **Request for Support to Save Canada Post**  
FOR INFORMATION
- C8      **2015 Canada Winter Games in Prince George**      0540-20  
FOR INFORMATION
- C9      **COFI Annual Convention – April 7-9, 2015**      0390-01  
FOR INFORMATION
- C10     **FCM Annual Conference Registration: Edmonton, AB**      0390-01  
FOR INFORMATION
- C11     **Correspondence from Andy Ackerman Re: Strategic Planning Session**      6430-01  
**Staff to send a letter of regrets.**
10.     **REPORTS BY MAYOR & COUNCIL ON MEETINGS AND LIAISONS RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- CR1     **Councillor Gilliss: North Peace Airport Society (NPAS) Meeting**      0360-01  
NPAS brought in 252,000 passengers in 2014; \$600,000 in Parking Revenue; Currently looking into commercial ventures.
- CR2     **Councillor Gilliss: Premier's BC Natural Resource Forum**      0390-01  
Discussed highlights of the forum.
- CR3     **Councillor Heiberg: Premier's BC Natural Gas Forum**      0390-01  
Discussed highlights and concerns raised at forum.

- CR4      **Mayor Johansson: Premier's BC Natural Gas Forum**      0390-01  
Staff to contact Canadian Kailuan Dehua Coal Mines to re-establish correspondence regarding the proposed mine in Hudson's Hope.
- CR5      **Mayor Johansson: BC Power Summit**      0390-01  
Gwen made a presentation on "What are Societies Expectations on Power Production". Mayor Johansson found this conference very educational and worthwhile.
11.      **NEW BUSINESS:**
- NB1      **North Peace Credit Union Renovations**      0400-50  
Tumbler Ridge has requested that we share our opinions on the renovations that were done at the North Peace Savings and Credit Union.
- NB2      **Travous Quibell: Signs being Put up at the Steam Vents**      1475-01  
The Moose ATV Club has erected signs on the trail to the steam vents restricting ATV access. As this road is not owned by the Moose ATV Club they do not have jurisdiction in this area. Councillor Quibell will contact them to discuss concerns.
- NB3      **Councillor Gilliss: Medical Services Working Group (MSWG) Meeting**      0360-01  
Councillor Gilliss would like to set up a MSWG meeting with Industry to discuss contract negotiations.  
  
Referred to staff to look at legal perspective. Staff schedule a MSWG meeting for February 20, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. for Council
- NB4      **Flowers for Councillor Middleton**      1770-01  
RESOLUTION NO. 027/15  
M/S Councillors Miller/Heiberg  
THAT:  
"Staff purchase flowers for Julia Middleton who was born on January 26, 2015."  
CARRIED
- NB5      **Paquette Apartments**      3760-01  
Staff to speak with the developers to inquire into what the plans are for the proposed second apartments.
- NB6      **Agenda Additions**      0550-01  
Staff asked to limit Agenda Additions.
- NB7      **Council Reports**      0550-01  
Council to start submitting written reports if they are to be included under Mayor and Council Reports on Committee and Liaison responsibilities.
12.      **OLD BUSINESS:**  
None
13.      **PUBLIC INQUIRIES:**  
None

14. **ADJOURNMENT:**

RESOLUTION NO.028/15  
M/S Councillors Miller/Quibell

THAT:

"Council recess this Regular Meeting of Council and move In-Camera pursuant to Section 90.1 (k) (g) of the Community Charter." (8:27 p.m.)

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 033/15

THAT:

"Mayor Johansson declares that the Regular Council Meeting for January 29, 2015 be adjourned" (9:00 p.m.)

CARRIED

		<b>Diarized</b>	<b>Last Review/Action</b>
	<b>DIARY</b>		
	<b>Conventions/Conferences/Holidays</b>		
DY1	<i>PRRD: Solid Waste Disposal</i>	05/12/14	
DY2	<i>Airport Resurface and Redevelopment</i>	05/12/14	
DY3	<i>Grubjesic Driveway</i>	05/12/14	
DY4	<i>Co-Op Correspondence Re: Card Lock</i>	11/12/13	
DY5	<i>Communications Expenditure</i>	08/11/14	
DY6	<i>Premiers BC Natural Gas Forum</i>	08/11/14	
DY7	<i>Capital Projects Meeting (every 6 months)</i>	10/14/14	
DY8	<i>BC Hydro 2<sup>nd</sup> Apprentice Trade</i>	11/24/2014	

Certified Correct:

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Clerk / Minute Taker

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Chair



Royal Canadian Gendarmerie royale  
Mounted Police du Canada

Security Classification/Designation

**Non-sensitive**

Cpl. Trevor LN Romanchych  
Detachment Commander  
Hudson's Hope Detachment  
RCMP

Your File

Mayor and Council  
District of Hudson's Hope  
9904 Dudley Drive  
Hudson's Hope, BC

Our File

2015-02-03

Mayor and Council

**Hudson's Hope RCMP  
Policing Report for January, 2015.**

It is time to get the Mayor's reports back on track.

Detachment Priorities for 2014/2015:

Reduction of Property Crime (Divisional Priority)  
Safe Roads (Divisional and Community Priority)  
Police Community Relations / Youth (Divisional and Community Priority)

**2014 Year Recap**

Total Files for Hudson's Hope Detachment in 2014: **436**  
(2013: **437 files**)

Total Prisoner's lodged in cells in 2014: **21**  
(2013: **12 prisoners**)

Impaired Driver related charges from April, 2014 to Date: A total of **12** driver's charged with Criminal charges or Provincial Sanctions (Immediate Roadside prohibitions)

In the month of January, 2015, The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 31 calls for service.

In the month of January, 2015, 1 prisoner was lodged in cells.

**OPERATIONAL ISSUES:**

In the month of January, 2015, Members were involved in a variety of calls for service which included Criminal Code investigations, Motor Vehicle Act and other Provincial Statutes. Other calls for service included animal complaints and Motor Vehicle Collisions.

**Non-sensitive**Of note:

On the cusp of New Year's Day, only minutes into the new year, Members attended to a single vehicle triple fatality on the Farrell Creek Road. All deceased were from Alberta that had come to work in the Gas Fields of Hudson's Hope. Hudson's Hope Fire Rescue and BC Ambulance attended this incident also. Speed and Alcohol have not been ruled out as a factor to the collision.

All members were called to a drunken disturbance at local business which was closed and holding a private function. A female was arrested in relation to a domestic assault with a weapon (X2) that had taken place on a male inside the location. Another female had fallen during the function and had to be taken Chetwynd by BC Ambulance due to the extent of her injuries. Alcohol consumption was a factor in the disturbance and the assaults. A report has been made to the Liquor Inspector for violations to the liquor act licensing for the business.

Members continue to conduct focused traffic road blocks for impaired drivers and also rural and highway patrols for speeding. Over a three day period members caught 13 vehicles speeding through the Beattie Drive School Zone, one estimated at 100 km/hour.

Members are also conducting liquor compliance inspections at a couple local restaurants in the evenings as there have been complaints received or calls for service. Cpl Romanchych is in communication with the Liquor Inspector over these issues. Serving liquor only contrary to food primary licensing.

Over the past year there has been an increase for calls to service in relation to the local oil and gas industry. Some of which have been two separate Fatal Collisions, impaired drivers, disturbances within the community and Traffic complaints on the in and out going access roads to the patch. The detachment is planning focused traffic enforcement for the Beryl Prairie and Farrell Creek roads.

Vacant Front Counter Clerk Position at the Detachment update:

Through much effort the vacant position was posted for application in January. A total of 35 applicants from all over Canada applied. I am currently screening the applications. Those who make it through the screening process will proceed to the next stage of the competition. Testing and Interviews. This is not a quick process and is expected to take months to complete start to finish as security and backgrounds checks would need to be completed for the successful applicant chosen.

Community Involvement:

Members continue to be visible in the community and attending community events in and out of uniform. Members with their families attended some of the Winter Carnival events.

Members are active in the school and attend on a regular basis. The members are working with Mr Derek BEAM to start focused involvement and lectures with the youth in the school.

Hudson's Hope Detachment has started a once a week sports intermural program for the elementary students during lunch time. Local emergency responders from Hudson's Hope Fire Rescue and BC Ambulance have been invited to participate.

Member's continue to work hard and be proactive within the community. With the expected hiring of the vacant PSE in the coming months, members will be able to be out of the office even more and highly visible. Members are working on proactive ways to do focused safety enforcement for traffic and other issues within the District of Hudson's Hope and Detachment Boundaries.

Sincerely,

  
Cpl. Trevor LN Romanchych  
Detachment Commander  
Hudson's Hope Detachment

**Intern Update, 2/10/15 – Devon**

<b>Ongoing/Current/Work has begun</b>	
<b>Project</b>	<b>Status</b>
Elected Officials & Senior Staff Training Opportunity workshops, Dawson Creek, Feb. 10-11 <sup>th</sup> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending with CAO. Returning evening of February 11 in time for geocaching open house.</li> </ul>
Community Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDIT funding deferred to February intake</li> <li>• \$44,000 secured for renovations (\$17,000 - Enabling Accessibility Grant; \$5000 – Progress; \$22,000 – DOHH (minus 'stove' item)</li> <li>• Community Hall user groups to be invited to Council to re-confirm budget items.</li> <li>• New contractor quote provided by Reg Knox. Currently re-evaluating for specific items.</li> <li>• BC Hydro Energy Efficient Lighting Design funding – not applicable for project rebate, but <i>product</i> rebate. Paul Lythall is looking into the application</li> </ul>
Light Industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying for Crown Land Tenure (Light Industrial)</li> <li>• Joel Runtz TBD arriving Feb. 11 to provide Timber Statement</li> </ul>
Arena forest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inquiring into for Crown Land Tenure application. Site plans and development plans needed</li> </ul>
Interpretive Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage write-ups have been drafted. Awaiting review.</li> </ul>
Election Official Remuneration Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In review</li> </ul>
GeoTourism Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open house planned for Wednesday February 11, 2015 at 7:00pm. Currently being advertised</li> <li>• Will be setting hall up Monday in preparations for open house. Johanna Dupuis has confirmed there should be no conflict in doing this early.</li> <li>• Hall will be cleaned Wednesday night in time for Trade Show event on Thursday.</li> <li>• Further work to take place once community partners are established</li> </ul>
Land Development Prospectus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second draft to be received from Amy Schneider next week, adding map and simplifying language.</li> </ul>

<b>Tentative/In the works/Talk only</b>	
<b>Project</b>	<b>Status</b>
NDIT Business Façade Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>
NDIT Small Town Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low-key advertising/promotion to take place in late winter, workshops/open houses in the spring</li> </ul>
Various Playground grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>
Green Municipal Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forwarded between Eric Sears (Urban Systems) and Andy Ackerman. No updates</li> </ul>

<b>Completed/Waiting for work to take place</b>	
<b>Project</b>	<b>Notes/comments</b>
Civic Spatial Grant(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CivicSpatial grant accepted</li> <li>• Survey work post-poned until spring</li> </ul>
ALR Exclusion(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications (ATV Campground; Airport boundary) have been submitted. Still waiting for responses</li> </ul>
Community Recreation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final report postponed until project can meet contractual obligations</li> </ul>



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Brad Woodside  
Mayor,  
City of Fredericton, NB

December 8, 2014

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Premier vice-président

Raymond Louie  
Councillor,  
City of Vancouver, BC

Dear Members of Council:

Thank you for your ongoing support of, and involvement in, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). I am writing to ask you to renew your membership for 2015-16.

Second Vice-President  
Deuxième vice-président

Clark Somerville  
Councillor,  
Regional Municipality of  
Halton, ON

As a member of FCM, your municipality has played a vital role in FCM's ability to achieve key successes in recent years. You know, as I do, that by working together we can make a real impact on the federal scene. Together, we have secured the indexed permanent Gas Tax Fund that municipalities use for local infrastructure. The Building Canada Fund was renewed for 10 years; new railway safety regulations were put in place and key housing programs extended. Without a strong FCM membership, these advances would not have been possible.

Third Vice-President  
Troisième vice-présidente

Jenny Gerbas  
Councillor,  
City of Winnipeg, MB

As the mayor of Fredericton, I know that the responsibilities of municipal leaders grow daily. Regardless of the size of our municipalities, we must continually improve our core infrastructure, protect our environment, build our economies and keep our communities safe. Yes, we have many achievements, but I know first-hand that there is much work left to do.

Past President  
Président sortant

Claude Dauphin  
Maire,  
Arrondissement de Lachine,  
Ville de Montréal, QC

With a federal election around the corner, we have a unique opportunity in 2015 to bring your issues to the top of the federal agenda. We will use the election campaign to raise awareness among federal politicians about the importance of our cities and communities. Strong, healthy cities and communities are vital to the economic and social well-being of our residents.

Chief Executive Officer  
Chef de la direction

Brock Carlton  
Ottawa, ON

On behalf of FCM, I ask that you renew your membership for the year 2015-16 so FCM can continue to represent you at the federal level. You will find enclosed your renewal form and other information about FCM.

Your support is appreciated. Thank you!

Brad Woodside  
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**Mayor Gwen Johansson**  
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February 3, 2015

**Re: Invitation to participate in a panel at the 2015 College of Applied Biology Conference & AGM**

Dear Mayor Johansson,

On behalf of the College of Applied Biology of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to invite you to our annual conference and AGM, which will be held on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Radisson Vancouver Airport Hotel. At a time when local governments are asserting an increasingly significant role in the development and management of natural resources, through this conference we are striving to inform BC's natural resource professionals of the associated challenges and opportunities.

Mayors have a unique perspective on the issues facing their communities with respect to development. Recognizing this, we believe a panel discussion featuring mayors from several jurisdictions around the province would be valuable in highlighting how the role and jurisdiction of local governments in environmental matters is changing, and to identify the opportunities and challenges associated with this trend. We would be delighted to have you participate in the panel with other Mayors from around the province during the first session of the day, from 10-11AM. As the Mayor of a district facing significant and numerous proposed resource development projects, your perspective would be an extremely valuable addition to the panel.

Despite our role as the regulatory organization for biology professionals in BC, we are also anticipating the participation of professional foresters, engineers, planners, and agrologists in the event. Two additional conference sessions will touch on the changing role of BC First Nations in natural resources management, and the complicated relationship between science, policy advocacy, and decision-making. We anticipate approximately 250 participants in this increasingly popular event. The conference will begin at 9:15AM following a brief AGM and breakfast beginning at 8AM, which we also would be pleased to have you attend.

Please contact the event organizer Rebecca Mersereau at [assistantregistrar@cab-bc.org](mailto:assistantregistrar@cab-bc.org) or (250) 383-3306 with any questions about the event, or to inform the College of your availability to participate. We hope to see you on March 13<sup>th</sup>, and thank you for this consideration.

Best regards,

Pierre Iachetti, PAg, RPP, MCIP *Executive Director*



# A Changing Landscape: Natural Resource Management in BC

COLLEGE AGM (8:00-9:00am)

SESSION I (9:15-11:00am):

**Local Governments, Natural  
Resource Professionals & the  
Environment**

PRESENTATION

Local Government Jurisdiction 101: Natural  
Resources & the Environment

Speaker: TBA

PANEL DISCUSSION

Blurring Lines of Authority: Local  
Governments and Environmental Policy  
Initiatives

Josie Osborne

Mayor of the District of Tofino, former RPBio

Others TBA

SESSION II (11:15am-12:30pm):

**Science & Policy**

PANEL DISCUSSION

Walking the Line: Science, Policy  
Advocacy, & Decision-making

Susan Pinkus, RPBio

Senior Environmental Coordinator at BC

Hydro, formerly Senior Scientist at Ecojustice

Brian Clark, RPBio

Environmental Advisor at Pacific NorthWest LNG

Jeff Green, MSc, RPBio, PBIol

Vice President, National Discipline Leader of  
Environmental Services Canada at Stantec  
Consulting Ltd.

Chris Addison, RPBio

Director of Resource Management (Peace-Liard),  
BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural  
Resource Operations

SESSION III (12:30-2:15pm):

**First Nations & the Management  
of BC's Natural Resources**

PRESENTATION

The Changing Authority of First Nations  
in the Management of BC's Natural  
Resources

Chris Addison, RPBio

Director of Resource Management (Peace-Liard),  
BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural  
Resource Operations

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (2:30-4:30)

Has Science Become Just About Irrelevant in Informing Policy Debates?

**Dr. Bob Lackey**

Professor of Fisheries Science at Oregon State University

Scientists and "Science-based" Policy

**Dr. Justina Ray** (via video link)

President & Senior Scientist at the Wildlife Conservation Society Canada

# HUDSON'S HOPE GEOCACHING OPEN HOUSE



**Geocaching!** What is it? What do you do? What does it mean?

**Location: Community Hall**

**Date: February 11, 2015**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Free coffee and snacks provided**

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