

CHERRY CREEK WATERWORKS DISTRICT

SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

"AT CHERRY CREEK WATERWORKS DISTRICT, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING SAFE, HIGH QUALITY WATER SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY, WHILE MAINTAINING A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION"

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to the COVID 19 Virus CCWWD have postponed the AGM. CCWWD will update residents when a new date has been chosen.

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ALERTS

Register for Alerts on Cherry Creek Waterworks District website: www.cherrycreekwater.com

Subscribing to the website alerts; you will receive any updated alerts through email and/or cell phone text within minutes.

COVID 19 UPDATE

Due to the COVID 19 CCWWD OFFICE WILL BE OPEN BY APPOINTMENTS ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all residents for their understanding during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 250-723-2214

Bill payment options are as follow:

- ❖ Online banking – Cherry Creek Waterworks District as a payee. Please use your account number only for Water Tolls. Use your account number with a **P** on the end for Parcel Tax.
- ❖ Cheque/Cash can be put into our mail slot at the office. Receipts provided during office hours
- ❖ Pay at your bank

WATER TOLLS and Overage Charges

There will be no increase in 2021

- 2021 Water Tolls Rates – no change
- 2021 Parcel Tax Rates – no change

If Burning is Permitted, BURN IT RIGHT!!!

- Burn small, hot and controlled fires with good air ventilation
- Don't burn when the smoke won't dissipate from the area
- Make sure any materials to be burned are well cured, dry, free of soils, and not green.
Burn hot, burn clean

- For more information on backyard burning visit the BC Air Quality website or call the Ministry of Environment-Provincial toll free -1888-281-2992
- Burning ban information: www.bcwildfire.ca

ISLAND FLOW CONTROLS WATER SOLUTIONS LTD

Annual Water Mains Flushing was **will be** completed in April or May 2021. Notices will be posted on the website and notices boards around the community.

Elections for Trustees

Cherry Creek Waterworks District is currently accepting nominations for **2 Trustees** to join our Board.

- **One position for a 1 year-term**
- **One position for a 3 year-term**

Please see requirements to be a Trustee on the back of this newsletter. All Nominations are to be submitted to the Cherry Creek Waterboard office no later than Monday 1:30 pm April 12, 2021. The nomination form can be requested by contacting the office at 250-723-2214 or by email at ccww@shaw.ca.

There is a mail slot just outside the office front door to your left and all completed forms can be placed in there.

Names of Nominees will be posted outside the office by April 14, 2021.

**If an Election is required, it will be held at Wednesday April 28, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Cherry Creek Community Hall
Address: 3720 Moore Road**



BECOMING A TRUSTEE

Chair: Paige Hill, Vice Chair Vida Jackway, Trustees: Anton Haffner, Charlene Lacroix, Dana Forrester

The Cherry Creek Waterworks District is looking for (2) Trustees: (1) Three-Year Term and (1) One-Year-Term.

Due to the Covid 19 our Annual General Meeting has been postponed but with some strategic planning we can go ahead with our Elections. The AGM will be re-scheduled once the restrictions are lifted from the Province. We need to ensure everyone stays safe during this time of uncertainty.

The District's trustees are elected officials who serve a three-year term on behalf of the District ratepayers.

Trustees receive a small honorarium for their services which include:

- Attending one or more monthly Board meetings. Meetings are held year-round. There is a regularly scheduled monthly meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
- Additional meetings as necessary to facilitate decision making.
- Preparing for meetings by reviewing staff and/or consultants reports, customer correspondence and financial data prior to meetings

Trustees do not do operations or administration-related work or studies on behalf of the District. That is the responsibility of paid staff, and, when required, expert paid consultants.

The time commitment can vary from a few hours per month to several hours a week or more. It can be a significant, but interesting, year-round, commitment.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: To be eligible as a nominee candidates must be a Canadian Citizen, 18 years of age or older, an owner or

husband/wife of the owner of land in the Cherry Creek Waterworks District whose account is in good standing, and entitled to be registered as a voter under the Elections Act. Trustees are elected by the ratepayers of the District. An ability to consider complex issues and make informed decisions based on what would be in the best interests of all district ratepayers, not personal desires. The ability to think strategically and see the big picture in the short and long term.

- Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Public relations, Engineering, or related skills

The ability to work well as a team member. Experience on a Board of Directors or Trustees. A willingness to understand the provincial laws by which an Improvement District is governed.

To learn more about how Improvement Districts are run, the roles and responsibilities of a Trustee please refer to the **Improvement District Trustee's Handbook on the government Website**. **If requested by phone a copy can be made available at the office. Nomination forms can be requested by contacting the Waterboard office at 250-723-2214 or by email at ccww@shaw.ca. Please submit nominations to the Cherry Creek Waterworks District Office by 1:30 pm Monday April 12, 2021. Completed Forms can be placed in the mail slot on the left-hand side of front door. All nominations will be posted outside the office by April 14, 2021.**

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