

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2019-10-08

From: Reg Dyck, Manager of Electoral Area Emergency Services

File No: 7200-20

**Subject: Electoral Area Emergency Services – Appointment of Crystal Pruim as Fire Chief and Appointment of Stuart Pruim as Deputy Fire Chief of the Boston Bar North Bend Volunteer Fire Department**

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## RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** Crystal Pruim be appointed as Fire Chief of the Boston Bar North Bend Volunteer Fire Department and Stuart Pruim be appointed as Deputy Fire Chief of the Boston Bar North Bend Volunteer Fire in accordance with *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Bylaw No. 1474, 2018*.

## STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

## BACKGROUND

Deputy Chief Crystal Pruim has been in the acting role of Fire Chief of the Boston Bar North Bend (BBNB) Volunteer Fire Department since August 2018. Deputy Chief Pruim has been a member of the this department since 2005 and has experience as a Captain and Deputy Chief within this department

Captain Stuart Pruim has been a member of the BBNB Volunteer Fire Department since 2010 and has experience as an officer and training officer within this department. Captain Pruim has acted as Deputy Chief since September of 2018.

## DISCUSSION

As the BBNB fire department's Fire Chief position was vacated in July of 2018, with approval of the BBNB fire department membership, Deputy Chief Pruim became the acting Fire Chief as of August 2018. Captain Pruim, with approval of the membership and the acting Fire Chief, was asked to act as Deputy Fire Chief as of September 2018. Both officers have done an exemplary job in their roles as senior officers within the department and staff anticipates this to continue.

## **COST**

There are no costs associated with this report.

## **COMMENTS BY:**

**Tareq Islam, Director of Engineering & Community Services**

Reviewed and supported.

**Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

No further financial comment.

**Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer**

Reviewed and supported.