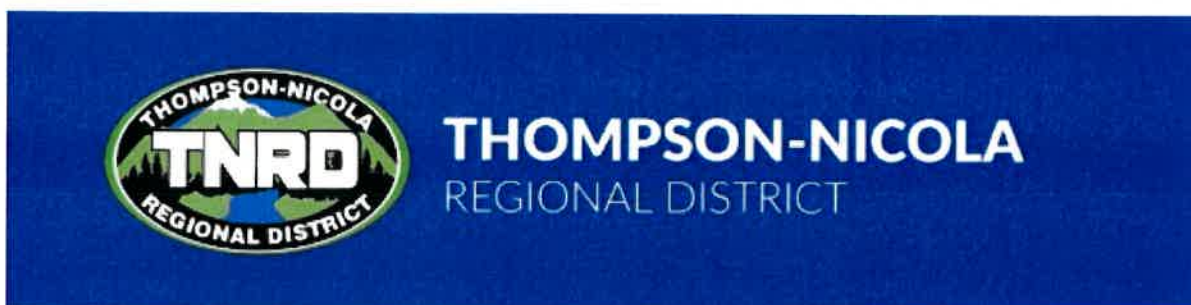


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Highlights from the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Board of Directors' Meeting of November 22, 2018

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Election Results Received

The Board received a report from the Chief Election Officer confirming that Electoral Area "N" Director Herb Graham (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South) and Electoral Area "P" Director Mel Rothenburger (Rivers and The Peaks) were elected by acclamation.

The following candidates were elected by voting:

- Electoral Area "A" (Wells Gray Country): Carol Schaffer
- Electoral Area "B" (Thompson Headwaters): Stephen Quinn
- Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau): Sally Watson
- Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country): Steven Rice
- Electoral Area "J" (Copper Desert Country): Ronaye Elliott
- Electoral Area "L" (Grasslands): Ken Gillis
- Electoral Area "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North): David Laird
- Electoral Area "O" (Lower North Thompson): Bill Kershaw

Thursday, November 22 was the first full Board meeting with the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Board of Directors elected for the 2019-2022 term.

Funds Approved for Fire Truck Purchase

Bylaw No. 2666, 2018, was adopted by the Board. This will allow the expenditure of \$187,250 from the Blackpool Fire Protection Reserve Fund to purchase a truck for the fire department.

Search and Rescue Grants Approved

The following Search and Rescue Operating Grants were approved:

- Kamloops Search and Rescue \$3,735
- Wells Gray Search and Rescue \$8,333.88

Board Hears About New Sculpture for Building

This work is being acquired by the Kamloops Art Gallery for its permanent collection and is representative of the Gallery's rigorous exhibition program and community engagement.

Installed on top of the TNRD Civic Building, the light sculpture will act as a beacon for our public building, marking it as a significant civic and cultural space in the city. It holds visual interest in the daytime and at night.

It is expected that the artwork will be display on the roof at the entrance of the building for approximately 2 years starting mid-December.

Dangerous Dogs Contractor Renewed for 3 Years

A 3-year contract with a 2 year renewal clause was awarded to K-9 Systems Control for the period of January 1, 2019-December 31, 2021, for dangerous dog control services within Electoral Areas "A", "I", "J", "M", "N", "O" and "P".

K-9 Systems Control has successfully provided dangerous dog control services in the TNRD since the inception of the bylaw, which began in January of 2014. Ms. Ellis (principal K-9 Systems Control) has been excellent in dealing with TNRD residents who are involved in dog attacks (both attacked and attacker). Her years of experience bring a neutral common sense to the service, which can often become quite emotional.

Please note that The Current is not a substitute for the TNRD's Board meeting minutes, found on our website: www.tnrd.ca.



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