



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

The next regular council meeting will be held February 24, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the MD Office in Spirit River.
Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief – Bill Mortland)
Winter meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
The next scheduled practice/meeting is on Feb. 23, 2011 at 7:30 pm.
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

Public Works (Jess Gingell – Public Works Supervisor)
In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, in the following order: Jess at (780) 864-9358 or Mike M at (780) 864-9365 or Kelly at (780) 864-8059

The 2011 Landowner maps of the MD # 133 are now available at the MD Office in Spirit River.

Peace River Water Hauling Program (PRWHP)
•Will cover 1/3 of the total eligible expenses claimed to a maximum of \$5,000 per eligible active producer. (Maximum program benefit for water used for crop spraying is \$1250)
•To provide financial assistance for active Peace River agricultural producers toward the cost hauling water for farms and homes (Domestic, Livestock, Irrigation, Crop Spraying)
•Water hauling from January 1st, 2010 until March 31st, 2011 is eligible
•To be eligible, you must be an active agricultural producer (minimum of \$10,000 annual value of farm commodity) from one of the following MDS and Counties:
•Big Lakes, Birch Hills, Clear Hills, Fairview, Grande Prairie, Greenview, Northern Lights, Northern Sunrise, Peace, Saddle Hills, Smoky River, and Spirit River
•Water Hauling funded through any other provincial government program is not eligible.
•Eligible expenses include: Commercial water hauling, Copies of paid invoices from water haulers
•Private Bulk Water Hauling:
\$46 per 1000 imperial gallons (Minimum volume per trip is 100 imperial gallons)
\$1.50 per loaded kilometer (Minimum loaded kilometer distance is 3 km long)
Cost of water if invoice provided from water loading station
For more information visit www.agric.gov.ab.ca or call 310-FARM (3276) (toll free in Alberta)



Alberta and Prairie Shelterbelt Programs



Each year the PFRA offers free seedlings to farmsteads for the purpose of Shelterbelts, however this year the program is short of free seedlings and cannot promise availability.

However if you still wish to apply for free trees, application forms are available at the MD office for Farmers and Acreage owners, or you can visit their website :

www.agr.gc.ca/pfra/shelterbelt_e.htm

The Alberta Nurseries offers nine varieties of tall growing willow and poplar, six varieties of midsized trees including chokecherry, May Day and nine varieties of fruit and hedge. Varieties of evergreens include spruce, larch and pine.

An application fee of \$26.25 with a \$23.00 + GST fee for each bundle of ten trees purchased. Applications can also be submitted over the internet at www.marketland.net.

Applications for both programs will be received until March 15, 2011 and early applications have a better opportunity of getting the trees you want. The ASB will pick up the trees for distribution in late May.

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