

Notice of Other Voting – Construction of New Kawkawa Lake Road Bridge

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Electors within the District of Hope will have the opportunity to vote Saturday March 13, 2010, on the following question:

*“Are you in favour of the District of Hope adopting Kawkawa Lake Bridge Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1288, 2009 to authorize the borrowing of up to \$5,000,000 for the District’s share of costs to construct a new Kawkawa Lake Road bridge? **YES or NO?**”*

THE DISTRICT OF HOPE

BYLAW NO. 1288

A Bylaw to authorize the borrowing of the estimated costs of constructing the Kawakawa Lake Road Bridge

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to construct a new Kawkawa Lake Road Bridge;

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of constructing the Kawkawa Lake Road Bridge including expenses incidental thereto is the sum of Five Million dollars (\$5,000,000) which is the amount of debt created by this bylaw;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 84 of the *Community Charter*, a municipality may obtain approval of the electors for a loan authorization bylaw by the Alternate Approval Process in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter*;

AND WHEREAS the Corporate Officer has certified the number of elector response received is less than 10% of the number of electors in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Hope, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Council is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the construction of a new Kawkawa Lake Road Bridge generally in accordance with general plans on file in the municipal

office and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- a) To borrow upon the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Five Million dollars (\$5,000,000).
 - b) To acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the construction of the Kawkawa Lake Road Bridge.
2. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this bylaw is twenty (20) years.
 3. This Bylaw may be cited as "Kawkawa Lake Road Bridge Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1288, 2009."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13th day of October, 2009.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 13th day of October, 2009.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 13th day of October, 2009.

RECEIVED the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this day of

RECEIVED the assent of the electors of the District of Hope on the day of

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of

Mayor

Corporate Officer

**THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF
BYLAW NO. 1288 AT THIRD READING**

Corporate Officer

A copy of the bylaw and this notice may be viewed at the offices of the District of Hope from Thursday February 11, 2010 to Friday March 12, 2010 Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm excluding statutory holidays: District of Hope 325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC, Telephone 604-869-5671 or toll-free 1-866-226-4673. The bylaw and other voting information may also be viewed at www.hope.ca and voting places on voting day.

Voting Opportunities

General Voting is Saturday, March 13, 2010, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm – Coquihalla Elementary School 455 6th Avenue Hope BC.

Advance Voting is Wednesday March 3, 2010 and Wednesday March 10, 2010 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the offices of the District of Hope 325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC.

Elector Qualifications

You may register to vote as a Resident Elector or Non Resident Property Elector if you are:

- 18 years of age or older on voting day March 13, 2010;
- Canadian Citizen;
- resided in British Columbia for six months; **and either**
 - a) resided in the District of Hope for 30 days (see identification requirements below); **OR**
 - b) owned and held registered title to property within the boundaries of the District of Hope for 30 days and do not qualify as a Resident Elector;
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or other voting or otherwise disqualified by law.

Acceptable Identification includes BC Drivers Licence, BC Identification Card, Social Insurance Card, Hospital Card, Passport, BC Care Card, Credit Card, Debit Card, Vehicle Insurance, Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, tax notice or utility bill such as hydro, telephone or cable showing residential address.

Voting Day Registration

District of Hope Bylaw 1233 limits registration of electors to the time of voting. To register as an elector on Voting Day:

Resident Electors must provide either:

- two (2) pieces of identification confirming their identity and place of residence, at least one of which must contain their signature; or
- two (2) pieces of identification confirming their identity and make a solemn declaration as to their place of residence.

For questions regarding voting and voter registration contact Heather Stevenson, Deputy Chief Election Officer, District of Hope 325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC, Telephone 604-869-5671 or toll-free 1-866-226-4673.

Non-Resident Property Electors must provide the following information:

- two (2) pieces of identification confirming their identity, at least one of which must contain their signature; and
- a recent Land Title Registration of the land in the voting area **OR** a Property Tax Notice showing the names of all registered owners; **and**
 - if more than one owner of the property, a completed Consent Form signed by the majority of the owners designating you as the person entitled to vote for the property.

A copy of the Consent Form and information regarding acceptable documents for proof of identity are available at the District of Hope 325 Wallace Street, Hope BC, Telephone 604-869-5671 [toll-free 1-866-226-4673] or at the voting place on voting day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCRUTINEERS

Scrutineers for and against the question must be appointed by the Chief Election Officer if applications are received from persons that wish to volunteer for the positions. Only persons entitled to vote as electors on the question shown above are entitled to act as scrutineers. One scrutineer for the question and one scrutineer against the question will be appointed for each voting place if sufficient applications are received.

Written applications to act as a scrutineer will be received by the Deputy Chief Election Officer during the period Friday February 19 to Monday March 1, 2010, in the offices of the District of Hope 325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays. Interested persons may obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making an application by contacting Heather Stevenson, Deputy Chief Election Officer, telephone 604-869-5671 or toll-free 1-866-226-4673.

Dated this 8th day of February 2010
Karla Lanktree
Chief Election Officer