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Central Coast Regional District

Roads

After the November 2014 meeting I met with Elsy and Pat of Inland Roads and was able to discuss in some length the issues that we were facing at time with the Denny Island road issues. We also discussed the petition put forward by the residents and Denny Island and just how seriously everyone was taking the failure of our roads.

Elsy contacted Shearwater Marine and contracted with them to fix one of the major issues – the large section of the road located on “Cardiac Hill” that had sloughed off into the ocean leaving one lane available at a major turn in the road. This repair at that point has held up in the recent torrential rains and while the residents are pleased with the repair, there continues to be serious issues with culverts failing, water pipes exposed, road bed exposed, soft shoulders disintegrating off into the water, and definitely no least – large, deep potholes. The last meeting of the Central Coast Chamber of Commerce has the road situation on the agenda and several members are ready to keep contacting both Inland Roads and the BC Government regarding our situation.

Pat Gunderson has contacted me via email requesting an update on the road situation.

Vancouver Island Regional Library AGM

VIRL met for the AGM on January 24<sup>th</sup>. An election was held for the Executive as well as an overview given regarding the status of VIRL finances, programs, operations and what we will be looking at in the upcoming year.

VIRL is one of the most progressive libraries in BC and has enjoyed a major increase in patronage over the last year. For example e-Library usage has increased over 200% over 2013 and there has been a marked increase in children's programs. An example of one of the newest strategies to increase youth readership is to encourage children to “read their fines down” during the upcoming summer months.

Newly Elected Officials Workshop

I attended these workshops January 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.

I found the presentations made a lot more sense to me this term and I definitely understood much more this time around. Most presenters were engaging and delivered their subject matter in such a way as to connect with their audience.

As the workshops and meetings had been divided up this term into region, make-up and size, I feel that we were able to concentrate on issues that affect smaller districts. We were able to network with other elected officials that are also dealing with the same types of concerns that we are experiencing.

General

There are several residents who would like me to report back as to where the Shearwater Water system is at.

Board Meeting

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