

Spotlight

January 2014

ROTVOLD & POPOFF RE-ACCLAIMED

Marguerite Rotvold and Walter Popoff were re-acclaimed as Chair and Acting Chair by their fellow directors at the January meeting of the West Kootenay-Boundary Regional Hospital Board.

Chair Rotvold thanked the Board for its support and said the WKBRHD's biggest priority continued to be open communication among directors and with the Interior Health Authority. "My door is always open" she told the Board.

Acting Chair Popoff similarly expressed his gratitude on being re-acclaimed.

EXECUTIVE CHANGE

Each year, the WKBRHD Board appoints members to its Executive Committee, a body which makes recommendations to the Board. The composition of the Executive for 2014 is as follows:

Arrow Lakes – Castlegar – Nakusp: Director Peterson
 Kootenay (Kaslo-Nelson-Slocan): Director Jackman
 Boundary: Director Russell
 Greater Trail: Director Worley

2014 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

March 26	Castlegar Community Complex	6 p.m.
June 25	Castlegar Community Complex	6 p.m.
October 22	Castlegar Community Complex	6 p.m.
November 26	Castlegar Community Complex	6 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend Board meetings.
 Agendas & refreshments are available at meetings.

Board Welcomes New Director



Councillor Tabbatha Webber of the Village of Fruitvale has been appointed to the WKBRHD. Welcome, Director Webber!

Director Webber replaces Larry Gray, who served on the Board for many years. The Board thanks

Councillor Gray for his years of service to the hospital district.



Left to right: Acting Chair Walter Popoff, Chair Marguerite Rotvold and Board Treasurer Stuart Horn.



UPCOMING BUSINESS...

The Board has requested its Executive Committee to explore the possibility of accommodating Directors who unable to attend Board meetings in person via telephone or video conferencing.



Interior Health staff will attend the March 2014 meeting to provide a service delivery model and analysis of health care needs in the regional hospital district.



The Board passed a resolution requesting that Interior Health provide an update on the planning process for The Arrow Lakes Hospital emergency department at the March 2014 WKBRHD Board meeting.

YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Interior Health staff presented the Authority's list of capital funding requests for 2014/2015, which the Board approved for inclusion in its 2014 Financial Plan.



Facility	Location	Equipment/Project Description	Total Budget	RHD Share	2014/15 Funding Request
		Construction Projects over \$100,000			
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	Trail	Development of an Isolation Room	\$ 660,000	\$ 264,000	\$ 264,000
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	Trail	Replace Steam Chiller (Absorption Chiller)	450,000	180,000	180,000
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	Trail	Connecting Chilled Water Piping from 3 Existing Chillers	427,300	170,920	170,920
		Construction Projects under \$100,000			
Kootenay Lake Hospital	Nelson	Sidewalk Replacement	95,000	38,000	38,000
Kootenay Lake Hospital	Nelson	Curbing and Parking Lot Replacement	95,000	38,000	38,000
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Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	Trail	Telephone Software Upgrade	95,000	38,000	38,000
		Equipment over \$100,000			
Hardy View Lodge	Grand Forks	Nurse Call	280,000	112,000	112,000
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	Trail	General Radiographic Room	226,000	90,400	90,400
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	Trail	Ophthalmology Microscope	130,000	52,000	52,000
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	Trail	MRI (Upgrade/Replace) Bundle	123,840	49,536	49,536
		Minor Equipment (Global Grant)			
All Facilities		Equipment between \$5,000 and \$100,000	948,429	379,400	379,400
TOTAL			\$ 3,530,569	\$ 1,412,256	\$ 1,412,256



General Radiographic Room
- KBRH



Portable MRI bundle - KBRH



Curb, parking lot and sidewalk replacement at Kootenay Lake Hospital

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