

## **PIVFD Trustee's Annual Report – 2020**

The emergence of Covid 19 in March of this year has presented extreme challenges to the community at large and particularly to the PIVFD. Physical distancing is in place for drills, zoom meetings are being used for training and innovative solutions are being implemented during these challenging and changing times.

The past year has seen the completion of several projects that were started many years ago and now put Piers Island in a strong position to deal with medical emergencies and to contain both structural and wildfires. This is due to the hard work and dedication of a large number of volunteers, both past and present.

With the recent acquisition of a 2<sup>nd</sup> fire truck, a forestry trailer to fight wild fires and completion of the paving project, PIVFD is in good shape and we don't foresee any major expenditures over the coming year other than the ongoing maintenance associated with the fire halls, equipment and training.

Under the direction of our Fire Chief, Steve Cruise, and the 21 volunteers, the PIVFD has done an excellent job of providing fire & emergency medical protection to all Piers Islanders. We are very fortunate to have a highly trained and motivated group of volunteers who's dedication, training and protocols, will ensure the safety of Piers Island for this year and many years ahead.

Please read Steve Cruise's PIVFD 2020 AGM Report for a better understanding of the contributions made by so many islanders and why Piers Island is one of, if not the best, protected Improvement District in BC.

On behalf of myself and the other trustees, thank you to all of the PIVFD volunteers for your countless hours spent training, planning, and working towards the protection of our Island, and special thanks to our Fire Chief, Steve Cruise, and Safety Officer, Pauline Olsen. Piers Island wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you all!

Doug Turner / Trustee PIVFD