

Piers Island Improvement District

Our meeting today is primarily focused on the introduction of the Piers Island 2025 budget by Brent Schorr, Financial Administrator, on behalf of the Trustees. Providing all of the services to our community is costed out line for line ending with what we as landowners will be asked to pay through our taxes. It is through Piers unparalleled commitment to working and volunteering for our community that directly impacts keeping our taxes low.

Our move from Sync to Google Workspace as recommended by Graham Gilley for the past several years has now been completed. We look forward to the complete implementation of this system over the next few weeks and the security it provides of having the ability to work on documents together on the same platform, at the same time. We are also in the process of working out a cost sharing agreement with the PIA as costs can be reduced by sharing technology for example the Community information email address, website, and having one subscription to Zoom rather than two.

As this is our third meeting this fall, we won't start reviewing our bylaws and policies until this coming winter as part of our effort to update and make changes if and when necessary. For example, some of our bylaws have been superseded by changes in current provincial building codes and CRD water restriction guidelines.

On behalf of Steven Chang, Dennett Woodland, Brent Schorr, and Cara Hogan, we want to thank you for your support and the part you play in making Piers Island a great place to live. As this is our last meeting for 2024 we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, safe travels over the holidays and beyond, and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,

John de Jong
Chair
Piers Island Improvement District