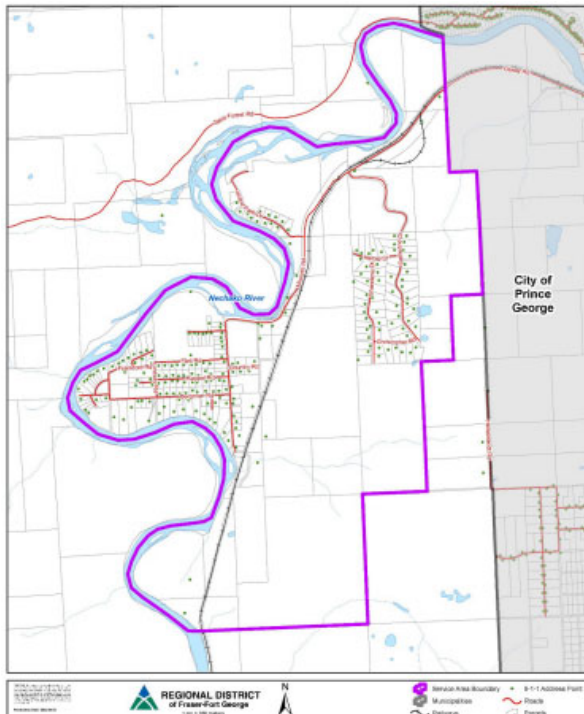


Proposed Service Area



Proposal

The Regional District has worked with Community Association/Steering Committee members to propose a taxable service that would support:

- expenses related to keeping the two properties in good working condition including property insurance, repairs and maintenance of the facilities and grounds, utilities, internet costs and ensuring there is sufficient reserve funds in place to pay for unexpected expenditures and long-term asset management;
- a Community Consultation Committee consisting of members of the Miworth Community would be established that would work with the Regional District in developing annual budgets and long-term planning;
- the continuation of the Miworth Community Association as the operators of the community hall and skating rink facilities

For more information:

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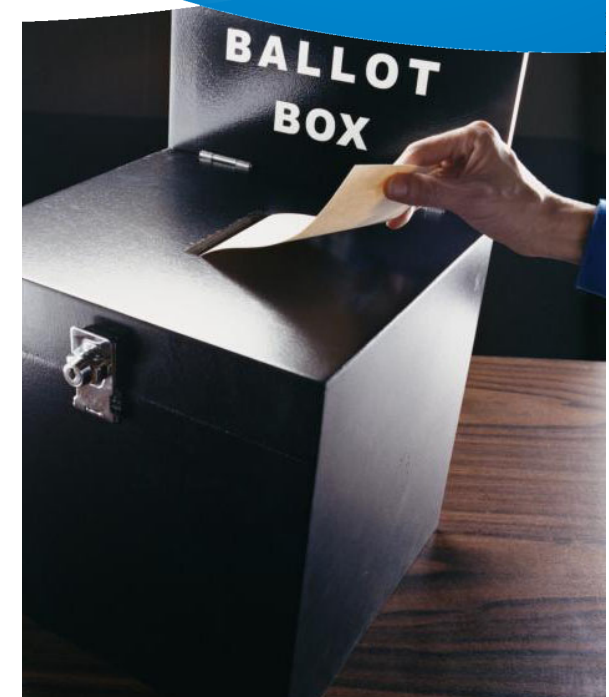
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**REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George**



**Miworth Community
Facilities Service
Assent Vote
October 15, 2022**

How to Vote:

You can take part in the vote if you:

- Are a Canadian Citizen
- Are 18 years of age or older at time of registration
- Have lived in BC for at least six months on the day of voting
- Have lived in the relevant electoral area for at least 30 days on the day of voting
- Are not disqualified by law from voting

If you do not live in the jurisdiction you wish to vote in, but own property there, you may qualify to participate in the vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector.

WHAT TO BRING

You must have two pieces of identification containing your name and address. At least one must have your signature. Examples of acceptable ID include BC Drivers License, Care Card, Passport or Utility Bill.

WHERE TO VOTE: Miworth Community Hall

WHEN TO VOTE – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Advance Voting - October 5, 2022
General Voting – October 15, 2022

You will not need to register to vote in advance as this will be done at the voting location prior to voting.

**Any eligible voter may also vote by
MAIL BALLOT**

Last Day to apply for Mail Ballot:
Oct 7, 2022

Deadline to submit completed mail ballot package: Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Completed mail ballots will be accepted by the Chief Election Officer up to 8:00 pm on October 15, 2022

What you will be asked on Ballot:

Are you in favour of Miworth Community Facilities Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3271, 2022 which proposes to authorize the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George to:

- establish the Miworth Community Facilities Service within the participating area of Electoral Area C shown on Appendix “A” attached to Bylaw No. 3271; and
- set a maximum annual tax requisition limit amount as the greater of \$35,000 (Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars) or the product obtained by applying a property value tax rate of \$.00029 against the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area.

Taxation Impact:

Taxation will be based on the net taxable value of land and improvement assessments within the proposed service area. For 2023, the operating budget is proposed to be \$30,650 which equates to a tax rate of \$.2572 per \$1,000 of assessments. For illustrative purposes, a residential property assessed at \$400,000 would see a tax impact of \$102.88 for this taxable service.

Background and Proposal

The Regional District owns the community hall property and the skating rink property. Under a property use agreement the Miworth Community Association has the responsibility to use, operate and manage the facilities and pays for all costs of maintaining the properties and the any programs or events it hosts.

In recent years, it has become challenging for the Association to engage volunteers, access grants and fundraise to pay the expenses of keeping the two properties maintained as well as providing programs and events for the community. The Regional District was asked to look into the feasibility of establishing a taxable service that would provide consistent funding for the overhead expenses related to the utilities and maintenance costs of the hall and skating rink properties. The results of the feasibility study were presented at a community meeting held on May 28, 2022 at the Miworth Community Hall.