



TOWN OF GIBSONS
RESIDENT/STAKEHOLDER UPDATE
PARKLAND DISTRICT ENERGY SYSTEM

February 16, 2017

This notice provides an update on work being done this week and outlines a process and timeline to reconnect your respective homes to the geothermal heat source.

Contractors were on site yesterday and completed the flushing of the fields to eliminate any air locks that might have been present. Some air was found and removed which is expected to improve the efficiency of the system over time. This was the first major flushing of the system since the initial construction and is considered a good practice every few years, especially on a system that has new homes being added to the network, as the subdivision gets built out.

Our next step is to introduce additional ethanol, which will increase the freeze protection of the system. The ethanol has arrived and will be added to the system on Friday, February 17th, 2017. This should bring the ethanol concentration to 5%.

With this latest work, we have confidence that some homes can be returned to normal operations, starting Monday, Feb. 20th with the remaining homes to be added on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. The phased approach will allow staff to monitor the system to ensure a smooth transition:

Monday, February 20

- Residences on Woodsworth Road and Wright Road can return to normal operation

Tuesday, February 21

- All remaining residences can return to normal operation

To assist property owners with re-establishing home heating units, the Town has employed the services of a local technician who is available to any homeowner requiring assistance. Please call Wallace Heating at 604-989-1100.

In addition to updating you on the works in progress, we also want to thank you for taking the time to come out to the public meeting at Town Hall last night. We appreciated the thoughtful and well considered input. We hope it provided answers to some your questions, recognizing that a lot more information is still to come in the pending staff report as well as the independent consultant report.

Thank you also for your patience and cooperation.

If you require further information, please contact

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