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Jodi Pierce

Sent:

Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:14 AM

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FW: Lumby & District Health Services Society

Response provided regarding funding request. Thanks,

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From: Jodi Pierce

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 7:23 AM **To:** 'Barbara Dyck' <bdyck@shaw.ca>

Cc: Director Martin (RMartin@csrd.bc.ca) <RMartin@csrd.bc.ca>; Charles Hamilton <chamilton@csrd.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Lumby & District Health Services Society

Good morning Barbara,

Further to my conversation with you the other day, I am unable to confirm that the Lumby Health Care Centre has been designated a hospital or hospital facility under Section 49 of the Hospital District Act (see below), and therefore I am unable to put your funding request in our budget for the 2019 year.

Purposes

20 (1) The purposes of a regional hospital district are the following:

(a) to establish, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge, operate and maintain hospitals and hospital facilities;

(b) to grant aid for the establishment, acquisition, reconstruction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of hospitals and hospital facilities;

(c) to assume obligations of any member municipality, or any improvement district not within the definition "municipality", or any hospital corporation, or any member treaty first nation, with respect to the repayment of money borrowed and provided for the financing of hospital projects and interest on it, or to provide reimbursement to a municipality, improvement district, hospital corporation or member treaty first nation for money provided for financing hospital projects that were raised or obtained otherwise than by borrowing;

(d) to act as the agent of the government in receiving and disbursing money granted out of the hospital insurance fund;

- (e) to act as the agent of a hospital for receiving and applying all money paid to or for the hospital by the government of Canada:
- (f) to exercise and perform the other powers and duties prescribed under this Act as and when required.
- (2) The board of a district may carry out the purposes referred to in subsection (1) only in accordance with and to the extent authorized under this Act.
- (3) In exercising the powers under subsection (1) or section 17 (2), the board must raise in any year, by making provision in its budget or by temporary borrowing, an amount which must not be greater in the aggregate than a prescribed amount.
- (4) Money raised under subsection (3) but not spent during one year may be carried forward and spent in succeeding years and must be reported to the minister.
- (5) Money for which provision has been made in the board's budget under subsection (4) may be raised by temporary borrowing pending receipt of money requisitioned and due to the board under section 25 (2) and (6).
- (6) In addition to the money raised under subsection (3), the board may raise annually the money required for the payment of principal and interest on borrowings, other than the principal of a short term loan that is to be repaid out of the money raised by the sale of securities.

Then, Part 1 (1) defines

"hospital" means a hospital as defined by any provision of the <u>Hospital Act</u> and includes an institution or facility in the health field designated by the minister under section 49 as a health facility for the purposes of this Act;

"hospital facilities" includes laboratories, laundries and things, services and premises used or supplied in conjunction with a hospital;

Minister may designate health facility

49 The minister may designate an institution or facility in the health field as a health facility for the purposes of this Act.

These designations are necessary in order for the NOCSRHD to comply legislatively per Section 20 (1) and Part 1 (1) of the Act with regard to their funding approvals. I can request that the NOCSRHD Board write a letter to the Minister requesting designation under S.49 so that we don't have this issue in the future. I believe we would also need to write to Interior Health and request that they, too, write a letter to the Minister. I do recognize that your organization has been funded in the past. As I was not the Treasurer for the NOCSRHD at that time, I cannot comment on the thought process then, however it is my obligation and duty as the Treasurer to follow the legislation now.

Unfortunately, this does not solve your funding dilemma for 2019. Perhaps the RDNO or the District of Lumby has grant in aid funds available that you could apply for. It is my hope that we can work together to rectify this situation moving forward. Thanks,

Jodi Pierce, CPA, CGA

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From: Barbara Dyck [mailto:bdyck@shaw.ca]
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Subject: FW: Lumby & District Health Services Society

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Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:01 PM
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Subject: Lumby & District Health Services Society

Hi Jodi,

Attached is our letter for financial support and the equipment quote. Please let me know if the Board requires more information.

Thank you for your help.

Warm Regards,



Barbara Dyck, Administrator Lumby & District Health Services Society

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