

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **SHAWNIGAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

*(Shawnigan Lake Volunteer Fire Department)*

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Trustees of the Shawnigan Improvement District intend to purchase land and construct and equip a third fire hall in the South Shawnigan area in the Shawnigan Improvement District.

AND THAT to finance the said works the Trustees propose to borrow by way of long term borrowing a sum not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000), repayable not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issue. The repayment of this debt will have minimal financial impact to the taxpayers within the Shawnigan Improvement District.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that assent of the land owners will be deemed to have been received 30 days after the last publication of this notice, unless counter petitions against the proposed have been received by more than 10% of the eligible electors. It is estimated that 531 land owners would be required to petition against the proposal. Counter petitions are available on the Shawnigan Lake Volunteer Fire Department's website *shawniganfire.com*, or same may be picked up from the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre, 2804 Shawnigan Lake Road, during regular business hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in order for a counter petition against the proposal to be deemed to have been received within the time period ending February 20, 2012, it must be received by first class mail at the following address:

**SHAWNIGAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

**P.O. Box 3, Shawnigan Lake, BC V0R 2W0**

AND THAT this notice is as published on January 13th and January 20th, 2012, in the Cowichan Newsleader newspaper.