

## 100 Mile House Outdoor Rink Society

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At the last meeting, it was suggested that the Society engage both a mechanical engineer and an electrical engineer to design the mechanical and electrical requirements for the project. We have since retained both professionals and are currently awaiting their final responses.

The electrical engineer has attended the site and is nearing completion of the Project Drawings and Specifications. The mechanical engineer is currently in the design phase; however, we have not yet received further information.

We have also forwarded the latest architectural drawings for the footings and slab to four local contractors for review and potential bids on the concrete work. At our request, the washroom portion of the foundation has been identified as a separate line item in their pricing. We are hopeful that bids will be received before the end of March so they can be reviewed by the committee at the April meeting.

It is also our hope that Vision Steel will be able to provide a firm bid to supply and erect the engineered steel building within that same timeframe.

The Society hopes that the joint committee will be able to explore creative financing options for the project, provided that the overall cost and final concept meet with their approval.

This project has required significantly more work than the Society initially anticipated — likely due to our limited experience with the requirements involved in delivering a public project of this scale. That said, we remain fully committed to seeing the project through to completion, provided it continues to move forward in a timely manner.

Thanks,

John and Nadaya