

SUMMER VILLAGE OF MEWATHA BEACH

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Council Meetings

If you have an item you would like discussed at a council meeting, please contact administration or one of your council members.

Snow Clearing

The winter months are upon us so remember to put flags or red ribbon on each side of your driveway if you want the snow cleared from your entrance. Also, please keep your culverts cleaned out on your entrance to avoid drainage problems.

Storing on Reserves

Council has made a policy that tagged items can be stored on municipal reserves for the winter months (mid September to mid May) but they do have to be tagged and they do have to be removed for the summer season.

Pump House Reserve

Council has pursued some legal advice in how to get the pumphouse removed and hopefully the problem will be solved in the near future.

Village Maintenance

There is a lot of maintenance that needs to be done in the summer village in the summer time and it is getting harder and harder to find people to do the work. If you or someone you know is interested in doing some of this such as putting up signs, doing odd repairs, painting, trimming brush etc. please let the administration office know.

Maintenance

We would like to thank Ed Beres for doing such a good job of keeping our beach and privies for the past two summers. We would welcome any comments anyone has on the lawn maintenance over the summer.

Roads

We have now completed the seal coat on Mewatha Drive and hopefully this will help the road to last longer.

Sewage Inspections

The deadline for regulation sewage systems has passed and subsequent inspections have been made.

Thank you to all who made the effort to get their systems up to the standards of our bylaw. We have very few left and we will be working with those to get them 100% done.

Tree Cutting

The tree cutting for this year is complete. If you have any tree issues please let us know for next spring. Please remember that residents are not allowed to cut trees on municipal property. Also, please do not cut any more trees on your own property than is necessary.

ATVs

There has been a substantial increase in complaints about the noise, damage, speed and underage children on quads once more. Please remember that the beach is off bounds to these quads. ***This is a municipal and also a provincial regulation.*** Signs have now be erected. The lake is meant to be a peaceful place for all to enjoy. Be respectful and use common sense. If this continues, the summer village will consider banning quads. Please read and familiarize yourselves with the enclosed bylaw and report any infractions to administration.

Northern Lights Library

Just a reminder that the summer village pays a regional library membership and this means that all residents are entitled to use the libraries in the region for a nominal fee.

Administration Office

The administration office will be closed for a period of time between the end of December to the middle of March. If there are any emergencies during this time, please contact one of your council members or the appropriate emergency numbers. We will be checking our email on a regular basis.

THE COUNCIL WISHES RESIDENTS AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE LAKE. Please be respectful of your neighbors and obey the rules of the summer village. Remember that this is your summer village and you want it to be there for your future generations.

Administration contact numbers are at the top of the page. The best time to contact us is on a week day. If you have an emergency (including dog related emergencies) you may contact the local RCMP at 911 or 780-689-3622. If the emergency is fire related please contact the Boyle fire department at 911 or 780-689-3611.