

# SUMMER VILLAGE OF MEWATHA BEACH

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## April 2015 Spring Newsletter

### Council may be contacted at the following numbers

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**Councilor Gerry Demers Jr.** 780-818-4052

#### Annual General Meeting

The summer village will be having its annual general meeting on July 25, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the **Boyle Arena**. All residents are encouraged to attend.

#### Fires

We urge everyone to keep a close eye on any campfires over the summer and watch for signs about fire bans in the area. You can also check the website for announcements. Also, please be careful of camp fires and ATV sparks as these can easily become hazardous. **It may be a good idea to check your insurance to make sure you are covered for any fire damage caused by your camp fire.**

#### Maintenance Work

We have contracted the same company (Ron and Karen Jamieson) to do our grass and trimming this summer and Ed Beres has once again agreed to do the upkeep of the beach and privies. There are many other odd jobs such as carpentry, putting up signs, and doing minor repairs. If you are interested in doing some of these, please let the administration office know.

#### Culverts

Please check and clear any of your culverts that may be hampering proper drainage.

#### Pumphouse Gate

The gate on the pumphouse lot will be open for a couple of weeks starting on the May long weekend for anyone who would like to access their boats, lifts and docks. After that you will need to call the number on the gate for access.

#### Web Site

Please visit the summer village website at [mymewathabeach.com](http://mymewathabeach.com). If you do not have access to the internet and there is something that you require like a bylaw, newsletter, permits etc. please contact administration and we would be happy to send a copy.

#### Buoys

We are hoping to have the buoys in the water by the long weekend in May but that will depend on when we can get someone to do the job.

#### Roads

We have a few "wrinkles" and some minor potholes in our pavement, but the contractor should be getting that fixed up for us sometime this spring.

#### Tree Cutting

Just a reminder 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. We will be evaluating the tree situation this spring and arrange to have any dangerous trees removed. Please let administration or council know if you have any of these bordering on your property.

#### Athabasca Waste Management

The dump will be taking old appliances from April 24th to May 3rd in their annual appliance spring roundup. They will take all appliances for free except for those with freon which costs \$10 per appliance for fridges, freezers, A/C units etc.

#### Yard Clean Up

The Athabasca County is doing a Hazardous Fuel Roundup. They are working with the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta to help property owners increase fire safety by reducing the amount of woody vegetation this spring. Leave trimmed branches on the edge of your property before May 20 and it will be picked up before May 30, 2015 and they will haul it away.

#### Property Tax Notices

Tax notices should be out around mid May as in other years.

***THE COUNCIL WISHES RESIDENTS A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER AT THE LAKE. Please be respectful of your neighbors, keep your pets on a leash or in an enclosed space, clean up after them and do not let them disturb others. Remember that this is your summer village and you want your neighbors to be your friends. Keep all noise and mess to a minimum.***

Administration contact numbers are at the top of the page. 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.