

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

As winter is just around the corner, please 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

The pumphouse situation is still being worked on and we are getting quotes for demolishing it.

Maintenance

We would like to thank Kereon Contracting for the good work they did over the summer keeping our summer village looking good. They have agreed to help us out again next year.

SALSA

A big thank you to our stewardship association for all the hard work they do to keep our lake healthy. Remember to clean your boat thoroughly if you are bringing it from out of province.

Cell Phone Reception

The County of Athabasca has arranged for a representative of Telus to be in their council chambers on November 24th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the poor reception in the area. We would like as many people as possible to attend as this is a serious problem throughout the county.

Entrance Signs

Council is planning to get new and improved entrance signs for each end of the summer village. If you have any ideas or artwork you would like to submit for consideration, please send to the email address above.

Tree Cutting

A firesmart grant has been applied for to get some of the deadfall out of our reserves and lessen the fire hazard. At this time we have not heard whether we have been successful with his application. Please make sure your own properties are safe by keeping your firewood away from your buildings and clearing out deadfall in any thickly treed areas.

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.

Boat Lifts

Just a reminder that any docks and boat lifts left on the village reserve without tags are subject to removal by the summer village. Please be sure to contact our office for tags.

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.