

MEWATHA BEACH

November 2018

Pump House Reserve

Demolition of the pumphouse is now complete. The reserve will be returned to greenspace for all residents to enjoy. We will be starting this work in the summer of 2019. Grass will be seeded and there will be a path going from the entrance down to the water. We plan to add a few benches and some new trees as well. The road entering the reserve will be permanently closed to all traffic starting next year.

WASP Wildfire Kits

We recently received some information regarding WASP Wildfire Kits and thought we would pass it on. Basically it's a sprinkler kit that attaches to your eavestrough and uses a hose connection to wet your home during a wildfire. Kits are available for \$155 from our local fire department. We are hoping to have a county representative attend our annual general meeting to do a demonstration. In the meantime if you are interested in receiving more information, please visit www.waspswildfire.com.

Cannabis - Be A Good Neighbor

Now that cannabis is legal in Canada, let's all be good neighbors! Please use responsibly.

Crime Prevention

Some suggestions on Crime Prevention in summer villages from the RCMP

- Install 3M Security glaze on windows
- Plant gnarly bushes, such as roses, under windows
- Well lit properties. Solar lights / motion lights available when power isn't available
- Well secured doors and windows
- Remove firearms, electronics and expensive items from the home for the winter if you will not be around
- Do not keep keys in any vehicles
- Do not hide keys to your buildings in easy to find locations



Website

Please check out the new look on our website and sign up to receive all the latest updates. If anyone has pictures that they would like to contribute to either the website or the newsletters, please feel free to send them to administration.

www.mymewathabeach.com

Parking / Towing

Just a reminder that parking is not permitted on road allowances and in ditches. Please park on your private property or in permitted parking areas.

New 4-Way Stop

Please note that there is a new 4-way stop at the corner of Mewatha Drive and MacNamara Road. We are hoping this will slow down traffic in this area.

Buzzing Gardens

Plant your own buzzing garden to help protect the bees. Visit www.beesmatters.ca to sign up for a free Buzzing Gardens Seed Kit

Maintenance

We would like to thank Kereon Contracting for the good work they did over the summer keeping our summer village looking good.

Did you know?

1. If your lake residence is a second residence, you are not entitled to disaster relief from the provincial government in the event of a disaster in the community.
2. You need a development permit if
 - You are going to change the drainage flow on your lot
 - When you build a fence
3. No secans or similar structures are allowed in the summer village
4. No RV, utility trailers, boat trailers or other obstacles are allowed to be on the road allowances in the summer village. There are no exceptions to this rule and fines will be issued in the future.

Entrance Signs

The new entrance signs are now installed. Old signs will be removed in the spring.

Administration Office

Please note that the administration office will be closed from January 26th to February 11th. Administration contact numbers are to the right. 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.

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.



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COUNCIL WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY WINTER SEASON! SEE YOU AT THE LAKE NEXT SUMMER!!