

MEWATHA BEACH

March 2021

Municipal Development Plan

We will be holding a Public Hearing for our Municipal Development Plan on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm. It will be held via zoom video conferencing and information on how to access the meeting is available on the website Public Participation page at <http://www.mymewathabeach.com/public-participation/>. This will be an opportunity for anyone has would like to speak about the Municipal Development Plan to do so. A draft of the plan is also available on the website. If you have any questions or comments on the plan you can also contact Kim at 780-239-7323 or via email at bancroftkim@hotmail.com

Covid-19

The Covid19 pandemic continues to be an ongoing concern. Council asks that all residents follow provincial guidelines in order to stay safe. These guidelines can be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>.

Election

This year is an election year. Information will be available on the Election Tab of the website as it becomes available as well as in our spring newsletter.

Foxes

There have been a number of foxes reported roaming the summer village over the winter months. Please remove any food sources from your property that may be encouraging them to stay around. Foxes can pose a danger to small pets. More information on them can be viewed at <https://www.alberta.ca/foxes.aspx>

Drainage

We have a couple of drainage projects currently scheduled for Spring. One is to stop the current flooding issue on Lakeview and involves installing a long culvert from lot 11 over to the Municipal reserve allowing the water to get down to the lake. The other is to review the drainage on Birch to come up with a plan to alleviate the flooding there. These projects are both being funded by grant money.



Website

Please check out 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

Forest Fires

We are now entering forest fire season. Please ensure that you follow all of the proper restrictions. Fire levels can be found at <https://albertafirebans.ca/> or on our website at <http://www.mymewathabeach.com/>. As well they will be posted on the fire signs at each end of the village.

Bylaws

We have recently passed 2 new bylaws; a noise bylaw and a tax discount bylaw. These bylaws can be viewed on the information tab of the website, as well the discount bylaw is posted on the taxation tab. The discount bylaw allows for a 2% discount on taxes for those who pay before the end of January.

Stairs on Reserves

Several years ago we built stairs down to the water from some of the reserves on some lanes. Some lanes preferred not to have stairs. If there are any reserves that we missed that would like stairs built, or any stairs that are in need of repair, please let us know.

Meeting Schedule

The meeting schedule is posted on the website. Any residents wishing to attend are welcome. Anyone wishing to speak at a meeting must submit their topic and time requested at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. Meeting dates and times are subject to change so please confirm on the website the day before.

Administration Office

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 ensure that administration always has your current and up to date information. We need a way to reach you in case of an emergency. And providing us with your email address will ensure that you receive newsletters more quickly as well as time sensitive information such as bear sightings.

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!!