

Summer Village of Ross Haven

Newsletter Dec. 2017

Council Message

As we look back on another year, Council is pleased with the progress being made within the Summer Village of Ross Haven.

All members of Council were honoured to be re-elected by acclamation. Your Council members for the next four years are;

Mayor Louis Belland
Deputy Mayor Jack Ruiter
Councillor Noel Tetzlaff

Council welcomes resident input and has been holding their regular Council meetings in the Public Works Shop at 9 AM on the second Saturday of each month. If you have items you would like Council to address, please contact the CAO or any member of Council.

Council was pleased to complete several important initiatives in 2017, including the new radar Speed Sign that not only tracks the speed of vehicles in the Village, but also allows the Village to conduct accurate traffic counts to monitor traffic volumes 24/7.

Council also entered into an agreement with Onoway Regional Fire Services, which operates out of the Town of Onoway and the Alberta Beach Fire Hall, for fire protection. By contracting with this service, Council believes to have saved most residents from a significant increase in insurance premiums because of the relocation of the Lac Ste Anne County Fire Station. The new County Fire Station would have been beyond the 13-km radius most insurance companies use in determining fire protection rates.

44 dangerous and dying trees were removed from Village property in 2017

Council would like to thank residents of the Village for your patience and understanding while major construction work was undertaken in the Village, especially the residents on 4th and 5th Street.

*On behalf of
Council and
staff, we
would like to
wish*

*everyone a
Very Merry*

Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!



Emergency Contact Information

In the May 2017 Newsletter, The Summer Village of Ross Haven was asking you to volunteer your contact information (emergency contact phone number and email) This would be used for emergency contact only. Examples of where we might use this information include the finding of a broken window, reporting a gas leak, or someone noting a furnace not operating properly, where a posted letter may not be effective. We also asked your permission, to use email for distribution of the newsletter. By using email, we would be able to communicate with our residents more frequently, at a lower cost and not be restricted to a two page print out. Some residents have already registered their contact information, but we would like to expand our list. To date we only have about 10% of our emergency contact information and we would like to expand this list as much as possible. Remember, this is for your safety and benefit. If you are willing to provide emergency contact information, please email cao@rosshaven.ca If you would like to receive your Ross Haven Newsletter by email, also please advise cao@rosshaven.ca We will ensure that your personal information is not shared, and only used for the purposes that you have authorized.

Onoway Regional Medical Clinic 780 967-6477

The Summer Village of Ross Haven has entered into an agreement with Lac Ste Anne County and other surrounding towns and villages to operate the Onoway Regional Medical Clinic. This new clinic will ensure our residents will have access to local medical professionals. The new clinic opened in Onoway on Jan 3, 2017 with 2 fulltime equivalent doctors on staff. Dr Salami has recently joined the clinic, adding additional access to medical care.

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Regional Cooperation

Changes have been made to the Municipal Government Act (MGA) this past year. Many of these changes involve working with regional partners, and regional agreements must be in place over the next two years. Over the past year, the Administrators from the various Summer Villages, Towns and the County have been meeting to discuss opportunities to work collaboratively together. These discussions will also continue with the elected officials in the region over the next few months. The Summer Village of Ross Haven is proud to be part of these regional efforts. By working together, the region can become stronger and ensure efficiencies where collaboration occurs.

Ross Haven Community League

The Ross Haven Community League is grateful for the participation in our events and projects over the past year, and acknowledge all the volunteers that committed their time and talents to make these events a success.

The Ross Haven Community League is busy planning for the annual New Year's Eve celebrations, but unfortunately, the conditions on the lake are creating a challenge for the organizers. This year's plans include lots of food and refreshments for everyone, and all ages. Beef on a bun will be served from 8:30 pm to 11 pm. Planning for the New Year's Eve Celebration will continue to evolve as ice conditions will dictate what events can take place, but rest assured the Community League will put on another great event for all residents to enjoy .

Due to the uncertainty with the lake ice and access, please watch the Community League sign for updates on when and where the New Years Eve celebration will be held this year.

Once again, we are seeking volunteers to help with the set up and the clean up duties. If you can spare some time, please contact the Community League President Terry Smith at tascontractingservices@gmail.com.

NOTICE: S. 536 of the MGA

Pursuant to Section 534 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Summer Village of Ross Haven is pleased to advise that the drainage projects on 4th and 5th Street in the Summer Village of Ross Haven (Contract S-39447) as designed and supervised by Opus Stewart Weir is deemed completed and a Construction Completion

Certificate was issued to Fourpoints Industrial Services Inc. on October 23, 2017 (with an effective warranty period to begin October 11, 2017.

According to the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 Section 534 Chapter M-26, any claims for compensation must be made within 60 days after this notice has been published

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780-489-4777

RCMP
Emergency 911
Non-emergency 780 968-7200
Stony Plain Detachment

Fire/Ambulance 911
Non-emergency fire 1-855-710-FIRE

Non-emergency medical
Alberta Health Link – 811
If you have a health concern, call Health Link by dialling 811 for quick and easy advice 24/7

Barrhead Healthcare Centre
24-hour emergency department
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