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SUMMER VILLAGE OF NORRIS BEACH SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

COUNCIL

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Annual Information Meeting

The Annual Information Meeting is being held at the Ma-Me-O Beach Legion on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome so please plan to attend. Council looks forward to seeing you there.

Local Wastewater System

Our local wastewater system was completed in September of 2017 and has been operating well since. The Summer Village is taking action to ensure that the last four properties will be connected. We are the first Summer Village to complete this project on the south side of Pigeon Lake. We would like to thank all of our residents for their cooperation and support throughout the construction and connection process as well as the residents who attended our grand opening celebration last summer.

Large Item Pick Up

Curbside large item pickup is scheduled for July 13, 2019. GFL will be picking up items – leave items at the curbside with your other garbage by 7:00 am. For guidelines on what may be picked up, please go to the Norris Beach website at www.norrisbeach.ca.

Reduce the Fire Hazards: Please do your part

We all know how fast wildfire can destroy a community. With the very hot and dry weather we have been experiencing, it is important that we all do our part to reduce the risk of fire within our community. Please remove deadfall from your treed areas on your lot. As well, keep grass short and manage any riparian areas that become dry and dangerous.

Lake Stewardship

Please be respectful of the shoreline and reserve areas, and leave the shoreline in a natural state. Council encourages residents to work together in the sharing of our common areas and to plant native trees, shrubs and vegetation where possible.

Boat Equipment on Reserves:

Please be aware that The Municipal Properties Bylaw states that no materials, equipment or vehicles other than boat lifts, piers and associated equipment, may be stored on Municipal Property *and only then* on water-front Reserves or Parks. Owners shall be fined and charged for the removal of materials abandoned on any Municipal Property. All equipment must be identified by the owner's lot number including pier stands, docks, boats, etc. It has cost the Summer Villages thousands of dollars to clean up and remove abandoned equipment in the past!

Note: Boat lifts and piers remaining on reserves after June 30 will be considered abandoned.

If there are extenuating circumstances preventing removal by June 30th, please let us know.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Norris Beach has a bylaw enforcement officer – her name is Doris McAllister and her direct number is 780-719-6447.

On behalf of Council, we hope you have a safe and wonderful summer!

Regards, Brian, Terry, and Frank