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SUMMER VILLAGE OF NORRIS BEACH SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER FROM COUNCIL

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Annual Information Meeting

The Annual Information Meeting is being held at the Ma-Me-O Beach Community Hall on Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome so please plan to attend. Council looks forward to seeing you there. The AIM will be followed by the wastewater celebration event and BBQ – see details below.

Wastewater Celebration Event and BBQ

A wastewater celebration event and BBQ is planned for Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 3:00 pm at the Norris Beach playground area. We have invited government speakers to attend this event. Please consider volunteering to help out with this event. Please contact Sylvia Roy at 780-586-2494 if you're willing to lend a hand. We will need volunteers for the BBQ and a few BBQ's.

Local Wastewater System

Our local wastewater system was completed in September last year. We look forward to a construction free and enjoyable summer in our Summer Village. Our wastewater system is running well and we have needed only a few minor adjustments. Over 47% of properties are connected and running on the system with another 5% ready to connect. Under the terms of Bylaw 151 all wastewater-producing properties must be connected to the wastewater system on or before September 30, 2018. This is a busy season for the installers with four Summer Villages installing pump systems. You may wish to contact your installer soon to ensure that your installation can be completed before September 30th.

Regional Wastewater System

The contract for Phase II of the Regional Wastewater System (running between the Village at Pigeon Lake and the Summer Village of Poplar Bay) has been awarded. The cost of the line has come in very close to the original estimate. Work will be underway soon with a completion date expected in November.

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.

Boat Lifts:

Please be aware of Bylaw #103 – Control of Municipal Property, Section 4 Municipal Property Uses & Restrictions, Section V: "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. Boat lifts and piers shall be permanently identified as to Owner by inscription of the Owner's lot number.

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

And Section W: "Owners of boat lifts and piers shall cooperatively maximize the use of the water-front and water-front Reserves."

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.

Bylaw #140 – Restricting the Use of Fertilizers and Herbicides

Council would like to remind residents that Bylaw #140, Restricting the Use of Fertilizers and Herbicides, was adopted on October 2, 2015. This bylaw can be found on the Norris Beach website.

General

Your Council continues to support a strong relationship with other Villages and the County of Wetaskiwin. We are strong supporters of the central office at Ma-Me-O. Council is very committed to improving communications, processes and procedures (i.e. efficiency) and we welcome your comments. On behalf of Council, we hope you have a safe and wonderful summer.

Regards, Brian, Terry, and Frank