



2021 Newsletter



2021 Tax Notice

The 2021 tax notice and assessment are enclosed. Cheques must be mailed and post-marked no later than June 30, 2021. There is also the option of joining our pre-authorized monthly tax payment program. If you are interested, contact the office.

Radar sign

Thank you for your patience while we work with the manufacturer on being able to update the programming on 2 of our 3 radar signs. We have had some technical difficulties, but once we are able to re-program the signs so that they all alert traffic to our 30km per hour speed limit, they will operate as intended. When re-programmed properly we will be able to display messages on the signs if required, and they also collect data regarding traffic and speed which we will be able to access and share with the RCMP for focused enforcement of any trouble areas or times.

Annual Information Meeting

It is unlikely public health restrictions will allow large gatherings in time for this year's AIM. In anticipation of this circumstance, the meeting will be conducted via Zoom on Saturday August 21st at 10 am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88170757115>

Meeting ID: 881 7075 7115

Dial by your location

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Trail Enhancement

The Summer Village is undertaking a project to upgrade the trail. We will be filling in any low spots with clay, installing drainpipes in low areas in the pathway to allow for water flow, and then topping the trail with gravel. A new bench will be installed partway through the trail to rest on and enjoy being out and in nature. We are able to complete this project through Provincial grant funding.

Over the past spring there was a lot of damage to the trail due to quad / off-highway vehicle usage. Off-highway vehicles are not permitted to be operated in the trail and other park, utility lots and undeveloped land during the period from April 1 to October 31 each year (when the land is softer and more susceptible to damage, keep the off-highway vehicles out of these areas). Please respect these rules. The Summer Village is going through great effort and expense to protect and nurture these areas, and we ask for your help in doing the same.

As a reminder for users, there will be gates and fencing installed as well.

Note: while work is being completed, the area will be closed off to the public for protection of both the trail and the users.

Pigeon Lake Water Monitoring Buoy

A floating platform with attached instruments capable of taking key water quality measurements and related factors such as weather, will be deployed on Pigeon Lake. This is a joint project with the Pigeon Lake Summer Villages, Counties and Province. Please do not go near the buoy.

COVID-19

Please continue to follow all Provincial health advice. The Summer Village office remains closed physically to the public, but we continue to serve your needs and will be able to respond by phone or email. If you need to drop off cheque or paperwork, there is a mailbox located on the back of the community bulletin board outside of the Sundance Beach Community Hall where our office is located.

The playground and washroom facilities will be open this year. Carefully washing and sanitizing your hands before (and after) using all common areas is critically important. Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Council meetings have been held by zoom; links to the meeting are available on our website or by request. Council meetings are open to the public.

Private Snow Removal

When ploughing snow from your driveway, it must be managed on your own property. It cannot be pushed onto the Summer Village roadway or ditch.

The ditch is there to manage snow from the municipal road. When snow melts in the spring, additional snow from private properties could create flooding and damage to our municipal roads and ditches. We ask for your assistance to prevent strain on the infrastructure, by not filling the ditches with snow from your property.

Storm Water Drainage

Be aware that it is prohibited to connect any stormwater drainage systems or weeping tile infrastructure into the North East Pigeon Lake sewer line. The system is designed to be used for household black and grey water. It can't handle the high volume from storm water.

New Website

We have a new website up and running this year. Please check it out and come back often. Email content reminders will not automatically be sent.

Extra Garbage

There will be a large item garbage collection beginning at 7 am on Saturday July 17. Silver Beach residents also have access to the Mulhurst Bay Transfer Station. Be sure to get all the details at www.silverbeach.ca/administration/public-works.

2021 Municipal Election:

Nominations for the office of Councillor will be received Saturday June 19th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Summer Village municipal office in Sundance Beach. There are three positions available. Find more information on our website www.silverbeach.ca.

If more than three nominations are received, an election will be held on July 17th at the Mulhurst Legion from 10 am to 7 pm.

2021 Senate and Referendum Election:

If your primary residence is in the Summer Village, you will be provided an opportunity to vote for Senate Nominees, and on any provincial referendum questions. A polling station will be available at the Sundance Beach Community Centre from 10 am to 7 pm on October 18th, 2021.

Planning and Land Use

The statutory plans provide future direction for the development and use of lands at the fringe areas of the Summer Village's boundaries (Intermunicipal Development Plan - IDP), and within the corporate boundaries of the Summer Village (Municipal Development Plan - MDP). The Land Use Bylaw (LUB) regulates the use and development of land based on the policy directions of statutory plans.

The MDP was passed November 24, 2020. The IDP was passed March 11, 2021.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in providing input into the MDP and IDP. We have one final document that we will be updating, the Summer Village's LUB. A committee has been formed of residents volunteering their time to help draft the bylaw. Their first meeting is June 3, 2021. There will be opportunities for all residents to be able to provide input and feedback into this bylaw. A page has been created on our website which will be updated with the current information on this project:

www.silverbeach.ca/administration/development/land-use-bylaw-drafting

New Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Violations of municipal bylaws may now be reported to our new bylaw enforcement officer Doris McAllister at (780) 719-6447.