

MEWATHA BEACH

June 2021

Annual General Meeting

Due to the current health restrictions, we will be holding our AGM this year via zoom video conferencing on Wednesday, June 16 at 7pm. The link to connect will be available on the homepage of the website at mymewathabeach.com. If you have any particular topics that you would like discussed, please send them to Kim at bancroftkim@hotmail.com.

Election 2021

2021 is an election year. Nomination day is July 10 and the election will be held on August 7. If you would like a nomination form, please contact Kim at 780-239-7323. Please make an appointment to drop off your nomination form.

Projects

We have a few projects planned for this summer;

- The installation of a culvert in the area of Park Lane and Lakeview drive onto the Municipal Reserve to alleviate flooding issues in this area. (Grant Funding)
- Small build up of the road on Starling to correct a drainage issue. (Grant Funding)
- Replacing the crushed culvert on Elm Way. (Grant Funding)
- Creation of a swale along the back of the properties on Birch Road backing on to the new park. The swale will run behind the properties and aid in carrying water directing to the lake which should help with flooding in this area. (Grant Funding)
- Repair to Mewatha Drive at the North West end (Warranty Work)
- Calcium dust control will be applied to the laneways around the week of June 7.
- The gate on the road going down to the beach will be altered to allow access for strollers and wheelchairs.
- A concrete ramp is being added to the new outhouse to allow better wheelchair access.
- Blue Spruce will be removing some trees in the village that have been reported and flagged. If you know of any trees on summer village property that should be removed please let Kim know prior to June 15.
- Some adjustments are being made to the gazebo on the beach to complete the outside and repair some misaligned posts.



Fire Bans

Just a reminder to check the fire sign at each entrance to the village to see if there are any fire restrictions. Please remember that fireworks are strictly forbidden during a fire ban. For more information please visit www.albertafirebans.ca

Outhouse

The outhouse will be open for the summer. The outhouse is scheduled to be cleaned every Friday and every Monday (Tuesday on long weekends) for June and September. For the months of July and August we are adding an additional clean mid week.

Littering

In past years, littering at the top of the beach parking lot has been an issue. We are adding an additional bear proof garbage bin at the top of the parking lot.

Development

Just a reminder that development on your property requires permits just as in a town or city. For more information about the regulations for building please visit the development page of the website www.mymewathabeach.com and review the land use bylaw.

Bears

Bears are always an issue in the summer village. Please take proper precautions to prevent this. Ensure that all garbage is secured tightly and that all animal feed is locked away in buildings or in bear proof containers. This includes any bird feeders. Report bear sightings, especially aggressive behavior to 1-800-642-3800.

Council Meetings

If you have an item you would like discussed at a council meeting, please contact administration or one of your council members. We would be happy to add you to the agenda. A meeting schedule can be found on the summer village website.

Storing on Reserves

Items allowed to be stored on the reserves over the winter season should soon be removed so all residents can enjoy the reserves.

Administration Office

Administration contact numbers are below. 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.

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