

ISLAND LAKE SOUTH

May 2021

Annual General Meeting

We are going to attempt to hold our annual meeting this year outside by the firehall if government restrictions at the time allow. The date is June 12 at 11:00 am. All residents should bring their own lawn chair as seating will not be provided. You will also be required to wear a mask. Please check the website the days prior to the AGM to see if the meeting will be held or not. If anyone has any specific items they would like addressed, please send them to Kim at bancroftkim@hotmail.com. The 2020 financial report is currently on the website and if anyone has any questions on them, please send them Kim. If we are not able to hold the AGM we will respond to your questions directly.

COVID-19

This has been a very trying year so far. We encourage all residents to follow the provincial guidelines regarding distancing and hygiene practices.

Election

2021 is an election year. Jim Sandmaier will be leaving council this year and we wish him all the best. Thank you for your many years on council. Nomination day is June 12 and nominations will be collected at the annual meeting between the hours of 11am and 1pm. If there is no annual meeting, nominations will be collected at 23 Neilson Drive during the same hours. Contact Kim to get a nomination form at 780-239-7323 or bancroftkim@hotmail.com.

Recreation Society

The Island Lake South Recreation Club is still looking for donations to help with the new skating rink and multi-sport playing surface they are planning to build. Income tax receipts will be issue for donations over \$20.00. For more information or to send an etransfer please contact ilsouthrecboard1991@gmail.com.

Boat Launch

Last year we put up a fence around the large area by the boat launch previously used for parking. Vehicles and quads will not be permitted in this area. Parking is also not allowed in the ditches and signs are now up. Vehicles will be ticketed.

FireSmart Spring Clean-up

Athabasca County and area summer villages, in cooperation with the Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission (ARWMSM); are planning a FireSmart project again this May to help property owners with their FireSmart spring clean-up. The project will include the "Free Hazardous Fuel Disposal Weekend"; all waste transfer sites will waive the fees to ratepayers for disposal of waste brush and trees for a week around the long weekend in May. This program has been a very cost-effective way of encouraging FireSmart practices. This includes appliances and residents may use the town site as well.

ARWMSM will conduct this FireSmart initiative, around the May long weekend holiday (21st to the 31st). The program will be advertised in the newspaper and on the web, prior to the May long weekend. .



Municipal Reserves

All lots in the summer village have some municipal reserve next to them and trees can only be removed if they are dangerous. Please let us know if you see any dangerous trees on the reserves. No improvements of any nature can be placed on reserve land by the residents. Existing structures may be repaired only if a development permit is obtained.



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Dogs

This is a reminder to all residents that dogs are not permitted to be off leash when off of your property and your dogs are not permitted to wander on to your neighbors property without their permission. There are strict fines for breaking this rules. Owners are also responsible for picking up after their dogs.

Hall

The hall has received a complete overhaul over the winter and looks great. Hopefully we will be able to book some rentals soon.

Bottle Recycling

Just a reminder that there is a bottle bin at the hall. All proceeds go to the recreation society.

New Dock Regulations

New dock regulations have arrived from the provincial government and will be posted on our website. Council has not yet made a policy regarding these new regulations as there is a grace period before compliance is required. Until we have a policy in place, please keep doing what you have done in the past.

Landfill and Transfer Site—Summer Hours

Please check the landfill website for hours of operation as they may change.

Fires

Please watch for signs about fire bans being in place. You can also check on the website at www.albertafirebans.ca. Also, be cautious of sparks from your ATVs. This seems to be a high cause of forest fires in recent years.

ATVs

Remember to keep your ATVs on the roads and out of the ditch. Please respect your neighbors when passing other residences and keep a reasonable speed.

Development Permits

Just a reminder that the Summer Village requires development permits for all construction projects. The province of Alberta requires that any construction be completed in accordance with the Safety Codes Act. You must have permits for all gas, plumbing, heating, electrical and building construction. You also need a permit for any demolition project or any clearing that may affect the contour of the land.

Website

Please check for any updates that may happen in between newsletters and for fire ban and other information www.myislandlakesouth.com

Hall Rentals

Anyone interested in renting the community hall, or wishing more information can contact Bonnie Kluthe at 780-974-6654. Rental forms and information are also available on the community website at www.myislandlakesouth.com

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