

ISLAND LAKE SOUTH

May 2023

Annual General Meeting

We are planning to hold our annual meeting this year on June 10 at 10:00 am at the Firehall (Double check date and location on website prior to). Bring your lawn chairs! If anyone has any specific items they would like addressed, please send them to Kim at bancroftkim@hotmail.com. The 2022 financial report is currently on the website and if anyone has any questions on them, please send them Kim.

Emergency Contact

Please make sure that administration has your current information including an email address and phone number for notification in the event of an emergency. If your email and phone number are not shown on your tax notice, we do not have them.

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. Dangerous Incidents with dogs should be reported directly to the RCMP. Other dog issues should be reported to administration.

Boat Launch

The boat launch is in rough shape. With water levels being so low the drop off is more dangerous than ever. We will be putting a barricade on one side to direct vehicles away from the drop off. Use at your own risk. We do finally have provincial approval to repair the boat launch but the work must be done between July 15 and September 15 for environmental reasons. The boat launch will be closed for repair sometime during this time period. In the meantime be cautious or use one of the other boat launches in the area.

FireSmart Spring Clean-up

The Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission (ARWMSC) is hosting a Free Yard Debris Disposal Program from May 20th to May 30th. Fees for disposing of yard debris including grass, leaves, branches and wood, will be waived at all Athabasca Regional Waste Transfer Stations. For more information and hours of operation please call 780-675-1117.

Community Hall

We are in the process of getting quotes for the addition to our community hall. The plan will basically double the size of the hall and may in the future include a larger patio. This work is expected to take place in the fall.

Land Use Bylaw

Please note that council has now passed the new land use bylaw and the old one is no longer in effect.

Fertilizer and Herbicide Bylaw

A friendly reminder that council has passed a fertilizer and herbicide bylaw for the Summer Village. The Bylaw can be viewed on our website at www.myislandlakesouth.com. All chemical fertilizers and herbicides are strictly prohibited except in the case of noxious weeds as defined in the Weed Control Act.



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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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
www.athabascaaregionalwaste.com

Fires / Burning Garbage

Please watch for signs about fire bans being in place. You can also check on the website at www.albertafirebans.ca and download the Alberta Fire Bans App and sign up to receive instant alerts.

Also, be cautious of sparks from your ATVs. This seems to be a high cause of forest fires in recent years.

DO NOT burn your garbage. Please take garbage to the landfill.

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

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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