

ISLAND LAKE SOUTH

November 2016

Mayor's Message

This summer saw the completion of our roads in the Village. From the comments that I have received everyone seems to be pleased with them. We have continued to meet twice a year with the other summer villages in the area to discuss mutual problems and concerns. Extra police presence on certain weekends this summer was a result of collaboration between these villages. I am pleased that council has approved a playground and a new dock for next year. Many residents have asked for these amenities over the last few years and we will be using grant money to pay for them. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable winter. Gary Tym

Snow Removal

Please post red/orange flags or reflectors marking the edges of your driveway if you would like to have the driveway cleared when the village roads are being plowed.

Administration Office

The administration office will be closed from the end of December until the middle of March. If any permits are required, please request them prior to this time. For any emergency during this time, please contact one of your council members or the necessary emergency numbers. We will be checking our email on a regular basis.

Design Your New Sign

Next Spring we will be replacing the large Island Lake South Sign on the highway. If anyone would like to submit any design ideas, please email them to gmbancroft@shaw.ca before the end of April 2017.

Telus - Poor Cell Phone Reception

The County of Athabasca is holding a meeting on November 24 at 10 am with a Telus representative in the Athabasca County Council Chambers. They are asking that as many people attend as possible as this is a problem for everyone.

Election Year

Just a reminder that next year is an election year if anyone is interested in running.

In an effort to go paperless, future newsletters will be digital only and available on the website. If you would like to receive an email copy, please make sure that we have your updated contact information on file. Newsletters will be done in late April and late October each year.



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.



Council Members

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Landfill and Transfer Site—Winter Hours

The winter hours for the transfer site will be posted on the Athabasca Regional Waste website on October 31, 2016. Please visit the website for information.
www.athabascaregionalwaste.com

Roads

The roads are complete and seem to be in good shape.

Dogs

We have had continued success in eliminating dog problems within the summer village. Thank you for all who have cooperated to make this happen. Just a reminder that each residence is allowed a maximum of 2 dogs over the age of 6 months. Remember that dogs must be on leash at all times when they are not on your property.

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.myislandlake.com

Hall Rentals

Anyone interested in renting the community hall, or wishing more information can contact Wanda Gross at (780) 675-3516. Rental forms and information are also available on the community website at
www.myislandlake.com

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Have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy some winter fun at the lake.