

**Oct.3 Recreation League** A new application form was agreed upon to assist community members wishing to organize their own events under the Recreation League Charter. It will be available at the village office , hopefully at the store, and on the village website and Sandy Beach buy sell facebook page.

**Oct 13 SVLSACE**

**Hyw 43 waste.** At this time there are no Provincial policies or funding for plastic recycling due to the high cost of separation and lack of final destinations.

**Seniors foundation** New support housing for up to 50 people being developed in Whitecourt. Ongoing cost concerns with the maintenance and staffing or existing facilities

**Wildwater** \$50,000.00 allocated for Phase 3 development plans to bring water to Alexander Reserve, Sandy and Sunrise Beach. This is a potential shortening of the original timeline that we would have had water to this region. The 2 villages would be responsible for the installation of their water station.

**Internet** Coordinate increased correspondence from communities to Internet providers for better more reliable service.

**Medical Clinic Onoway** Has reopened newly renovated facilities with expanded services and personal. Unfortunately no X-ray at this time.

**Recreation** Discuss development of a Regional Recreation board to coordinate and inventory the use of present facilities, and future requirements. Discussion with school board about ways to possibly utilize their facilities. Ongoing concerns about cost of maintenance and repairs to older existing facilities primarily arenas.

**Oct 13 EMPP Advisory Committee** Reviewed the requirements of councils and administrations to ensure that communities have a plan for response and recovery in case of an emergency. Review of elected officials role in the event of an emergency.It was stressed that the Federal and Provincial governments will NOT have monies in the future to compensate people who are underinsured. We all need to make it our responsibility to know your insurance coverage and limits. Protect Yourself.

**Oct 18 ASVA** 2 day conference in Leduc provided information on Cannabis Legislation as it applies to village Bylaws. Updates on Intramunicipal Collaboration, and highlights on how to protect your property in regards to Rural Crime.

## **Deputy Mayors Report    Darwell Wastewater Transmission Line    Oct 4 and 22 2018**

Conceptual study of community members , population growths and technical construction data is done. It is a 25 to 40 year plan and covers a large area incorporating most of Lac St Anne county plus Areas to Allcombedale, Rivierre Que Barre, and Villeneuve. different plans and cost projections were presented.

Option 1 appears to be the most feasible and will tie this whole network into the Greater Edmonton waste treatment facilities. The system utilizes existing Lagoons as holding ponds which would be continuously discharged through low pressure pipelines. Total project cost approx. 1.200 million dollars. All the regional lagoons were evaluated, with Sandy Beach and Darwell lagoons being the most critical. This puts the Sandy/Sunrise beach pipeline to Onoway as the first priority for funding. Cost with Alexander Reserve tie in \$12,158,236.00, without Alexander approximately 6.5 to 8 Million. This is funded at 40% Federal, 50% provincial, and 10% to the communities. (\$650,000.00 to \$800,000.00 to Sandy /Sunrise). As a brief side issue at the Oct 22 meeting it was indicated that an expansion/replacement of our existing Lagoon would be in the neighbourhood of 4.5 to 6 million dollars and would only be funded at 75%.

The main thrust of the desire to develop a project of this scope is the uncertainty of how long any of the existing lagoons will be able to discharge due to the constantly changing Federal and Provincial Environment requirements.

There is concern among all members as to the operating and maintenance costs projected although they do include the costs of system replacements. In the upcoming discussions members will be deciding on overall funding methods. **1** like a wastewater system where everyone is in at the start or **2** as a pay for your portion as you are brought into construction with buy ,sell and user fees, as existing portions are integrated into the whole system.

**Benifits to communities** Safe, reliable, longterm, disposal of wastewater. Keeping the cost of trucking and road repairs low throughout the county. No more concern about the need to meet ever changing regulations for Lagoon discharges. Overall increased property values.

**Final Note** Without this type of system the Onoway Lagoon would not be able to continue to accept our wastewater for very long.

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