

**Mayor Report**  
**June 18, 2020**

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**Covid-19 Update**

Effective June 12, 2020, the Government of Alberta announced the start of Phase Two of the re-opening of businesses and services. Indoor gatherings are now restricted to 50 individuals and outdoor gathering to 100 persons.

It is noted however that Provincial health orders remain in place with regard to various sanitization standards, physical distancing, and the recommendation of wearing a face mask and continued hand washing and sanitization.

At this time the Summer Village will not host a Canada Day celebration as serving of refreshments at events is not recommended.

**Regional Emergency Management**

The Regional Emergency Management Committee, comprised of elected representatives, met on June 9, 2020. The meeting was in response to the resignation of the current Regional Director of Emergency Management, effective June 30, 2020.

The Committee accepted this resignation and will immediately seek from amongst the various Directors of Emergency Management within our regional agency an individual or individuals who are willing to undertake the Regional DEM position on an interim basis and until December 31, 2020.

The Committee also will prepare and circulate a RFP for a permanent Regional DEM commencing January 1, 2021.

**Wastewater Transmission Line**

Minutes of a meeting held on May 19, 2020 were recently sent to the Summer Village. The Minutes indicate that contractors will be pre-qualified for the project and preparation of pre-qualification documents were to begin in May 2020. The project has targeted the following milestones:

- Pre-design report by June 30, 2020
- Final design by August 15, 2020
- Tender – September 2020
- Construction start October 2020.

The design calls for the wastewater dump station to be co-located with the WILD truck fill station, which is adjacent to and immediately to the west of the SV Administration building.

**Lake Blockage**

Reports of a person or persons unknown attempting to impede the water flow from the north to south basin of Sandy Lake with rocks has been reported to Alberta Environment and Parks. Notices have now been placed on the causeway.

The Summer Village has absolutely no authority in this matter. Residents can view the Alberta regulations, including prohibited practices, on the Alberta Environment and Parks website.

Summer Village of Sandy Beach, Summer Village of Sunrise Beach and Lac Ste Anne County are currently in discussions regarding increasing the flow of water from Anderson and Duchene Lakes that drain in to Sandy Lake.

Respectfully submitted

Gordon Drybrough, Mayor