

## Deputy Mayor's Report

Annual Information Meeting

Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Having reviewed Mayor Gordon Drybrough's report I appreciate that he has reported on most of the details that I would have commented on. I will just note several items.

**The water Truck fill station** will provide both a 6 inch drop for trucks and agricultural tanks, and a 2 inch drop for smaller residential transport tanks. This will greatly decrease wait times as large tanks can be filled in less than 10 minutes. In regards to fire fighting this quick turnaround in a tanker fill will greatly improve the timely access to water.

With regards to our **lagoon** and our involvement with the **Regional Wastewater Transmission line**, much time and energy has been spent in discussions with ourselves, Sunrise Beach and Lac St Anne county. To proceed with trying to repair and expand our lagoon, (subject to the latest environmental laws) would be a daunting task and would have a limited (20- 25) year lifespan with no guarantees of future discharges. It should be noted that our present agreement with the Onoway Lagoon is up for review every 2 years. The transmission line and it's tie in with Onoway and future expansion to the Edmonton regional wastewater treatment system, will provide a (50 to 80 year) sustainable wastewater solution to this area.

**Speed signs** Our first speed sign has been up on Lakeshore drive for several months now. A second sign will be installed on Blue Heron Dr. shortly. A pole has been installed on Westcove Dr. We are still awaiting approval from Alberta Transportation to install poles at both ends of the village. The two signs are movable and can be reversed for use in both directions. As many other jurisdictions use these signs we hope that it will remind drivers to respect the safety of our residents and speed limits.

**Cell Phones** There have been many comments about the poor cell phone reception (all carriers) in our area. We did contact Xplornet with regards to the new tower and have been assured that the frequencies used are total separate and regulated by Industry Canada and that there would be no interference from their operation.

Michael Harney **Deputy Mayor**