

Summer Village of Sandy Beach
Deputy Mayor Larysa Lucin's Report
July 21, 2022

1. I have been spending time understanding the FCSS document. Encourage residents and/or Rec League to apply for FCSS funding. There is a posting on the employment page of our website and information has been posted on a couple of Facebook pages.
2. Did a walk-through of the forest paths off Lakeshore. Pisim has done a first pass with their machine creating paths on higher ground, widening paths etc. On our second walk through with Darryl from Pisim on July 9, 2022, the paths were soaked due to all the rain we had. Gave us a really go idea of where the water pools and runs. Some recommendations were made to add up to 5 culverts and trench along one side of a path where there was a stream of water running down. Discussions were had as well about the maintenance of the path which would include some mowing to keep the grass low in some areas.
3. Sun and Sand Rec. League had there Canada Day festivities in the day park on July 1st. They served hot dogs and cupcakes to residents at no charge.

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SVLSACE June 25 2022 Hi-Lights

43 Waste Commission New cell in development using local contractor. Working to improve recycling program. More public education needed for proper working program. Note free to drop off recyclables such as plastic, tins, electronics, oil, paint at site.

Silver Sands has program where public works picks up recycles separately and drops into large recycle bins for removal.

Wild Water Line is hooked up at Entwistle. Nakamun truck fill in construction. Management transitioning from build to utility operations.

Emergency Management Agency meeting minutes will now be sent to councils to review. Keep strong communication within our organization and advocate to Province to review the basic structure of DEMs and DDEMs in smaller communities.

ASVA Conference in October (Edmonton) Future of Municipal Governance and the impact on SV's and the new LGFF funding Framework on the agenda. Advocating for more equitable division of the LGFF monies, and a minimum million dollars increase in total amount. Need for increase in base funding for SV's. Change Base funding from population to Number of Dwellings (would recognize campgrounds) Recognition that larger SV's need more funding. Recognition that SV's in general are tending towards more Full Time residents. Study indicates that Rural Growth is primarily in SV's.

AB Munis Lack of info on small communities in regards to Amalgamation, however, noted that it is only successful if communities want it. Can have fiscal advantages.

Policing Almost no support from province in regards to work with Advisory Board. There appears to be desire by Province to push forward. Both ABMunis and RMA have written letters opposing an Alberta Police Force. **SVLSACE** group looking into costs, availability, sharing and upgraded training of Bylaw officers, for CPO's (community police officers) as an upgrade for local policing needs.

Fire Smart Holding a Fire Smart Barbecue within the village and/or with Sunrise as a way to recruit Block Captains or Possible DEM positions. Education on Fire Smart, evacuation procedures, animal requirements etc.

Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance (Kelsey Norton) Link on website to Riparian Lake Portal. Also Alberta Lake Management Society for info /Assistance for lake water testing.