

Winter 2022

Summer Village of Sandy Beach Newsletter



Season's Greetings

On behalf of the council, administration, and staff of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach, we extend our best wishes for the Winter season. It has been great to see so many residents in person over the last year attending meetings, open houses, and community celebrations. Your participation is appreciated!

We have initiated several projects over the last year including new speed signage, road maintenance, and continued firesmart focused actions. One of the key topics of discussion has been the proposed wastewater transmission line with an update included in this newsletter.

Heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of C.E. (Bud) Noyes who passed peacefully on November 12, 2022. Many residents of Sandy Beach, Alexander First Nation, and Onoway, will remember Bud for his kind and gentle nature and numerous contributions to our community. A Celebration of Life will be held in 2023.

Take time to enjoy the company of family, friends, and neighbors. We have many reasons to be grateful for the life we enjoy here in The Summer Village of Sandy Beach.

Mayor: Denise Lambert

By-Election 2023

Our former Deputy Mayor, Larysa Luciw, resigned in October 2022. We take this opportunity to thank her for service to our summer village community and for the beautiful newsletter photos she has shared. The Summer Village of Sandy Beach will be holding a by-election in 2023. You can access the required forms on our website in the Quick Links section or contact the Returning Officers if you have any questions at svsandyb@xplornet.ca.

Community Volunteers

We are currently seeking 2 resident members of the public to sit on the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) committee to assist in making decisions for FCSS priorities and funding in SVSB. Individuals are also needed to volunteer in the event of emergency like fire or extreme weather events. Contact the village office for more details on how to apply.



Christmas Light Up Contest

Light up your home for the holiday season and be considered to win a prize. Judging will take place between December 16 - 26, 2022.
1st Prize - \$150
2nd Prize - \$100
5 honorable mentions for \$50



Important Upcoming Dates

Nomination Day - January 7, 2023

All completed and signed forms must be received at the Village office between 10 a.m. and 12 noon

By-Election - February 4, 2023

Voting to take place at village office between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Regular Council Meetings

Held the third Thursday of each month at the Myrna Noyes Community Hall - 63 Lakeshore Drive at 7 p.m.

Any changes to meeting date will be posted on website and notice board.



Reminders

Snow Plowing

Please do NOT dump snow in the run off ditches as it will complicate spring run off.

Skating on the Lake

Please take care if you do access the ice! Be sure to take the necessary precautions by dressing warm, carrying safety gear and planning for changing weather.

Waste Removal

Garbage is picked up weekly year round. Mondays are garbage day, up to 5 black bags household and 5 clear bags organics allowed. Remember to use durable bags please and thank you!

Taxes and Land Titles

Outstanding taxes must be paid before December 31 as a 3% penalty will be added January 1, 2023. Interac email payments to svsandyb@xplornet.ca. No password required. Leave your email for a tax receipt. Planning to sell and move - please inform the Village of any change of ownership or address change so the roll title records can be updated.

Storage

The storage or use of recreational vehicles (trailers, motor homes, 5th wheels, etc.) is not permitted on lots that do not have a primary dwelling.

Wastewater Update

At the regular Summer Village of Sandy Beach council meetings and the recently held Lagoon Committee Meeting, we have provided information on the Darwell Transmission Line Phase A. The original proposal was to have wastewater taken from SVSB to Onoway. To date there has been no decision made on how the project will move forward. The Darwell Lagoon Commission applied for and received funds allocated for this project, The County of Lac. Ste. Anne, Summer Village of Sandy Beach, and the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach are all named as current collaborators on this project. The Darwell Lagoon Commission will set a date for a regional Open House tentatively planned for May 2023. There are several considerations we are aware of for this project including: 1) Potential cost to individual property owners; 2) Potential cost for new tank or pump system based on inspection; 3) Potential resident cost for hook up to the transmission line; and 4) Projected operating and maintenance costs of the transmission line. The inclusion of additional subdivisions on the line to Onoway, a requirement for updated construction costs, and an exploration of alternatives including lift station are SVSB council considerations. Once residents elect a new council member, we will review the project. All residents are encouraged to check the website for updates.

Denise Lambert - Mayor
Michael Harney - Deputy Mayor
Vacant - Councillor

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Development Permits: 780-718-5479
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