

WINTER 2023

# 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 signage, road maintenance, and continued fire smart focused actions.

One of the key topics of discussion has been the proposed wastewater transmission line with an update included in this newsletter.

Take time to enjoy the company of family, friends, and neighbours.

We have many reasons to be grateful for the life we enjoy here in The Summer Village of Sandy Beach.

*Mayor, Denise Lambert*

## FCSS and Sun & Sand Rec League

Fun for Everyone: Community events, Programs & Activities every month for Children, Families, Adults & Seniors. Tel. 780 996-5155

Coming Soon (see [WWW.SUNSANDRECLEAGUE.ORG](http://WWW.SUNSANDRECLEAGUE.ORG))

### HELPING HANDS FOR SENIORS

### BUD & MYRNA NOYES LEGACY PROGRAM

**PURR-FECT FRIENDS PROJECT:** Subsidized service for cat owners & Humane feral cat colony control. Tel. 780 996-5155.

**PLEASE fill out the Community League Survey on their website by Jan 14!**

## YELLOWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM

Sandy Beach is now a member of the Regional Library System. We encourage our residents to get a Library Card from the Onoway Public Library and learn about all the services that the Regional Library System has to offer.

When getting a membership be sure to let them know you are from Sandy Beach.



## Christmas Light Up Contest

Light up your home for the holiday season and be considered to win a prize. Judging took place on Saturday December 16 @ 7pm.

1st Prize - \$150 **626 Blue Heron**

2nd Prize - \$125 **239 Lakeshore**

3rd Prize - \$100 **293 Lakeshore**

Council greatly thanks all for participating and SSRL for viewing!



## Important Upcoming Dates

Garbage Day is Wed Dec 27 and Tue Jan 2

### Regular Council Meetings

Held the third (3rd) Thursday of each month at the Myrna Noyes Community Hall.

63 Lakeshore Drive at 7p.m.

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

Monitor the SSRL sign for their annual events.

Check out the website for updates, events and other related information.





## 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-Wed Dec 27 is GD

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 12% penalty will be added January 1, 2024. Interac email payments to [svsandyb@xplornet.ca](mailto: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/tax 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 earlier Lagoon Committee Meetings (late 2022), we have provided information on the Darwell Transmission Line Phase A. Check out the website portion with all the annual developments and updates.

The original proposal was to have wastewater taken from SVSB to Onoway. To date there has been no formal 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.

As of November 3rd 2023 Lac Ste. Anne County is presently working with Barrhead County and Alberta Transportation towards a possible restructuring (scope and cost change) of the project, with additional funding for the project as a whole.

We will be updated early in 2024, and will bring this new information to our residents. All residents are encouraged to check the website for updates.

**To Date NO Decision has been made on this project.**

Denise Lambert - Mayor  
Michael Harney - Deputy Mayor  
John Hellings - Councillor

Bylaw Enforcement: 780-718-1894  
Development Permits: 780-718-5479  
Building Permits: 1-866-999-4777



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