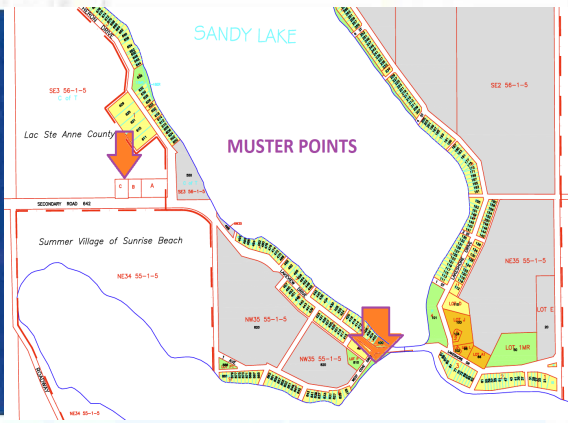


WINTER 2024

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)

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

The following winners were announced after judging on December 16th. Congratulations and a big thank you to ALL for participating. The lights were beautiful!

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 judging.



Important Upcoming Dates

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: MONDAYS

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. 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 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. **Email us.**

Emergencies & Muster Points

Muster Points are at the Office/ Shop 1208A Hwy 642 and at West Cover Drive parking lot west of bridge. Make sure you have a emergency contact cell on your phone. Disabled/Immobile: text the DDEM at 780.718.1894 so IC or Fire can be notified. **Be PREPARED!**



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 3, 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.

Sandy Beach 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 (January 2024) no Decision has been made on this project and Council await additional cost/scope projections.

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

BYLAWS

DDEM & Peace Officer: 780-718-1894
Development Permits: 780-718-5479
Building Permits: 1-866-999-4777



Low Cost Spay Services

Stay tuned for updates on plans for a visit from a nonprofit spay clinic.**

**Includes only SV Sandy Beach residents at the moment. SV Sunrise Beach is pending council's acceptance of the project.

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