



Summer Village of Grandview

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Update on Wastewater System, September 5, 2016

Your Summer Village Council is pleased to provide the following update on the South Pigeon Lake Wastewater Project.

The funding for the construction of the Phase 2 regional line has just been announced. The Federal Government's Clean Water and Wastewater Fund will be covering 50% of the cost with the Province's Water for Life grant program covering 40%. The remaining 10% will be shared proportionally amongst the six participating municipalities. The Phase 2 regional line will run from the end of the Phase 1 regional line at VPL to a new pump station west of Poplar Bay. The design for this project has already begun.

Progress is also being made on the local system that will run through our Summer Village. Your three village councillors recently met with the consulting engineers to review the preliminary design and to outline special considerations for the project. We told the engineers that we want this local line constructed next year so that residences can be connected during the construction of the Phase 2 Regional Line. This means that over the next two years we should see our village hooked up to a fully operational wastewater system. Further details on this project, including projected operating costs, were presented at our Annual Information Meeting in July and have been posted on our website (www.grandview.ca).

Our village is fortunate to have a trust fund donated by former Mayor Owen Hamblin. Currently this fund reduces every property owner's tax levy by about \$60 per year. To help finance the wastewater project, the Trustees of the Owen Hamblin Trust have recommended that the trust be wound up and the funds be used to purchase the pump and pump holder/filter assembly required for each residence, with the remainder used to defray the cost of the municipal mainline. At this time, over 80% of Grandview residents have returned signed consent agreements to express their approval of the proposal to wind up the trust and use the funds in this way. We are still waiting to hear from some. To help you budget for this project, we are attempting to finalize this process over the next two months.

We will continue to provide new information on our website and also at our Meet and Greet sessions held each long weekend throughout the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of your council members. We want all residents to be fully aware of the details of this project, including the expected costs.

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