



SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNDANCE BEACH

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Open Letter to All Ratepayers

Summer Village of Sundance Beach

Dear Residents of Sundance Beach:

Re: Update from Council – Wastewater Bylaw 2016-02 and the Inspection of Wastewater Systems

As you may be aware, the Council of the Summer Village of Sundance Beach received a petition to repeal Wastewater Bylaw 2016-02 at the Council meeting on August 17, 2016. Pursuant to the requirements of the Municipal Government Act, the Chief Administrative Officer of the Summer Village was required to determine the petition's sufficiency and to provide "a declaration to Council on whether the petition is sufficient or insufficient".

The review of the petition has been completed and the CAO has declared to Council that the petition is insufficient. I have attached a copy of Council's letter to Mr. Clark, the petitioners' representative, advising him of that decision.

As a result, Bylaw 2016-02 will not be repealed and it remains in full force and effect.

As explained in Council's letter to Mr. Clark, the CAO of the Summer Village is researching alternate methods of inspecting all wastewater systems, specifically including holding tanks, to verify that they do not leak and all systems are in compliance with the requirements of Bylaw 2016-02. He will also be identifying eligible contractors to complete the inspections, once a preferred inspection method (or methods) has been selected by Council. The eligible contractors will be invited to submit an inspection proposal, inspection schedule and completion date, and a cost estimate. Council has not determined the method for contracting this work.

Given the additional due diligence your Council has decided to complete, a contract for holding tank inspections will be entered into by Council in the spring of 2017. Council will be extending the September 30, 2016 completion date for all inspections to reflect this delay in the inspection process.

Thank you for your understanding of Council's commitment to proceed with the inspections as expeditiously as possible, utilizing an approved inspection method that is as cost effective as possible. Your Council trusts that our further due diligence on this project will identify an inspection protocol that is reliable and cost effective.

Yours sincerely,

Peter G. Pellatt

On Behalf of Council and Administration

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Attachment: Letter to Alan Clark dated September 12, 2016