



2017 Ma-Me-O Beach Council Priorities – Information for Residents

In January, 2017 Ma-Me-O Beach Council held their annual strategic planning session. Items discussed included local wastewater, land use bylaw review, policing, and a builder plaque. While some items are information items, others require feedback from residents.

Wastewater Management

Regional Line:

The Regional line Phase I is complete and in active use. Phase II which will run from The Village at Pigeon Lake to Poplar Bay has been approved for funding under the Water for Life program and the engineering for the project is underway.

Local Collection Line:

The local collection line, although delayed, is in progress and we expect to see construction activity in the Summer Village this spring and summer. A separate Q & A update will be mailed out with this letter.

Stormwater Management

There are no stormwater activities planned in 2017.

Wireless Internet

Council continues to look for ways to improve the wireless system. Additional Pico units will be installed this spring to improve connectivity in some of the underserved areas. Bandwidth costs are expected to drop in 2018. Council will look at increasing bandwidth at that time.

Municipal Addressing

Emergency services personnel have advised us that there are no municipal addresses on some cabins. Please affix numbers to your cabin. Advice that we have received indicates that numbers should be at least 3.5 inches tall, reflective, and in a contrasting color to the background.

Street Signs

New street signs should be installed this year.

Road Work / Sidewalks

The sidewalk near the Community Hall/ Mailboxes will be fixed this year.

Policing

Ma-Me-O Beach Council has contracted with the RCMP for enhanced policing again for 2017. We have contracted with the RCMP for a total of 512 service hours.

Council has also contracted with Ms. Doris McAllister for bylaw enforcement. Doris can be reached at 780-719-6447.

History Book

Council and Administration will continue to seek potential leads for writers for a Ma-Me-O Beach history book.

Communication with Residents/ First Nations

In addition to Annual Information Meetings, newsletters and web site updates for residents, we are also examining opportunities to increase communication with First Nations on topics such as wastewater and beach cleaning.

Annual Information Meeting

The Ma-Me-O Beach Annual Information Meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Ma-Me-O Beach Community Hall.

Builder Plaque

Council recognizes and respects the work of many Ma-Me-O Beach residents who have made important contributions to the Summer Village to make our community what it is today. Residents are asked to nominate individuals and describe their contributions, using the form attached. Council will select up to 10 individuals per year, and their names will be inscribed on a plaque to be mounted at the Ma-Me-O Beach Community Hall. Chosen individuals will be announced at the Annual Information Meeting.

Please submit your nominations for the 2017 year on or before June 23, 2017.

Recreation Board

The Recreation Board continues to offer summer programs and dances.

For more information, please see the web site at www.mameobeachrecreation.com.



Builder Plaque Nomination Form

(Please use one form for each person being nominated)

Name of Individual Being Nominated:

Describe their contributions to Ma-Me-O Beach:

Name of Person Nominating:

Phone Number (in the event that clarification is required):

NOTE: Please submit nominations for the 2016 year on or before June 23, 2017.