



Summer Village Of Golden Days Council Newsletter 2017

COUNCIL:

Randal Kay, Mayor

780-886-4738

Karen Belmont, Deputy Mayor

780-990-7716

Richard Tooke, Councillor

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Golden Days 2017 Municipal Election

Three nomination forms were received for the three Council positions. Congratulations to Randal Kay, Richard Tooke and Jerry Korchinski, the Golden Days Council for the next 4 years. Jerry will start on Council when the Council Organizational Meeting is held. Council would like to thank Karen Belmont for her years of serving on Council!

Golden Days Annual Information Meeting

The Annual Information Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Vasa Hall.

Land Use Bylaw Review

The Golden Days Land Use Bylaw has been under review by Council for the past several months. At this time, the Public Hearing is scheduled for October 14, 2017. The public hearing takes place at First Reading of the Bylaw. A resident mailout will take place for the public hearing with details on the time and location as well as where a copy of the bylaw may be obtained.

Alliance of Pigeon Lake Municipalities

The APLM continues to work with the Pigeon Lake Watershed Association (PLWA), support the Pigeon Lake Watershed Management Plan, and encourages property owners in the Pigeon Lake Watershed to reduce nutrients from entering Pigeon Lake by referring to the recommendations listed on the PLWA website at www.plwa.ca.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer Recruitment

As many of you are aware, the Summer Village of Golden Days has recruited a bylaw enforcement officer. Her name is Doris McAllister and she may be contacted directly at 780-719-6447.

Fertilizer / Herbicide Ban Bylaw Has Been Approved

On April 20, 2017 Council passed Bylaw #246, which bans the use of fertilizers and chemical herbicides. This Bylaw can be viewed on the Summer Village website at www.goldendays.ca

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Olson Park

Work is ongoing at Olson Park, located at the entrance to Golden Days. A firepit, walkways and benches will be installed this year, with flower beds to be put in place in 2018.

Environmental Reserves

It has been brought to our attention that residents are using quads and other machinery on the Environmental Reserves. Please be advised that this is not the purpose of the Environmental Reserves, and some of the reserve areas are quite ecologically sensitive. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Summer Village Newsletters

Electronic versions of our newsletters are currently available by subscription on our web site. This new process will improve efficiencies and at the same time reduce mailing and labor costs. For those without computer access, the Newsletter is available for pick-up at the Summer Villages Office or by mail upon request.

Development Permits

If you are building, renovating, demolishing, moving buildings, or removing trees, a development permit is required. Development Permits are approving the development only, ensuring that the development complies with the Land Use Bylaws. You may apply for a development permit at the Summer Villages Office or on our web site. Additionally, permits are required for building, demolition, electrical, plumbing and gas. These permits must be obtained from Superior Safety Codes Inc. @ 1-888-358-5545 or @ 403-358-5545 once your Development Permit has been approved. For inquiries information please contact the Development Officer at 780-586-2494. Please ensure all your development including fencing and landscaping is within your lot boundary. For further information and to view the Land Use Bylaw please go to our web site at www.goldendays.ca.

Please Note: Placards are issued with the development Permit and must be in full view at the work site at all times while the work is in progress. Failure to follow the process of having the required Permits could result in a Stop Order being issued by the Development Officer.

Insurance for Fire, Flood and Storm Damage

CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICY! Residents are reminded that the annual fee the Village pays for fire protection only supports the maintenance of the fire department. If the volunteer fire department is called out to fight your fire, you will be billed for their services. Also check your insurance for flood and storm damage because the Summer Village is not responsible for these events.

House Numbers

With the use of the 911 Emergency call program, it is more important than ever that you display your municipal address in a prominent place. Please ensure that you have your municipal address posted in a place visible from the road. If you are unsure of your municipal number, please feel free to call the Summer Village Office at 780-586-2494 for confirmation.

Grease Disposal

The North East Pigeon Lake Regional Services Commission is spending several thousand dollars for the required degreasing of the lift stations which occurs approximately 3 times annually. The product is getting more expensive every year. One way that we could reduce the stated expenses would be to stop grease from entering our sewer lines. Please review your grease elimination procedures to help alleviate the expenses of degreasing the lift stations.