



Summer Village of Poplar Bay

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Winter 2020 Newsletter

WASTEWATER UPDATE

See enclosed insert.

2020 ANNUAL INFORMATION MEETING & BBQ

The 2020 Annual Information Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 10:00 am at the Poplar Bay Recreation Centre, with a BBQ to follow.

MUNICIPAL RESERVES – STORAGE

This is a reminder that storage of any material on reserves is not allowed unless items are clearly identified by lot number and then only in designated areas. Further, all such items must be removed by **June 30 each year**. Unidentified items will be removed and/or destroyed, so if you have unidentified items stored on reserves, either remove or identify them at your earliest convenience.

POPLAR BAY BYLAW #244 – MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BYLAW

This Bylaw restricts the uses on Reserve properties in the Summer Village. An excerpt of the Bylaw is as follows:

No person shall construct, install, erect or maintain any Development on Reserve without the express written approval of Council. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, no Development in the nature of playgrounds, recreational facilities for volleyball, basketball, horseshoes or other recreational pursuits, structures, buildings, paths, stairs, pathways, stairways, barbeques or other outdoor cooking facilities, shall be allowed without the express written approval of Council.

For more information on Poplar Bay Bylaw #244, please go to the Poplar Bay website, www.poplarbay.ca.

CHECK HOMEOWNER INSURANCE POLICIES FOR FIRE COVERAGE

Important reminder - if the Fire Department is called to your Poplar Bay residence, your current insurance policy may not cover the full cost of the response. Ensure your coverage is complete by contacting your insurance provider.

DORIS MCALLISTER - BYLAW OFFICER

Doris McAllister is on board to assist Poplar Bay residents with bylaw questions and concerns, including parking, noise, animal control, use of fertilizer and herbicides, etc. Doris can be reached at 1-780-719-6447.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO ELIMINATE NOXIOUS WEED – COMMON TANSY

This noxious weed can easily be recognized as a shrub with yellow, bud-like flowers. It is rapidly taking over the shoreline in many places and displacing native vegetation. We are asking all residents to help remove this plant. Small plants can be hand pulled. Larger plants may require a pry bar. Another variety of tansy, called Tansy Ragwort, is classified as a prohibited noxious weed. This means it must be removed. This plant has small yellow flowers with petals. Information on how to identify and eliminate these weeds can be found on the Poplar Bay website, www.poplarbay.ca. Let's make our Summer Village free of these and other noxious weeds.

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE

The Mountain Pine Beetle has been identified in south Pigeon Lake Summer Villages and the County of Wetaskiwin. The Mountain Pine Beetle is a small, black beetle about the size of a grain of rice. Mountain pine beetles attack and kill all pine trees, usually mature ones aged 80 to 120 years old. All species of pine are vulnerable and they do not attack aspen, spruce or fir trees. For more information on the Mountain Pine Beetle, go to the website at www.poplarbay.ca.

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