



Ma-Me-O Beach Spring 2020 Newsletter

2020 Annual Information Meeting – please be aware that the 2020 Annual Information Meeting is **cancelled** due to COVID-19. In its place, you are receiving this newsletter update as well as the 2019 summarized financial statement and 2019 final operating results, and 2020 budget information.

0% Municipal Tax Increase for 2020

Council has approved a balanced budget without a municipal tax increase for 2020.

Wastewater Management

The wastewater system is now working well and no problems are expected with it this summer and into the fall. Unfortunately, a problem with the electrical heating system of the line still remains unresolved. That component of the system was not repaired prior to the onset of freezing weather conditions and, as a consequence, some freezing in the lines occurred this past winter.

The Summer Village has hired an independent consultant to investigate the heat tracing problems, identify the corrective actions needed, and to bring the heat tracing system up to the design requirements. The initial investigation will begin in early July with repairs to begin in August. The cost of the repairs is to be covered under the existing contracts

Ma-Me-O Beach Community Hall

Kudos go out to the residents who donated their time and supplies towards the beautiful planted areas beside the Community Hall!

Boat Hoist Program

As you may be aware, a number of factors contributed to difficulties with the boat hoist program this spring. Issues such as the onslaught of the COVID virus, very high lake levels, tractor problems and a narrow beach made installation of the boat equipment very difficult. In the fall, the Summer Village may require owner's assistance to remove hoists from the water.

Policing & Bylaw Enforcement

Ma-Me-O Beach Council has contracted with the RCMP for enhanced policing again for 2020. 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 directly at 780-719-6447.

Jubilee Park Bioretention Project

The Summer Village is working on the Jubilee Park Bio-Retention Expansion Project, in part with funding from the Shugarman Family, who are long-time members of the Ma-Me-O Beach community.

Ma-Me-O Beach Recreation Board

Please see the web site at www.mameobeachrecreation.com for recreation updates.

FCSS Program

When the FCSS program resumes, the FCSS office will be operating out of the old storefront school location next to the old fire hall.