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2017 "Special Tax" Explained

On the 2017 Combined Tax & Assessment Notice is a new line named "Special Tax" (previously named "Municipal Services Tax"). The Special Tax is made up of a combined total cost of several services provided by the municipality and is levied in accordance with Section 382 of the Municipal Government Act. The 2017 Special Tax is made up of the following:

• **Physician Recruitment Tax** - \$2,295.00 (\$6.95/property). The Summer Village is part of a collaborative effort between Lac Ste. Anne County and five municipal partners which has enabled the Onoway Medical Clinic in Onoway to continue operations as Onoway Regional Medical Clinic. Over the past year, the County has worked closely with The Town of Onoway, and with the Summer Villages of Ross Haven, West Cove, Val Quentin and Silver Sands to ensure this medical facility would continue to be able to provide quality health care services to families in and around the Onoway region.

• **Fire Protection Area Tax** - \$27,000.00 (\$81.82/property) This is the annual fee that the Summer Village pays to the fire service provider to ensure there is fire suppression coverage within the municipality. Should an individual actually need fire suppression services, they will be invoiced directly for the costs of their particular fire incident.

• **Recreational Services Tax** - \$43,800.00 (\$132.73/property) This is the annual cost to maintain the municipal reserve areas within the Summer Village.

Total Special Tax - \$73,095.00 divided by 330 properties = \$221.50/property.