



Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay

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Annual General Meeting

33 Ratepayers attended the Annual General Meeting held on July 1, 2017.

Administration gave a report on the 2016 audited financial statements. A surplus of \$10,336, before amortization, was recognized in 2016.

During the year, \$909 was collected from bottle recycling and \$869 cash donations at Village social events.

Mayor Gary Burns gave a report on behalf of council. Following is a summary of the items covered:

- ◆ Welcome to new residents.
- ◆ Blue-Green Algae Report, and what is being done by Alberta environment to combat it.
- ◆ Information on chain link fence being installed around park to deter Off-Road Vehicles from driving on the grass.
- ◆ Information on July 29, 2017 Village Election.
- ◆ Report on Collaboration Projects with County, Town of St. Paul, & Town of Elk Point.
- ◆ Explanation of changes to the Municipal Gov't Act, and the additional work it has created for the Village.

Election Results

Municipal elections are held every 4 years in the province of Alberta. And 2017 is election year. On July 29, 2017 a Municipal Election was held in the Village. An advance vote was held on July 22, 2017. Five individuals ran for the 3 councilor positions.

30 residents voted in the Advance vote on July 22/17 and 34 residents voted on July 29/17.

The following candidates were elected to council:

- * Dave Amyotte
- * Gary Burns
- * Eli Gushaty

A big thank-you to Fred Tillapaugh, Leslie Hannan & Elaine Staudzs for acting as Deputy Returning Officers for the election.

Canada Day Celebration

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday the Village held a "Pig Roast" for Village residents. Approximately 175 people attended and everyone seemed to have a great time. An event such as this takes a lot of help from volunteers. Several people deserve special mention:

- ◆ Carolyn Adamczuk-Sech: the Kids Treat Bags, were a huge success.
- ◆ Grace Adamczuk: trays of Jerky
- ◆ Norton & Nichol families: Decorating the Hall
- ◆ Morris & Judy Sawchuk: Hot Dog BBQ
- ◆ Jim Vincent: Raffle Ticket Sales
- ◆ Jean Eade: 50/50 Ticket Sales
- ◆ Denis & Richard Martin: Bones Tournament
- ◆ Kitchen Helpers: Peggy Burns, Leslie Hannan, Gary Meehan, Norma Miller.

My sincerest apologies if I have missed anybody.

*** "URGENTLY NEEDED"**

- * Someone to look after the Bottle Recycling project. Vic Staudzs has done it since the project started, but can no longer do it. It involves collecting the bottles from the barrels at the garbage bin site and taking them to the bottle depot. If we do not get a volunteer, we will have to discontinue collecting bottles. The proceeds from bottle/can recycling are used to help fund Village social & recreational activities. Residents have been very generous with bottle donations, and last year we collected close to \$1,000. It is a very worthwhile project. A very big THANK YOU to Vic for his help!
- * **Village Dog Policy:** Dogs in the Village must be tied up or on a leash at all times. Residents are urged to be considerate, responsible dog owners. Any dog issues should be resolved between the residents as the Village has no means of dealing with dog complaints.
- * **Bear Sighting's in Village:** There have been several signs of bears in the Village (ie; droppings). Be cautious when out walking or at the playground. Also, never leave garbage out, as it is an invitation to bears.

Recreation Board

The Village has been without a Recreation Board for several years. Recent Community events, such as pot lucks and BBQ's have been organized by a few dedicated volunteers. These events have been very well attended and residents would like to see more activities, both social and sports. At the Annual General Meeting, several residents expressed an interest in being part of a "Recreation Board/Committee".

The Recreation Committee would be responsible for:

- * Coming up with ideas for Village activities
- * Planning and organizing them,
- * Advertising and hosting them.

As soon as it can be arranged, a meeting to organize a committee, will be held for all interested residents. People will be contacted by email, so if you don't have email let administration know you are interested so you can be notified of the meeting.

Because of people's busy summer schedules the meeting will likely be held near the end of September.

Miscellaneous

Welcome New Residents

Council and administration would like to welcome all new residents to the Summer Village. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the mayor, councillors or administration. Contact info is available on the Village website.

A Village newsletter is mailed to residents quarterly. Please read it as it contains important information.

Rec Center Flowers

A big THANK-YOU to Melanie Russell for taking over the flower garden at the Rec Center. She does a beautiful job. She also put planters on the deck and kept them watered all summer.

Martin Recreation Center

Martin Recreation Center is available for residents to rent for events, such as family reunions, birthdays or anniversaries. The hall will hold 85 people. The Rec Center is heated, has indoor bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen and lots of table and chairs. Rental enquiries can be made at Administration: (780)645-4677 or call Elaine Staudzs: (780)645-7864.

Cost: \$100 per day, plus \$250 refundable damage deposit.



Garbage Disposal Bins

The Village Garbage Bins are for **BAGGED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY**.



Items, such as the above, have to be hauled to the landfill site by someone in the Village.

If you see anyone dumping large items, please try to get their license number and report it to administration. We can't stop this violation if we can't find out who is doing it.