



Merry Christmas!

Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay

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2021 Year In Review

Winter, 2021

2021 was a fairly quiet year in the Village. There were 10 new property owners, compared to 7 in 2020. There were also 7 development permits issued in 2020.

A "Free Little Library" was set up at the entrance to the Rec Center, by resident Wayne Overbo. It's a nice addition to the Village.

The Summer Village municipal election was held, with only 3 nominations received for the 3 councillor positions. Therefore they were in by acclamation. Congratulations to Gary Burns, Dave Amyotte and Marg Laberge.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

It has been a very stressful two years, because of Covid. We have not had an in-person council meeting or Annual General Meeting or picnic for 2 seasons. I personally always enjoyed our AGM's so council could meet our residents and get their comments and ideas. Let's all hope the pandemic is behind us and we can meet in person this summer. Norman & Diane do an excellent job of running the Village and ensuring that the Village continues to provide the services you expect. We have an excellent Summer Village. Let's all do our part to make it a great place to relax & enjoy family and friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mayor: Gary Burns
 Deputy Mayor: Dave Amyotte
 Councillor: Marg Laberge

Village Roads Snow Removal

The Village streets and roads are plowed and sanded by the County of St. Paul. If you don't want the snow plow to leave a ridge of snow into your driveway, please put up a small sign asking them to leave driveway clear.

Please be patient if the roads are not cleared immediately after a snow storm. Sometimes they will plow the main roads thru the village, Horseshoe Bay Drive and north Point Drive, and come back later to do the side roads.

Sometimes they are training new drivers and it takes them a couple of trips to learn our roads.

Overall, we are very pleased with the service we get from the County of St. Paul.

Winter Storm Preparedness

Following are a couple of websites you may find useful during winter storms and cold weather:

For ROAD CLOSURES/CONDITIONS: www.511.alberta.ca, gives up-to-date highway and road conditions.

WINTER STORM EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: www.open.alberta.ca/blizzards-freezing-rain-ice-storms.asp

Council Meeting Agenda's and Minutes

The Summer Village Mayor and Council have 6 regular council meetings a year. Occasionally special meetings are called if an issue arises that needs immediate attention. Currently, due to Covid-19 restrictions, meetings are held virtually via ZOOM. The public is free to attend by requesting a ZOOM invitation prior to the meeting, by emailing: svhorseshoebay@gmail.com.

For detailed information on council meetings, Agenda Packages and minutes are posted on the Village website. Agenda Packages consist of:

- ◆ An itemized agenda;
- ◆ An "Agenda Item Summary Report" for each agenda item, with background information on the agenda item and recommendations for any action that needs to be taken by council. Also, any supporting documents and information are attached to the Summary Report.

If you are interested, it is a good way to keep up-to-date on Village business.

Thinking of Developing?

If you are thinking of developing on your property in the Summer Village, next summer, now is the time to start the application process. No development shall be undertaken in the Summer Village unless an application has been approved and a Development Permit has been issued

- ◆ Make sure you know exactly where your property line is.
- ◆ Apply for a development permit from the Summer Village, at least 3 weeks before you plan to proceed.
- ◆ Application forms are available on the Village website or from the administrator. A site plan showing dimensions and location of all buildings should be attached to the application.
- ◆ After your development permit is approved, make sure you have all the required permits, such as: building permit, electrical, plumbing, gas & sewer. These can be obtained from Superior Safety Codes: (1-886-999-4777)

For more information view the Village "Land Use Bylaw" Part 3.3, on the website, www.svhorseshoebay.com, or call the Village administration office (780)645-4677.

Part 3.2 of the Land Use Bylaw lists developments that do not require a Development Permit.

Miscellaneous

1. **Skating Rinks:** Occasionally residents will clear a patch of ice on the lake or a pond in their area for a skating rink. For the safety of any skaters or kids playing hockey, please keep snowmobiles off, particularly the area between Homestead Trail and Russel Drive.
2. **Rec Center Maintenance**
A big THANK YOU to Melanie Russell for taking care of the flowers at the Rec Center and also for taking care of the bottle recycling project. Also, thanks to Lloyd & Norrie Miller for keeping the rec center grass and grounds so nice. Even though the Rec Center isn't used much at this time, the park and playground are very popular in the summer.
3. **Waste Disposal/Garbage Bins**
The garbage bins in the Village are for **BAGGED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY**. Any large items or construction materials can be taken to the land fill sites at Mallaig or Vincent Lake, RR 95. The bins are emptied every Wednesday and the village pays a flat fee to the County of St. Paul, regardless of the weight or amount of garbage.

Idea for Christmas Morning Breakfast

Easy Breakfast Casserole Recipe

This Easy Breakfast Casserole Recipe has hash browns, ham, cheese, and eggs. This hash brown breakfast casserole can be made overnight. Perfect for a holiday breakfast!



Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time
5 mins	1 hr	1 hr 5 mins

Ingredients

- 24 oz. frozen hash browns -about 8 cups
- 16 oz. cubed ham
- 8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese -shredded
- 12 large eggs
- 1 cup milk -I used skim
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- cooking spray

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Add the frozen potatoes, ham, and cheese to a large bowl. Toss to combine. Pour the mixture into a 9 x 13 inch baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray.
3. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs with the milk, salt, and pepper (I use the same bowl from step 1).
4. Pour the egg mixture over the hash brown mixture. Pat everything down with the back of a wooden spoon.
5. Bake for one hour, uncovered. The center should be set and the edges should be golden brown.

School Buses

School Buses are now picking up children in the Summer Village. Children are picked up on Russel Drive, Homestead Trail, Horseshoe Bay Drive, Coney Drive and Point Drive.

Please drive with extreme caution during the following hours:

- ◆ 7:30 to 8:15 a.m., and
- ◆ 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



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