

COUNCIL NEWS

Council had their first meeting of 2026 and would like to update our cabin owners on a few things.

1. Surveillance Camera – After a few delays due to weather and an installer who was sick, we managed to get the camera up and running in early February. Currently two council members (Jeff Krischke and Todd Bertoia have access) and will be monitoring them. The camera runs 24 hours a day but will also send notifications if a vehicle is detected between 1:00am and 5:00 am. If you have a break-in or theft occur, please let council know and we can do our best to support you in identifying a vehicle or personnel.
2. RF Now – is a private company that got a government grant to trench 7000-8000km of fibre optic line into rural Saskatchewan and Manitoba. They are specifically targeting Resort Village developments. We had a presentation and are waiting for more information. The good news is a cabin owner can sign up to have the fibre optic ran to their cabin at no cost and no commitment to sign up. Once we have more information, we will make sure we get it out to everyone.
3. Municipal Reserve – Two councilors (Jeff Shepherd and Dallas Derksen) met with Oliver Butler a Planning Consultant with the Government of Saskatchewan to discuss the process involved with exchanging Municipal Reserve with Village property. A few take-aways were had.

Planning and Development act (2007) section 199(2) states – Subject to the regulations made pursuant to section 205, a council may, by bylaw, authorize the sale or exchange of all or any part of a municipal reserve.

Currently council will look to get part of the Municipal reserve appraised and will also look at getting a chunk of village property appraised (currently looking at the field area by Pickle ball court and ball diamond- the appraisal values need to be similar to proceed). If the values come close, we will look to proceed at passing a Resolution to exchange MR with village property. This is just the beginning of a 10-step process.

Once council gets the MR and village property appraised, we will post on our website whether we plan to proceed or that we plan to not proceed.

There are only 3 months until the May long weekend and hopefully an early spring will help to clear the ice off the lake. A big thank you to those residents who volunteer their time to clear the roads.