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2018 Year In Review

2018 was a fairly quiet year in the Village. There were 6 new property owners, compared to 4 in 2017. There were also 4 development permits issued in 2018.

Council & Administration were kept busy with 11 regional collaboration projects the Village is involved in, including:

- ◆ Street Light Feasibility Study,
- ◆ Recreation Services Plan,
- ◆ Radio Upgrades for Emergency First Responders.

Also, in progress, are the:

- ◆ Municipal Development Plan (MDP),
- ◆ Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP),
- ◆ Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF)
- ◆ Land Use Bylaw (LUB)

These projects are in collaboration with the County of St. Paul, the Town of St. Paul & the Town of Elk Point. The Village is very fortunate to be part of this collaboration.

At the Annual General Meeting on June 30, 2018 residents were given an opportunity to discuss proposed changes to the Summer Village Land Use Bylaw. More public meetings will be held before the bylaw is finalized.

Stormwater Management Plans Project

During the spring and summer of 2018 there was a significant amount of flooding and pooling in the Summer Village. Some of you saw it in your own yards. An attempt was made to clean out culverts and divert the water flow, but this did very little to solve the problem.

The County of St. Paul and the Town of Elk Point experienced the same flooding problem in their areas.

As a result, the Summer Village has partnered with the County of St. Paul & the Town of Elk Point to apply for an Alberta Community Partnership grant for a "**Stormwater Management Plans Project**". The grant would enable the partner municipalities to hire a consultant to identify existing drainage issues and develop a stormwater management plan, so that existing problems can be addressed and corrected and future developments can be built to a standard requiring proper drainage.

The expected results of the proposed project would include the following:

1. Reduce flooding on Summer Village lands
2. Develop stormwater management standards for future development
3. Develop stormwater and surface drainage bylaw, policies & procedures.

If the grant is approved the plan is to hire a consultant before the 2019 spring thaw.

Snow Removal

Once again Garry Hutchison has volunteered to clear snow from residents driveways. If you are in need of his services send him an email request to hutchison_garry@yahoo.ca, giving him your lot number. Please make sure there are no cords or other items in your driveway that can damage his snow plow/blower. Last year he had damage to his snow blower from a cord left under the snow.

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

School Busses

School Busses will now be picking up children in the Summer Village. Please drive with extreme caution during the following hours:

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



Surveillance Cameras

The surveillance cameras, which were installed in the fall of 2017, are working well. Our thanks to Dave Amyotte for monitoring them and keeping them working (batterys charged). The St. Paul RCMP are pleased the Village has installed these security measures and have expressed interest in using the photos if necessary.

Himalayan Balsam Update

There was considerable success in our battle with the noxious weed, Himalayan Balsam. We share this problem with the County of St. Paul, and they hired students this summer to pick and spray the weeds. The provincial gov't has given permission to spray over a 5 year period. It appears to have been quite successful this year. However, it will probably take a number of years of spraying before it is completely eradicated.

The Summer Village shares the cost with the County. Thanks to Keith Kornelsen from the County, for his expertise and hard work in dealing with this problem.

Christmas Recipe



Crab Crescents

These little bites are delicious and decadent!

TOTAL TIME: Total Time: 25 min.
YIELD: 16 appetizers

Ingredients

- 1 tube (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 3 tablespoons pesto
- 1/2 cup fresh crabmeat

Directions

1. Unroll crescent dough; separate into eight triangles. Cut each triangle in half lengthwise, forming two triangles. Spread 1/2 teaspoon pesto over each triangle; place 1 rounded teaspoon of crab along the wide end of each triangle.
2. Roll up triangles from wide ends and place point side down 1 inch apart on an ungreased baking sheet.
3. Bake at 375°F until golden brown, about 10-12 minutes. Serve warm.



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