SUMMER VILLAGE OF SOUTH VIEW AGENDA

Regular Council Meeting held at the Municipal Office 2317 Twp Rd 545 LSA County Public may participate in person or via zoom Wednesday, December 21st, 2022 commencing at 9:30 a.m.

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2. Agenda: a) December 21st, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Agenda

3. <u>Minutes</u>: \(\subseteq \sqrt{-\infty} \) a) November 16th, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

4. Appointments: n/a

5. Bylaws: n/a

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6. <u>Business</u>:

a) Brownlee LLP Emerging Trends in Municipal Law Seminar – the noted annual law seminar is scheduled for Thursday, February 16th, 2023 in Edmonton at the Expo Centre. Inperson registration is \$185.00 + gst, and virtual registration is \$100.00 + gst per person. Course topics are not known at this time.

(authorize Council and Administration to attend the Brownlee LLP Emerging Trends in Municipal Law Seminar scheduled for February 16th, 2023)

or

(accept for information)

b) 2023 Draft Operating and Capital Budget, further to discussions at our last Council meeting the latest version of this draft budget will be presented and reviewed at meeting time. We have now received our Lac Ste. Anne Foundation numbers, we will not have our School Requisition numbers until February or March of 2023.

(that the discussion on the draft 2023 Operating and Capital Budget be accepted for information, administration make those changes as directed by Council, and that a revised draft budget be brought back to the next Council meeting for further review and consideration)

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> 2023 Interim Operating Budget, each year Council must pass an Interim Operating Budget until such time as the final operating and capital budget for that year is passed.

(that an Interim 2023 Operating Budget be passed at 1/2 the 2022 Approved Operating and Capital Budget and that this Interim 2023 Operating Budget cease to have any force and effect once the 2023 Operating and Capital Budget is approved)

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- 7. Financial Income and Expense Statement – as at November 30th, a) 2022 Separal
- 8. Council Reports
- a) Mayor Benford
- **Deputy Mayor Johnson** b)
- Councillor Woslyng c)
- 9. Chief Administrator's Report
 - Road encroachment on County property verbal update a)
 - **Development Officer report** b)
 - Fire costs recovery verbal update c)
 - d) Council eligibility verbal update

Discretionary use agreements update e)

Insurance verbal update f)

P8 p9-10 g) WILD Water Commission follow-up letter on membership

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10. Information and Correspondence

- b) Lac Ste. Anne Foundation November 29th, 2022 letter on our 2023 requisition amount of \$4,287.27 (up from \$4,205.48 in 2022)
- c) Alberta Public Safety and Emergency Services undated letter AR53295 on victim services within Alberta communities
 - d) Summer Village of Yellowstone Christmas card greetings from Council and Admin
 e) Community Peace Officer report for November 2022
 - f) Town of Ponoka November 23rd, 2022 letter on stress on volunteer fire departments as a result of ambulance response times
 - g) Darwell Library thank-you letter for the Summer Village's 2022 contribution of \$1,000.00, and noting the programs the library is running
- h) Summer Village Regional Emergency Management Partnership November 19th, 2022 email from Regional Director of Emergency Management Janice Christenson and attached minutes to share with Council
- 11. Open Floor Discussion with Gallery Total Time Provision of 15 Minutes
- 12. <u>Closed Meeting Session:</u> n/a
- 13. Next meeting:
- 14. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings:

- Regular Council Meeting January 18th, 2023
- Regular Council Meeting February 15th, 2023
- SVLSACE Meeting February 25th, 2023 (Silver Sands host)
- Regular Council Meeting March 15th, 2023

PRESENT:

Council:

Mayor Sandi Benford

Deputy Mayor Brian Johnson

Councillor James Woslyng (Via Zoom & phone)

Administration:

Wendy Wildman, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

Heather Luhtala, Assistant CAO

Attendees:

n/a

Appointments:

n/a

Public at Large:

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1.	CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Benford called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.			
2.	AGENDA 153-22	MOVED by Councillor Woslyng that the November 16, 2022 Agenda be approved with the following addition: Under Business: g) Discussion on Motion 169-19 made at the November 20, 2019 Regular Council Meeting CARRIED			
3.	MINUTES 154-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that the October 19, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes be approved as presented. CARRIED			
4.	APPOINTMENTS	n/a			
5.	BYLAWS 155-22	Bylaw 236-2022 – Municipal Borrowing MOVED by Mayor Benford that Bylaw 236-2022 being a Bylaw to authorize a short-term borrowing to December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the purpose of accessing additional funding for a local emergency or urgent expenditures not included in the annual operating budget for the Summer Village of South View, be given 1st reading. CARRIED			



	156-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Bylaw 236-2022 be given second reading. CARRIED
		CARRIED
	157-22	MOVED by Mayor Benford that Bylaw 236-2022 be considered for third reading.
	D.	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
	158-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Bylaw 236-2022 be given third and final reading.
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6.	BUSINESS 159-22	MOVED by Mayor Benford that motion 134-22 be rescinded and that due to lack of information from the Office of the Fire Commissioner, property owners and their insurance companies, the Summer Village of South View proceed with equally splitting the fire suppression fees for the April 25 multi-structure, multi-property fire amongst the 4 affected properties as follow: -62 Lakeview Avenue / Lot 6 Block 6 Plan 6524KS (\$6,426.92 plus GST of \$177.42 = \$6,604.34); -66 Lakeview Avenue / Lot 5 Block 6 Plan 6524KS (\$6,426.92 plus GST of \$177.42 = \$6,604.34); -70 Lakeview Avenue / Lot 3A Block 6 Plan 6524KS (\$6,426.92 plus GST of \$177.42 = \$6,604.34); -78 Lakeview Avenue / Lot 2 Block 6 Plan 6524KS (\$6,426.92 plus GST of \$177.42 = \$6,604.34). CARRIED
	160-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that the draft 3-year operating and 5-year capital plans be approved as presented. CARRIED
1	161-22	MOVED by Mayor Benford that Deputy Mayor Johnson and Administration be authorized to attend the FortisAlberta virtual information session on wireless broadband scheduled for November 23 rd , 2022. CARRIED
	162-22	MOVED by Mayor Benford that Council accept for information the Mayatan Lake Management Association Annual General Meeting invitation scheduled for November 20 th , 2022. CARRIED



	163-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Council accept for information
		the discussion with respect to the draft 2023 Operating and Capital Budget and that a revised draft budget be brought back to the next Council meeting.
		CARRIED
	164-22	MOVED by Mayor Benford that the Assessment Services Agreement between Municipal Assessment Services Group Inc. and the Summer Village of South View for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025 be approved as presented and execution authorized.
		CARRIED
	165-22	MOVED by Councillor Woslyng that a complaint be immediately forwarded to the Summer Village's Integrity Commissioner for investigation by the 17 th of November 2022 with respect to motion 169-19 to allege a pecuniary interest by the Councillor making the motion.
		Councillor Woslyng requested a recorded vote.
		In Favor: Councillor Woslyng
		Opposed: Mayor Benford
		Deputy Mayor Johnson
		MOTION DEFEATED
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7.	FINANCIAL 166-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Council accept for information the Income and Expense Statements as of October 31, 2022 as presented.
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8.	COUNCIL REPORTS 167-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that a letter be sent to the West Inter-Lake District (WILD) Regional Water Services Commission requesting response to the Summer Village of South View's previous request of intent to become a member of the water commission.
		CARRIED

	168-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Council accept for information the verbal Council reports as presented. CARRIED
9.	CAO REPORT 169-22	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Council accept for information the verbal Chief Administrative Officer report as presented. CARRIED
10.	INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE 170-22	 MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that the following information and correspondence be accepted: a) Alberta Municipal Affairs – October 13th, 2022 email on Unspent Municipal Sustainability Initiative Capital Funding (we must spend at least \$95,616 before the end of 2023) b) Community Peace Officer Reports for September and October c) Lac Ste. Anne County – November 3rd, 2022 letter on their Organizational Meeting Results d) Alberta Beach – October 20th, 2022 letter on their Organizational Meeting Results e) Alberta Municipal Affairs – October 28th, 2022 introductory letter from Minister of Municipal Affairs Rebecca Schulz
11.	OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION WITH GALLERY (15 min)	n/a
12.	CLOSED MEETING	n/a
13.	NEXT MEETING	The next regular Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.
14.	ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.



Fwd: Join Us: Brownlee LLP's 2023 Emerging Trends in Municipal Law

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To: svsunrisebeach wildwillowenterprises.com < svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com >

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EMERGING TRENDS IN MUNICIPAL LAW

THE TRENDS YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR COMMUNITY TO GROW

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Dear Everett,

You are invited to join us in person – or virtually – this February for our annual **Emerging Trends** in **Municipal Law** seminar. The 2023 edition of this annual event will feature timely and critical topics that are curated exclusively for our elected and administrative municipal clients.

For 2023, we are continuing to offer this session on two different days in Calgary and Edmonton. Additionally, Edmonton's in-person session will be live-steamed for those who prefer to attend virtually. Whichever date or option you select, the presented topics will be the same.



Event Details

Calgary

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023

<u>Time:</u> 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Best Western Premier Calgary

Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre

Address: 1316 - 33 St. NE, Calgary

REGISTER

Feb. 9, 2023

Edmonton

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2022

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Edmonton Expo Centre

Address: 7515 - 118 Ave. NW, Edmonton

REGISTER

Feb. 16, 2023

In-Person Admission: \$185 + GST

Virtual Admission: \$100 + GST

Hotel Booking Information

Calgary

<u>Location:</u> Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre

Address: 1316 - 33 St. NE, Calgary

To book your room <u>before January 6</u>, 2023, call **1.800.661.1464**, <u>email the hotel</u>, or <u>book a room online</u> and provide the following information:

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Block ID: 173702

Edmonton

<u>Hotel:</u> Sandman Signature Edmonton Downtown

Address: 10235 - 101 St. NW, Edmonton

To book a room <u>before January 30</u>, 2023, call **1-800-SANDMAN**, <u>email the hotel</u>, or <u>book a room online</u> and provide the following information:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at jrosso@brownleelaw.com.

This event is by invitation only.

We hope you can join us!

Brownlee LLP

This message is sent on behalf of the Brownlee Municipal Practice Area.

You are receiving this correspondence because you have previously attended Emerging Trends in Municipal Law, or because you or your employer has utilized or expressed interest in utilizing



South View Discretionary Use Agreements - 2021 - 2025

	Name	Roll	Status	Received	Mayor/CAO Signed
1	Allyn Brooks (206 OWD)	1007	Not known		
2	Theresa Baril (223 OWD)	1006	Signed by Theresa	18-Jun-21	Signed and emailed back July 23, 2021
3	Debra Ann Ward (231 OWD)	1004	Signed by Debra	08-Apr-21	Signed and given copy June 18, 2021
4	Patty & Joseph Napora (226 OWD)	1020	Signed by Naporas	14-Jun-21	Signed and emailed back June 18, 2021
5	Ronald Offers (9953-102 Ave)	1041	Signed by Offers	18-Jun-21	Signed and emailed back July 23, 2021
6	Dan Slemko/Gail Shewchuk (239 OWD)	1002	Signed by Slemko/Shewchuk	18-Aug-21	Signed and emailed back October 21, 2021



Box 8, Alberta Beach, Alberta TOE 0A0 Phone: 587-873-5765 Fax: 780-967-0431 Email: administration@wildwillowenterprises.com

December 13th, 2022

West Inter Lake District Regional Water Services Commission Box 8 Alberta Beach, AB. T0E 0A0

Att: Lorne Olsvik, Chairman

Dear Lorne:

Re: Request to become a member of the WILD Water Commission

In reference to the above noted and our December 5th, 2018 letter (attached), please be advised this matter was again discussed by the Council of the Summer Village of South View at their regular meeting of November 16th, 2022.

Further be advised the Summer Village is still awaiting information from the Commission on the possibility of becoming a member. We recognize the Commission has had several very busy years with the ongoing construction, and we congratulate the Commission on its success in bringing a potable water line to the boundary of its municipal members. We look forward to hearing from the Commission on whether becoming a member would be possible and what the costs and obligations of same would be for our Summer Village.

Wishing you, the Board of Directors, staff and contractors of the WILD Water Commission a festival and safe holiday season and all the best in 2023!.

Yours truly,

Sandra Benford

Mayor

Summer Village of South View

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Dwight Moskalyk, Commission Manager

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December 5th, 2018

West Inter Lake District Regional Water Services Commission Box 8 Alberta Beach, AB. T0E 0A0

Att: Lorne Olsvik, Chair

Dear Lorne:

Re: Request to become a member of the WILD Water Commission

In reference to the above noted, our October 25th, 2018 meeting in Seba Beach and our South View Council meeting this morning, please accept this as our request of intent to become a member of the West Inter Lake District Regional Water Services Commission.

With the preliminary design of this waterline potentially coming close to our municipal boundary it makes sense for our municipality to consider joining the Commission.

We look forwarding to working with the Commission to determine if this can be achieved.

Yours truly,

Sandi Benford

Mayor

Summer Village of South View

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Happy Holidays

Alberta Beach wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May the magic and the wonder of the holiday season be with you throughout the coming year.

Best Wishes From:

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Alberta Beach Council and Staff.

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November 29, 2022

Summer Village of South View Box 8 Alberta Beach AB TOE 0A0

Attention: Wendy Wildman, Chief Administrative Officer

RE: 2023 Municipal Requisition

Dear Wendy;

Please accept this letter as formal communication regarding the approved 2023 Municipal Requisition amounts for your Community.

As per the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation Municipal Requisition Policy;

The municipalities for which the organization provides supportive living accommodation shall be requisitioned annually based on the current year's approved budget. The total requisition shall be shared on the basis of the proportion that a municipality's equalized assessment bears to the total of the equalized assessments of all the municipalities to be requisitioned. Payments shall be made in quarterly installments the 1st banking day of January, April, July and October. Contributing Municipalities with total requisition in the annual amount less than \$20,000 shall pay on the 1st banking day of July.

Your total requisition amount is \$4,287.27 based on the 2023 Provincial Equalized Assessment Report and will be invoiced for payment July 1, 2023.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation and its seniors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 780-786-3167.

Yours truly,

Dena Krysik Chief Administrative Officer



ALBERTA PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Office of the Minister MLA, Calgary-West

AR 53295

Dear Community Leader:

Over the last number of weeks, many of our Alberta municipalities have been in contact with government, requesting further information and clarification on a number of items related to the provincial changes to victim services announced July 19, 2022, and scheduled for implementation by April 1, 2024.

I have heard from the many of you about your concerns with the redesign initiative. I am writing to provide clarification on a number of points.

I would like to reassure you the move to a regional governance model for police-based victim services units has always been intended to improve the consistency, stability, and continuity of services received by victims of crime across all regions of the province - municipal, rural and remote. It was also designed to ensure that all victims would continue to be supported locally, by dedicated workers and volunteers from within and around their own communities. While board governance is moving toward integration, all front-line services remain local. I appreciate this opportunity to provide further information about the ongoing redesign work that has occurred to date as it relates to your community and others like it.

Is victim services being removed from your community?

In short, no. The new governance model will empower more than 130 paid, front-line victim caseworkers (full and part-time equivalents), each of them living and working in the communities they serve now. Our new model never contemplated centralizing front-line victim caseworkers in a regional office. They will continue to be co-located with RCMP members in their local detachments, work alongside their volunteer advocates, and be supported not only by their regional boards but also by a new, full-time centralized professional support staff (CPSS); one CPSS for each region. These CPSS teams will consist of, at minimum: an executive director; human resources professional; regional operations manager; regional court support coordinator; cultural safety specialist; admin/office manager; qualified financial management professional; and a retained legal resource.

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For smaller, rural and remote communities in Alberta, the new regional governance model for police-based victim services means all areas of the province will have uniform, flexible and sustainable victim services. The new layer of full-time, professional support staff for front-line victim caseworks will stabilize and improve programs above and beyond what is offered under the current governance structure. Front-line caseworkers will have more time to focus on working alongside volunteer advocates and with their local RCMP officers to support victims in the immediate aftermath of a crime, to provide court support within an integrated and coordinated court support program, and for engaging with local and community partners.

How will our communities be represented at the regional level?

As stated, front-line staff will work in the same detachment areas in which they live, as will their cadre of volunteer advocates. The new regional governance boards themselves will be virtual in nature, and will consist of members from communities all across the region. While every detachment area will not necessarily be represented at the board level, no more than one board member per detachment area will be selected.

Did the MLA-led review ever seek to engage municipalities, and did it engage local victim services units (VSUs)?

The MLA-led review of victims services took place over 2020/21 and included participants from the Rural Municipalities of Alberta and the Alberta Municipalities. Other individuals and organizations engaged during this period included MLAs from across the political spectrum, volunteers and staff at police-based VSUs, victim-serving community organizations, a variety of police service representatives, the RCMP, legal experts and Indigenous organizations. Alberta held about 40 engagement sessions, with around 150 stakeholders and organizations attending. The Victim Service Redesign is based on feedback received during these engagements and reflects the final report and recommendations of the MLA-led review. The Victims Services Redesign team continues to meet with affected and/or interested groups and municipalities to gather any outstanding questions, concerns and suggestions. These meetings have already been instrumental in informing improvements to the model.

Will there be a reduction in scope of services provided by the new victim services model, and will this new model serve Albertans who have been traumatized by non-criminal and tragic events?

As Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services, I recognize that services other than those provided solely to victims of crime, such as for victims of non-criminal trauma, are incredibly important to Albertans. As such, Albertans will not experience a reduction in services currently available, now nor when the new zonal model is implemented. If legislative amendments to the Victims of Crime and Public Safety Act are required to assure this, then our government will pursue those.

Are program managers and other staff guaranteed jobs or do they have to re-apply for positions within the new zonal model?

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The hiring of the victim caseworker positions will be the responsibility of each new executive director and respective support staff group. GOAVS will collaborate with the support staff groups, preferring a process that honours the skills and experience of the current cadre of police-based victim services workers. We will be recommending that current VSU employees be invited into a stream-lined on-boarding process prior to any positions being advertised publicly.

These changes to victim services in Alberta are an exciting step forward to ensure victims in our province have the help they need when they need it most. Over the next year, we will continue to work closely with municipalities and Indigenous communities to design and implement the new service delivery model. To ensure that you continue to have the most accurate and up to date information about the new victim services redesign, I encourage you to maintain direct contact with the Director of Victim Services Trent Forsberg at Trent.Forsberg@gov.ab.ca. He would be happy meet with you should you have any future questions, concerns, or suggestions. We look forward to continuing to engage Alberta municipalities on this important initiative.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to ensuring the needs of victims in your community continue to be met.

Sincerely,

Honourable Mike Ellis, ECA

Minister

cc:

Trent Forsberg, Director, Victims Services, Strategy, Support and Integrated Initiatives

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Mayor Benford and Council of the SV of Southview,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SV of Yellowstone, Mayor Beach Deputy Mayor Breely Councilor Jones



Town of Mayerthorpe

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November 23, 2022

Honourable Jason Copping Minister of Health 432 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6 health.minister@gov.ab.ca

Dear Minister Copping:

I am writing to you on behalf of our Ponoka Volunteer Fire Department. Actually, I think I could be writing on behalf of most volunteer fire departments in rural Alberta. However, right now I am very concerned for the volunteer fire fighters of my community who bravely step forward and protect us all.

My main concern is with the current state that we find our ambulance service in. This is something that isn't new. It has been brewing for a number of years now and I believe we are about to hit critical mass. which means we are not too far away from doing far more damage to all of our emergency services, simply because we cannot collectively get a handle on how to manage this situation.

On November 21, 2022, we had an incident in the Town of Ponoka, where a pedestrian was hit on one of our roads by a motor vehicle. The first responders on the scene were our volunteer fire fighters. They had an ambulance dispatched from Bashaw which is about 30 minutes away. Ten minutes after the dispatch it was rerouted to Red Deer. By this time the next dispatched ambulance was to come from Leduc, 42 minutes away. In the meantime, the patient was seizing and his heartbeat had dropped to 28 beats per minute. At that time rather than continue to wait for an ambulance and lose the patient, our firefighters made the decision to pack him into the box of one of their pickups, and with a police escort got him to our local hospital. This is a summation of the report I read, and the complete absurdity of this situation I find astounding.

Two months prior, on September 21, 2022, we had a shooting in our downtown. Once again, our volunteer fire fighters were first on the scene because an ambulance had to be dispatched out of Red Deer, about 45 minutes away. In the meantime, our volunteer fire department bandaged and stabilized the victim, and some of the members learned how to deal with a person who had their ear shot off.

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In the last year our volunteer fire department has been the first to arrive on the scene of a medical event 18 times. They do this for the love of their community, and are not being paid——I would say for them money is not the issue. What is the issue is that after they have been faced with the trauma of a catastrophic medical event, they then have to go back to their real jobs the following day. So I put it to you, that while we are trying to somehow figure our way around this ambulance crisis, we are doing it on the backs of our rural volunteer fire fighters. I represent a rural municipality, and I am telling you what I see is that my friends, neighbours, and fellow citizens are being put at risk on a daily basis because we can't figure this ambulance thing out.

We are running out of time and something needs to be done not only for our cities, but for our rural communities too.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Ferguson

Mayor

c: Premier Danielle Smith

Rachel Notley, Leader of the Opposition

Ron Orr, MLA - Lacombe/Ponoka

Mayors - Alberta Municipalities

Reeve Paul McLauchlin, Ponoka County

Donna Noble, Protective Services Coordinator - Ponoka County



To the Council members of the Summer Village of South View:

My name is Chaddie Langman and I am the new Library Manager at the Darwell Public Library. The Darwell Public Library Society and library staff would like to take a moment to offer our sincere gratitude for the contribution that the Summer Village of South View makes to our community library each year. The \$1000.00 the library received from you this year will go towards providing programs and services to our community that will help them to read, discover and connect at the library. During July and August, the library ran an amazing 7 week Summer Read Program that was well attended by many families in our community. Each week there were several crafts and activities organized and we had over 25 kids of various ages that logged their summer reading hours with several ambitious readers earning prizes. We run a monthly children's craft program where we have an afterschool snack then get right to work learning, creating and most of all having fun! The library has recently started a Friday afternoon program for students in grades 6 and 7 with hands-on STEAM activities. Organizing and facilitating these programs has given me an opportunity to really get to know the kids and families in this community and I am truly grateful that the funds the Summer Village of South View provide the library will allow us to continue to run and expand on these types of programs for this community.

With sincere thanks,
Chaddie Langman
Darwell Public Library Manager



SVREMP: Minutes of Virtual Meeting - November 16, 2022

SV REMP <summervillage.remp@gmail.com>
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SVREMP Agency Minutes November 16, 2022 .pdf;

Good Afternoon

Attached are the minutes of the Ste. Anne Summer Villages Regional Emergency Partnership (SVREMP) virtual meeting held on Wednesday, November 1, 2022.

We encourage you to share an update of this information with your Councils at your next meeting.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Kindly

Janice Christiansen, RDEM
Regional Director of Emergency Management
Ste. Anne Summer Villages Regional Emergency Partnership

Marlene Walsh, RDDEM Regional Deputy Director of Emergency Management Ste. Anne Summer Villages Regional Emergency Partnership



Ste. Anne Summer Villages Regional Emergency Partnership Agency Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Virtual Meeting - 0900 Hours

Land Acknowledgement

1. Call to Order: 9:00 am Chair - Marlene Walsh

Absent: Janice Christiansen

Attendance November 16, 2022 Agency Meeting Quorum: NO

2. Amendments & Acceptance of Agenda

Dennis Woosley moved the Agenda be accepted as presented **CARRIED**

3. MLA Shane Getson - provided an overview on some of the cabinet realignment made under the leadership of Premier Smith. MLA Getson with be in the role as Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Corridors. He spoke on issues he has and will be been working on with respect to his economic development initiatives and the strategy to review the grade 7-12 curriculum. He also responded to a question on the AB Police Force and indicated nothing specific has taken place but he talked about the legislative responsibility for policing and that it is being looked at across Canada by all provinces. Lastly, he talked about the need to "keep the powder dry" in regards to Covid/Flu season and how rural crime prevention was the responsibility of everyone to look out for each other.



OLD BUSINESS

- 4. AEMA Update John Swist / Mark Plckford Absent
- 5. Block Captain Program
 - a. Vision; Mission; Goals
 - b. Regional Collaboration
 - c. Silver Sands Framework



Dennis Woosley shared the structure document that he and Rick Wagner created for presentation to their Council and encouraged other members to feel free to adapt it for sharing with their respective Councils. The document was designed for the purpose of deciding what the scope would or could be in regards to using Block Captains as a resource to serve the community. The main purpose for the design was for emergency management and opportunities exist beyond this use.

Decisions will need to be made by each summer village to decide what best suits their community. This document and the "Block Volunteer Corner" document prepared by Janice and Marlene for their municipality formed the substance of the presentation/discussion. Marlene and Dennis encouraged Agency Members to share these documents with their Councils to confirm if there is support to proceed with this initiative. The recommendation is for the formation of a working sub-committee to keep the momentum going.

6. Training Update

Marlene provided an update on the status of training, and encouraged Agency members to work with their Councils and DEM/DDEMs to complete the online training for DEM; BEM and ICS 100, and share back the certificate of completion for tracking to meet legislative requirements.

LAEMR Preparation Formation of a Sub Committee

- Proactive Audit Review
- Monitoring Outcomes throughout the year
- Regional Mock Emergency Exercise will be organized

Marlene provided an overview of the status of outstanding documents that are required to be completed and submitted

- Document Submission - Completion Review

- Municipal Continuity Plan
- Bylaws share signed copy

- Terms of Reference share signed copy
- SOLE confirm process has been reviewed with individual Councils
- Activation Plan review with council confirmation
- Evacuation Plan
- https://shopthecounty.ca/

ACTION: Please followup with Council and have copies signed and returned to Janice and Marlene by the end of December 2022.

7. Collaboration Update

- Indigenous Relations First Nations partners
- Pigeon Lake Brandon Stewart
- ASVA Strategic Planning Meeting Presentation
- Mutual Aid Partners Meeting will be arranged with Lac Ste Anne County

8. Communication

Brian will provide a list of preferred complimentary messaging systems for consideration - Marlene will share with the partnership members

9. Training AEMA Training Calendar Dates

Block Captains

- Group training for Block Captains
- Fire Smart Program Brochure obtained for all municipalities can
 be available at next in person meeting
- T Shirts and/or vests will be discussed at the next Advisory
 Committee Meeting.
- Advisory Committee Annual General Meeting with the Agency greeting network and information sharing opportunity - any additional partners to invite to this meeting - let us know - consider
 - First Responders
 - Sunset Point Bible Camp
 - SANG
 - Onoway Chamber of Commerce



- Mutual Aid Partners
- Indigenous Partners
- MLA Shane Getson
- County
- Mental Health Supports

10. NEW BUSINESS

- Advisory Committee Meeting Oct 29, 2022 Update
- Budget Update no increase in fees for municipalities for 2023
- Discussion on Work Plan for 2023
- Contract renewal for the RDEM and DRDEM for 2023/2024.
- 15. NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING: Wed, January 18, 2023 at 9 AM Meeting Adjourned at 10:05 AM by Marlene Walsh



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