

SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Are you new to the Summer Village?

It is important that the Summer Village Administration Office has your current mailing address. Without your current mailing address, your Tax Notice may not be properly delivered and that could lead to delays & penalties.

MONTHLY TAX PAYMENT PLAN

The Tax Payment Plan begins in January. If you would like to join, please contact the Summer Village Office for details.

SUMMER VILLAGE WEBSITE

Would you like more information on notices and various items such as financial information, bylaws, policies, minutes, meeting agendas etc.? Check out the Summer Village's website at: www.svislandlake.ca

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Council has new email addresses!

They are as follows:

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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Administration Office will be **CLOSED**
December 23, 2019 - January 1, 2020.

The office will reopen on January 2, 2020.

Mayor's Message

As 2019 comes to an end, it has been a busy year for Island Lake including upgrades to Beaver avenue, a basketball court and a new park coming in the spring. We are all looking forward to another year at the lake and let's all hope that it will be a great summer - though any time at the lake is always great!

As we enter 2020 with new challenges including decreased Provincial dollars and Police funding models, we are clear in our mandate to ensure that current services remain intact. Council is always looking for new and innovative ways to improve services with reduced costs, and this will continue to be our mandate.

With the winter season upon us, be mindful of the various preparations and precautions that come with snow conditions and severe winter weather and remember to reach out to those of your neighbors who may need assistance or support.

On behalf of our Council and Administration, let me wish you and your family a safe, happy and wonderful holiday season. Wishing you all the best in 2020!

Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. and are now held at 10010-12 Avenue (Four Points by Sheraton Meeting Room) in Edmonton, Alberta.

Anyone is welcome to attend and observe. If you would like to make a presentation to Council during the meeting, please contact the Administration office at 780-967-0271 in the week prior to the meeting to ensure a space on the agenda.



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To: All Residents and Property Owners of the Summer Village of Island Lake

Re: Land Use Bylaw Revisions – Recreational Vehicles

In reference to the above noted, and many conversations over the last several months regarding same, please be advised this matter was once again discussed by Council at our December 17th, 2019 meeting.

During our last discussions Council had intended on having a mailout sent to all residents with respect to future land use bylaw revisions being considered and in particular potential changes with respect to recreational vehicle use. At our December 17th, 2019 meeting Council was presented with a proposal from Municipal Planning Services (2009) Ltd. (MPS) to lead the Summer Village through this next Land Use Bylaw review process. Jane Dauphinee RPP, MCIP, Principal and Senior Planner with MPS, was in attendance to review their proposal and to engage in a conversation on our existing Land Use Bylaw and subsequent two amending bylaws, as well as how her proposed work plan would unfold with respect to a future review. This conversation continued for almost an hour, and Council was very impressed with the planning and development background, knowledge and experience that Ms. Dauphinee brought to the table. Ms. Dauphinee has a great personality and is approachable, and we are very confident in her ability to lead the Summer Village through our Land Use Bylaw review.

While our intent was to have a document prepared that would provide some proposed language changes, we will now be delaying this process to allow Jane and her team from MPS to thoroughly review our existing bylaws, the actions and feedback with respect to the stop orders that were issued during the summer, and subsequent feedback from yourselves and other members of the community. It is still Council's intent to look at the formation of a committee in 2020 to directly participate in this review and consultation process.

We recognize we are not going to meet our Christmas deadline to have proposed land use bylaw revisions out, but we do believe the steps we are now taking and the direction we are proposing will enable us all to fully engage in the process and ultimately achieve the best result for the Summer Village. Please stay tuned.

On behalf of Council and Administration, we wish you and yours a festive and safe holiday season and all the very best in 2020!

Yours truly,

Chad Newton
Mayor