

Deputy Mayor Report
June 14, 2018

Reporting on activities and meetings attending during the month of May 2018.

1. Summer Villages of Lac Ste. Anne County East (SVLACE) – May 26, 2018

- Lac Ste. Anne Foundation is currently at capacity and is seeking increase spaces. It is noted that the Provincial Government eliminated funding for capital maintenance, added a carbon tax and as a result the Foundation will likely request increased requisition funding from all neighbouring municipalities.
- A detailed report of the Alberta Lake Health Forum held May 10, 2018 was circulated. There were concerns regarding ice quakes, ice jacking, increased recreational lake use in many lakes, as well as concerns about algae growth.
- Lake Isle, Wabamun Lake and Lac Ste. Anne indicated concern about Flowering Thrush.
- There was a request for all Summer Villages to consider enacting a By-Law to prohibit the use of fertilizers and chemical herbicides.
- Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-Op indicated a desire to contact each Summer Village for a discussion about a franchise agreement.
- The next SVLACE meeting will be held on October 13, 2018 and SV Sandy Beach is designated as the Host.

2. Regional Emergency Management Committee and Agency – May 26, 2018


- The Committee group, comprised of elected officials, met and were informed that the last 'legal' step in having the Agency become activated is to produce and sign off on a By-Law. This task is to be undertaken by the Committee Chair and Vice Chair.
- Training for Committee members will include Basic Emergency Management course and the Incident Command System-100, which will be furnished at no cost by the Alberta Emergency Management Agency, with training dates to be announced.

3. Firesmart Committee – May 29, 2018

- The scheduled Firesmart Community Meeting for June 2, 2018 was cancelled as advertising of this event was inadequate.

- The Firesmart Community Meeting is re-scheduled for Saturday June 23, 2018, at the Sandy Beach Community Hall, starting at 10:00 am. Light refreshments will be available. Representative of the Sturgeon Fire Services and Firefox Solutions will attending and making presentations. Firesmart materials for home owners will be circulated.
- The Committee is currently completed a firesmart audit of the Summer Village and will forward the results in the near future.
- The Committee noted, with thanks, that SV Public Works has begun to create access for emergency vehicles to the lake in a few locations and also has started to create a firebreak around the perimeter of the Lake.
- The Firesmart Committee requests approval of a budget for the purchase and supply of light refreshments, including coffee, doughnuts and muffins, for the June 23, 2018 community event.

Respectfully submitted



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