



Summer Village of Grandview

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Summer 2021 Newsletter – June Update

Greetings, Grandview residents. Here is a quick update on the municipal election and other events of interest.

1. Municipal Election

Summer Villages hold their elections during the summer season with each Summer Village determining its own dates for Nomination Day and Election Day. The dates for the Summer Village of Grandview are:

Nomination Day:

Date: July 17, 2021

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Location: Summer Village Office, Ma-Me-O Beach

Election Day (if required):

Date: August 14, 2021

Time: 10 am to 7 pm

Voting Location: Ma-Me-O Hall, Ma-Me-O Beach

Anyone wishing to run for a position on Council must submit the completed form on Nomination Day during the indicated time. Forms are available on the Grandview website (www.grandview.ca).

Councillor Ken Lewis has decided not to run for office again. We wish to acknowledge the service he has provided to our Summer Village for the past eight years.

2. Road Works

On June 29, Ant Construction Ltd. from Red Deer completed the second application of chip sealing on Lakeshore Drive. This will significantly improve the sealing of the road surface and help prevent road damage and potholes. The road improvement program with cement stabilization and chip sealing has proven to be very effective and significantly less costly than installing an asphalt topping. While this surface provides an effective seal, the coating is not as robust as asphalt.

If you have a contractor working on your property with a tracked vehicle or skid steer, please ask them to avoid sharp turns on the road as these will tear the protective coating. Council is examining various options for including a road protection provision with development permits.

The road will be left for a period of time to allow for packing of the chips by traffic, after which the excess chips will be swept off the road. In the interim, the road will be a little dusty. Please be patient.



Chips being applied to oiled road



Chip sealing progress

Now that our road has been upgraded, it must be protected. One issue to be addressed is the weight limits. The road is rated at 75% for most of the year other than during spring breakup, when it is rated at 50%. If you are having materials delivered to your lot, please ensure your trucker is aware of our weight limits and that RR 12 (Lakedell Road) is rated at 50%. This past spring, truckers hauling heavy loads of gravel significantly damaged the Lakedell Road. The fines for violations are significant.

3. Boat Mooring Program

The new program initiated by Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) this spring for the placement of docks and lifts in the lake has been successfully implemented. Grandview residents were cooperative in applying for placement of equipment in front of municipal property. All available spaces have now been allocated. As a reminder to applicants, when you receive your Temporary Field Authorization from AEP, please forward a copy to the Summer Village Office. For future applications, please note that approval from the Summer Village is required before equipment can be placed in front of municipal property or stored on municipal property. Mooring space and storage space are both limited.

4. Environment Reserves

We are undertaking a program of removing deadfall from our municipal properties in order to reduce the fire risk and to maintain these locations in a tidy condition. Residents are encouraged to help by removing deadfall for firewood, but cutting of trees is not permitted. It has become apparent that there are many encroachments and some dumping of refuse on environmental reserves. Your cooperation in helping to curtail these problems is appreciated.

5. Meet and Greet

Now that provincial health restrictions are loosening, our regular Meet & Greets in Hamblin Park on long weekends will resume. The next one will be on Saturday, July 3, at 3 pm. Come out and meet your neighbors and get updates on village activities.

6. Annual Information Meeting

This year's AIM will be held in Hamblin Park on Saturday, July 17, commencing at 10 am. It will not include a barbecue this year, but a barbecue is planned for the September long weekend. Watch the website for further details.

Your Village Council,

Don, Hugh, and Ken