

Summer Village of White Sands
Fall Newsletter 2014

Dear Rate Payers,

Summer seemed short again this year but I am pretty sure that there was much fun had in our little village over the last few months. Here are a few items from council:

- Thanks to all who raked up weeds after the big storm. We would not be able to do it alone and really appreciate your help.
- The gravel program for the roads is in motion.
- We have had more complaints than usual about dogs off of their leash. Dogs are to be leashed at all times.
- We have also had complaints about boats, utility and boat trailers being stored on our roads and municipal reserves. Please keep your items on your private property.
- The swimming buoys we installed were moved to make a smaller swimming area and allow for more boat lifts. We have now installed large rocks to mark the area where they will be placed. The children's swimming area is important to all rate payers. Please stay 10 meters away from the swimming buoys when placing your lifts.
- The Hall Society's Kids Sports and Fun Day was a huge success. There were 79 kids between 6 and 14 and 51 kids 6 and under who participated in various team games and challenges followed by hot dogs and treats. Many thanks to all the volunteers. The kids really enjoyed themselves and I think a few adults had more fun than the kids. Following this event, at dusk, they had a movie projected onto the garage door with about 100 attending. The weather was very cooperative. Great job everyone.
- Fireworks continue to be a problem. You have to be accredited and have a license to set off fireworks anywhere in the Village including private property. Fines for first offense will be \$500, second offense \$1,000 and third offense \$1,500.
- The Land Use Bylaw amendment is underway. Council opted to hold two information sessions to gather in-put and feed-back. Thank you to everyone who attended and wrote letters. The Bylaw had first reading on September 18, 2014. A formal public hearing will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 9 am in the Village Hall. The document in draft form is available on the web site.
- Thanks to all the walkers and runners who help pick up trash around the Village. Also thanks to those who help keep our beach clean. It shows your pride in our Village. Keep up the spirit!!
- The water supply is no closer. Provincial funding is frozen. There are lots of government changes right now so who knows what will happen.

Well, that's about it for now. On behalf of council, I wish you all safe travels and send early wishes for a Merry Christmas. Have a good winter.

All the best;

Lorne Thurston, Mayor
For the Summer Village of White Sands Council