

# Mistusinne Newsletter – Fall 2020

## Council Updates & Reminders:

- **Welcome** to new Councillors Jeannie Coutts and Barb Glubis and to returning Councillors Lorrie Moffat and Darren Treble, as well as returning Mayor Lloyd Montgomery.
- **The COVID pandemic** has created some interesting changes in the Village this year. There have been a lot more ratepayers spending time in the Village. As well, all of the regular events (May public meeting, Canada Day/Family Fun Day, Charity Golf Tournament and Community Potluck) in the Village had to be cancelled due to the restrictions. The Village Office was closed to the public for 3 months earlier this year. Hopefully 2021 will allow the ratepayers of the Village a chance to socialize with each other once again.
- **Sergeant Mark Langager of the Outlook Elbow RCMP Detachment** did a presentation to Council at the last meeting regarding all-terrain vehicles and golf carts in the Village. Council is discussing calling a ratepayer public meeting in the early Summer to discuss these issues. Watch for more information and plan to attend. Community involvement in this important discussion is essential to arrive at a workable solution.
- **A beach volleyball court** is being developed just off the boat launch road close to the north beach. Watch for it next Spring.
- **A hockey net** is being added to one end of the tennis court to allow soccer and hockey players to hone their goal scoring skills.
- **Fireworks permits** are required if you plan to set off fireworks in the Village at any time during the year, including over the holiday season. This is a Village Bylaw (05-10). A permit is not required for fireworks on the beach between 9 p.m. – midnight.
- **Septic tanks** were measured after the Thanksgiving long weekend and final pump outs were done to those tanks measuring 18 inches or more.
- **Recycling** will be open during the Winter months on Friday afternoons while the Office is open. Both the blue bin and the building for Sarcan returns.
- **No deer carcasses in the Loraas bins. Doing so could attract coyotes.**
- **Cabin numbering** is required and should be visible on the front of your lot. This is extremely important in case of emergency (ambulance, fire, police). Block number followed by the lot number.
- **No burning of leaves and garden debris** in outdoor fireplaces. Please take your yard clean up to the brush or compost pile.
- **Snowmobiles** are restricted to the ditches, beaches and land north of the golf course. No snowmobile travel is allowed on the green spaces or the golf course (Bylaw 13-07).
- **Village trees cannot be pruned or cut down** without a permit. Contact the Office if there is a tree or bushes that you are concerned about. The Provincial elm pruning ban is in effect from April 1 until August 31. Any pruning of elms should be done now or before April 1, 2021.
- **Maintenance yard storage** is being reviewed by Council. All ratepayers with articles in the maintenance yard are asked to remove them by April 30, 2021. New sites will be developed and distributed via a lotto type system that will take place at the May 2021 public meeting. The cost per site will now be \$100 per year. The area north of golf course hole #5 is being developed for more boat launch parking but will be available for storage of items if needed before the lotto draw. All items left in the maintenance yard after April 30<sup>th</sup> will be moved and be considered as abandoned and dealt with accordingly. Contact the Office if you wish to have your name entered into the lotto draw.

ALL payments can be paid by e-transfer, cheque or cash. To pay by e-transfer set up the Resort Village of Mistusinne as recipient using [mistusinne@sasktel.net](mailto:mistusinne@sasktel.net) as the email address. In a separate email send the answer to your security question and what it is you are paying for.

**2020 Taxes, Lagoon & Irrigation Fees are due by Dec. 31, 2020 and MUST be RECEIVED at the Resort Village Office by Dec. 31, 2020 in order to avoid 18% penalty being applied January 1, 2021.**

**If mailing in a payment, please consider mailing it in EARLY and post-dating it if you wish; to ensure it reaches the Office by Dec. 31st**

- **Ice fishing access to the lake** will be provided by plowing the boat ramp when the streets are plowed.
- **Snow removal from driveways** can be arranged by calling or emailing the Office. Driveways are plowed when the streets are done. The cost is \$100 per season (\$150 for a double driveway).
- **Greenspace unauthorized use** is still taking place but is definitely down from previous years. Recreational vehicles, boats and other vehicles can only be parked on the green space for a limited time and require a permit.
- **Building permits** are required for renovations that are not strictly maintenance repairs.
- **Boat launch dock** is on-going as Council explores other options. A full refund was received for the one that was destroyed by the waves.
- **Irrigation water out takes** can be added to by contacting the maintenance crew or Office. Please don't hook up to your neighbors tap unless you are sure they will not be needing it.

**Bylaws/Policies** on the website. Policies are there now, watch for Bylaws coming soon.

**High-speed Internet: ARE YOU INTERESTED?** Discussion has taken place with SaskTel regarding the possibility of installing high-speed internet in the Village. We are told SaskTel may consider bringing it in at a shared cost with each property in the Resort Village; that cost has not yet been determined. There will of course also be a monthly fee. If you are interested, please let the Office know via email or phone, or let one of the members of the Council know.

**Mistusinne Volunteer Committees** – please keep these committees in mind for next spring, and consider volunteering! Contact the Resort Village Office to inquire and/or put your name forward to join; volunteering can be so rewarding!

Canada Day/Family Fun Day  
 Charity Golf Tournament & Community Potluck Supper  
 Beach Committee  
 Playground Committee  
 Friends of the Trees

**Dates to Remember**

**December 5, 2020 - "FLIP THE SWITCH" 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm** – presented by the Elbow Farmers Market. Elbow residents are being asked to decorate their homes and businesses for a "Flip the Switch" reveal on Saturday, December 5. Come out and enjoy the evening and the light displays. \*A covid friendly activity for the whole family\*

Check out the calendar on Elbow's new website [www.villageofelbow.com](http://www.villageofelbow.com) for winter activities to participate in (pickleball, floor shuffleboard, bingo, seniors group, etc.), as well as community events.

**Office & Recycle Hours:**

**FALL/WINTER OFFICE HOURS:**

Regular hours are Fridays from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

**FALL/WINTER RECYCLING**

**HOURS:** During regular office hours, Friday from 12 – 5 p.m.

Did you know the Recycle Centre accepts donations of your cans and bottles? Why haul them back home when you can donate them right at Mistusinne? The deposit money we receive from SARCAN goes into the Playground Fund which help fund our playground upgrades!  
 Thank you!

Just over \$2,500 has been raised for the playground from your bottle & can donations in 2020!

Have you checked out the Community Centre Library? Books, magazines, puzzles, DVD's and VHS are available to borrow!

**We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!**

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