

Mayor Announces Retirement:

“It is with mixed feelings that I have determined that the time has come for me to “retire” from the Council of the Summer Village of Sundance Beach and from the Board of the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta. I have been on Council for 23 years: 3 years as a Councillor, 5 years as Deputy Mayor and 15 years as Mayor. I have enjoyed every year of my service, while working with some great fellow councillors and Administrators.

Looking back, I feel that we have made some significant decisions that have improved the quality of life within the municipality, that have improved our fire safety and have respected our responsibilities as stewards of the lake and our lakeside environment. We have also received the support of many Summer Village volunteers for beautifying our entranceways and road barricades, organizing our annual July 1 celebrations, and enhancing the social life of our residents, especially during our long winters. I am especially thankful for all this support and know that I am expressing the unanimous opinion of council and administration. The teamwork is fantastic and has made the Summer Village of Sundance Beach a welcoming community of which we are all immensely proud.

I also want to thank my fellow Councillors and Administration for all the behind-the-scenes work they have done over the past many years to enhance our participation and cooperation with all other Summer Villages at Pigeon Lake, the County of Wetaskiwin, Leduc County and several departments of the Provincial Government with respect to Regional Emergency Management services, wastewater management, ice and water rescue, protection of our watershed, fire protection, regional development and public safety.

I recommend that anyone interested in becoming a member of our three-member council consider attending one or more of our Council meetings, which are now via Zoom, to observe the activities of your council, ask questions and gain an insight into the overall administration of the Summer Village. In addition, I am available if you would like to discuss this opportunity in person. It is a rewarding form of public service.

As noted in this Newsletter, the 2021 Municipal Election for all Summer Village Councillors takes place this July. Nominations for municipal Council will be June 26, 2021. Details of nominations, support available and guidelines for candidates are available from the Summer Village office.”

Respectfully,

Peter G. Pellatt
Mayor of the Summer Village of Sundance Beach