



2025 Spring Newsletter



Annual Information Meeting:

This year, Sundance Beach will hold the AIM on Saturday, June 14th at the Sundance Beach Community Centre beginning at 10 am. If you wish to attend via zoom, here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89535715675>

Easement Holder's Association Annual General Meeting:

Same location (in-person or zoom) and date as the AIM, begins at 9 am. The meeting is open, but only EHA members will be able to vote.

Canada Day Festivities:

Parade and barbeque start at 11 am on July 1st. Meet up under the flag at the John Turgeon Hall. Fireworks will be held on June 30 at 11pm.. We are asking for resident contributions to help purchase the fireworks. Please contact Dan Rotzien with any questions: (780) 318-2975 and have contributions in by June 20th.

Property Taxes:

The municipal tax portion remains the same as last year, with an average tax increase of 0%.

After a freeze in 2024-25, Provincial education property tax rates will increase in 2025-26 to support Alberta's schools. This results in a 10.77% increase for Sundance Beach residents.

Running for Council

If you are considering running for Council, there are resources you could read on the election page on our website: www.sundancebeach.ca

IMPORTANT Date: August 27, 2025 will be mandatory elected official training.



Municipal Election

Nomination Day: Saturday, June 14, 2025
John Turgeon Hall 10 am to 2 pm

Election Day: Saturday July 12, 2025
John Turgeon Hall 10 am to 7 pm

There are three positions available for the Summer Village Council.

If you can volunteer to work the polls get in touch with our office.

The Returning Officer is Shawna Dennis. Call (780) 389-4409 with any questions or concerns.

Public works

A new sidewalk will be built on the west side of the John Turgeon Community Hall to increase safety. The site is currently steeply sloped and can be slippery.

All public works equipment is now electric. The old gas-powered equipment will be sold, and the new equipment was purchased using grant funding.

Filling in low spots on Vine Avenue near cottages #60 to #65 and cottages #33 and #34.

The culvert near 1st street may be repaired.

A shade feature will be added to the picnic table at the playground.

Pickleball Committee:

The Summer Village is considering a new pickleball court near the parking lot of the John Turgeon Hall. Summer Village Council will consider recommendations from the Pickleball Committee.

Currently when the hall is booked, the parking lot pickleball court is closed.

Funding for a new court would come from provincial grants.

Data is being collected to determine usage of a potential court. Please contact our office with the number of players in your family.

Additionally, there will be a usage tracking sheet on the shed near the parking lot court. Help us keep track of how often the current court is used, or if you want to play and the court is unavailable.

Land Use Bylaw:

Bylaw #2024-04 was passed November 8, 2024. If you are planning any development on your lot or lakefront, check out the bylaw on our website. Or contact our Development Officer at development@sundancebeach.ca.

Invasive Species Task Force:

The Provincial Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force has released a recommendation report. It presents findings and 7 recommendations, with particular emphasis on invasive mussels.

You can view the report at this website:

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/provincial-aquatic-invasive-species-task-force-recommendation-report>



Distinguished Service Award

Alberta Municipalities has honoured Mayor Brian Waterhouse with a Distinguished Service Award.

The award was presented during the conference on September 24, 2024 in Red Deer.

The award recognizes elected officials who have served on municipal councils for more than 20 years.

The Alberta Municipalities Association works with elected and administrative leaders of Alberta's municipalities to advocate for solutions to municipal issues, which it categorizes as economic, environment, governance, infrastructure, or social.

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