

Hamlet of Turtle Lake South Bay 2019

Activities Report: South Bay Board met in March, April, May, July and August. Additional conference calls were held throughout the year. Meetings and call topics included the Hamlet Budget, Capital spending, maintenance and Annual General Meeting letter. The AGM was held May 20, 2018 at the Livelong Seniors Center.

There were several main stream topics in 2018:

- With regards to infrastructure our Bridge saga continues. April 2017 we were notified by the RM that the bridge required repair. Initially repair was contracted awarded to be complete in 2017 however costs escalated, and repairs cancelled in favour of new quotes. Subsequent quotations were taken and awarded in the spring of 2018. Work has yet to commence. We understand that this will proceed in 2019.
- New Development. A proposed new development between South Bay and Kopps Cove attracted significant individual and community attention. The RM held information meetings in the summer which were well attended. After the meeting it is unclear if the project is dead however as of this writing the development has not been given approval to proceed.
- Water accumulation. This spring the water level south of Razorback road (the all-weather grid road located immediately south of South Bay Hamlet) rose significantly. Broad Members were in ongoing contact with the RM, Water Agency and members of the community. Discussions on possible correction and action proved to be very frustrating for the Board and Community members. Beaver dams along the drainage route were removed and monitored through the summer and late in 2018 a contract was awarded to clear trees and deadfall from the drainage route. It has yet to be seen if this will have a notable impact on the current water level. Concern levels on the impact of this water level remains very high.

Again, this year items like the Trunk Sale and Swimming Lessons were a great success. Keep track of upcoming activities by visiting our website. Please visit Southbayturtlelake.ca

The Storage Area continues to gain customers. A reminder it is located across the road from the store. Please contact Bill for storage information 306-753-8007.

For all our Cottage owners we ask the when you or your friends bring your boat to Turtle Lake – WASH, CLEAN and DRY your boat prior to launching. We need to do all we can to prevent any possibility of Zebra Mussels entering our fantastic lake.

With the May long weekend approaching remember to review the RCMP recommendations on break-in prevention and we ask everyone to remain diligent and aware of the activities in your neighborhood.

Also visit the RM of Mervin's website for public notices and building requirements all year round. Visit www.rmofmervin.com

What's next? As always we want your input. To this we will be having our **2019 Annual Meeting Sunday May 19th at 10am at the Livelong Seniors Hall.**

Take the time and come to the AGM.

Other notes:

As of this writing we will have 2 sets of swimming lessons this year. Please see the website for the dates and other information. Swimming lesson dates are July 8th-12th and July 22th-26th.

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