

Spring Newsletter

Message From The Mayor

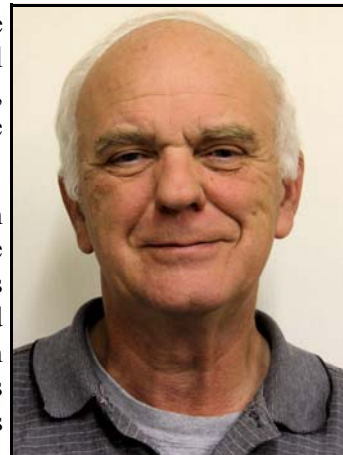
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Another year has come and gone and we are now into spring showers. Hopefully these showers will continue and add some much needed moisture to the lake.

Activities for Council are typical for this time of the year. We have had a number of matters to address, such as the annual budget, taxes, road maintenance, recreational vehicle parking, bylaw enforcement, FireSmart, and other matters that have arisen over the course of the year.

This last year has seen a number changes at the boat launch area with improvements to the parking area to reduce and we hope eliminate the need to park on the road area which is signed a NO PARKING area. Some trees were removed and the pathways cleaned up to allow for easy access to the beach area. I wish to thank Mark Stanton for his work and that of his volunteers that did most of the clearing of the area. It has opened it up so that we have a very good parking area and access to the beach to the right of the boat launch area. I would also like to thank Warren Bychyk and his team of volunteers for further clearing of the area and Warren’s work on trying to get our beach area moved to the right of the existing boat launch. This year we continue to improve the boat launch area with a new pier that is more stable than the old one that has outlived is useful life. We will also be looking at further improvements to the picnic area in Heritage Park.



Peter Golanski

During the course of 2015 we undertook with the assistance of a consultant (and money from the government) to develop a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy for the Summer Village of Bondiss. We intend to bring in the consultant for an overview of this strategy at our Annual General Meeting.

I and the Council would like to thank the residents of the Summer Village on their overall due diligence in reducing the amount of noise, more specifically the reduction of fireworks in the Summer Village.

We are presently working on some new bylaws that will be in place very shortly as well as reviewing our process of taxation. This should be completed by our annual general meeting and will be reviewed at that time.

Rates of Taxation have been addressed by council, we have implemented a \$425.00 per annum minimum property tax on each residential lot (yes there were actually people paying less than that), we also now have a Special Road Levy of \$110.00 per property. These changes resulted in 194 residents having their taxes increased and 8 having a decrease. The average increase is \$36.70. The Municipal Milrate is 2.4501 for everyone. Having said that, we are pleased to say we are doing fairly well financially: monies have been budgeted for continuing road maintenance and improvements.

Special points of interest:
• Mayor’s Message.
• Annual Open House Saturday, July 9 th , 2016, 10:00 AM at the New Boyle Seniors Center.

Mayors Message

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The Village ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE will be held July 9th, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the New Boyle Senior Center, please plan on attending.

May you all have a very good Spring and Summer at beautiful Skeleton Lake and the Summer Village of Bondiss.

Have an enjoyable Summer!!! (And please lets make it enjoyable for all your neighbors)

Best Regards,

Peter Golanski

Annual Open House 2016

The Summer Village Annual Open House will be held on **Saturday, July 9th, 2016, commencing at 10:00 AM tentatively** at the News Boyle Seniors Center.

Date: Saturday, July 9th, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: New Boyle Seniors Center

Should you require any additional information in relation to the open house please contact 780-675-9270.

Has Your Mailing Address Changed?

Please inform the Municipal Administration if you change your address. If we cannot find you, not only do you miss out on the Village News, but Tax Notices and other information will be mailed to your last known address. There are penalties for late payment of property taxes and the fact that you forgot to tell us you moved is not an acceptable reason to forego penalties.

The Summer Village of Bondiss Municipal Office is Located:

2.6 Km North of the County Beach on Baptiste Lake with an old Threshing Machine next to the Driveway.

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