



# WAIPAROUS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

September 2017

## Council 2017 - 2021

During the August Municipal Election the following candidates were elected to a 4 year term of office as councillor of the Summer Village of Waiparous:

**Matt Sundal, Larry Anderson and Brian Fleming**

At the organizational meeting held on August 28th the following 2 year appointment were made:

**Larry Anderson Mayor**

**Matt Sundal Deputy Mayor**

The upcoming Regular Meeting date is:

**Monday, October 23, 2017**

The meeting will commence at 6:30 pm and will be held at the Super 8 Cochrane, 11 West Side Drive, Cochrane Alberta

Please check the Village Notice Board, website or call the Village Office to ensure that the meeting will be held. *When all councillors are unable to attend a meeting, usually the meeting is rescheduled to a different date.*

**Reminders** - all council and committee meetings are open to the public – consider this your invitation.

At the beginning of each council meeting, Council hosts a “Resident Dialogue Session” where residents can informally ask questions, make inquiries, etc. The session will be limited to a maximum of 20 minutes in total and limited to 10 minutes per resident. *(if you attend and notice more than 2 residents wanting to speak, please try not to use the max. 10 minutes so that everyone present has an opportunity to speak)*

If you would like to formally address Council on a specific item, please forward your written request, either by mail, fax or email, stating the nature of your presentation with a summary of the presentation to the Village Office at least one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the agenda.

## Council Committee Reps:

Following is a list of the 2017-18 council representatives:

**Public Works** (*ie. snowplowing, roads, garbage disposal, etc.*) **Larry Anderson** – councillor responsible for public works.

**Emergency Services** **Larry Anderson** (Director of Disaster Services – councillor responsible for emergency services *(coordinating the emergency plan for the village)*)

**Subdivision Authority** – **Larry Anderson, Matt Sundal and Brian Fleming**

**Trails** – **Brian Fleming** - *upgrading and development of trails within the Village and in East LOC and serves as Council rep on the Ghost Waiparous Trails Association (GWTA)*

**Firesmart** – **Matt Sundal**– *developing strategies and programs with firesmart initiatives, working with Firesmart Committee*

**Highway 40 Road** – **Matt Sundal and Brian Fleming** – *research and liaison with Province and residents on issues related to Highway 40 road and bridge in and around Waiparous,, working with Highway 40 Road Committee*

## Residents on Committees:

We are very fortunate to have many local residents that volunteer their time to assist with committee work in Waiparous. Following is a list of residents serving on committees and boards:

**Subdivision and Development Appeal Board**  
Shirley Begg and Steve Kalny

**Firesmart Committee** - Joleen Molenaar and Jason Marks

**Highway 40 Road Committee** - Shirley Begg, Susan Cooper-Parker and Jodie Grisdale

**Marigold Library** – Janine Jevne

*Council thanks each of the representatives for serving on these very important boards and committees - It is community involvement that makes Waiparous a very special community.*

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## Seeking Volunteers

The Summer Village is looking for residents to sit on the following boards and committees:

- Subdivision & Development Appeal Board
- Bylaw Enforcement

If you would like to learn more about these positions, please contact the Village Office.

## Seismic In Motion 2017 Demonstration Sept 26 – Sept 27

The CAGC will be hosting a Seismic in Motion just east of Waiparous with the MD of Bighorn's gravel pit being used as a staging area. They will set up on Monday (Sept 25) and finish take down on Thursday (Sept 28) The set-up will be similar to those of the last few years. The Highway area near the site will be traffic controlled however delays will be minimal to traffic.

Residents are welcome to attend but for safety purposes, please check in at the main tent. If you wish to stay the full day, please check in at around 8:30 am. Hot lunch will be provided.

If you have interest and/or questions, please contact Mike Doyle, 403 589-5987 email [mjd@cagc.ca](mailto:mjd@cagc.ca)

## Trail Clearing – East LOC

The Seismic in Motion group will be demonstrating trail brushing equipment on the East LOC. This will result in a number of the LOC trails being brushed and mulched. Many of the trails have overgrown since the last clearing and this will provide greater access to residents that want to use the east side trails. The work will be undertaken on Monday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> and residents are welcome to view the results anytime after Monday.

Council would like to extend their appreciation to Mike of Seismic in Motion and Fred of Cougar Mountain Excavating and Trucking for their generous donation, making this project possible.

## School Board Trustees

The school boards held nomination day for the 2017 election of school board trustees on September 18, 2017. For more information on school board elections please watch local newspapers for ads and/or contact the school division office (Rocky View or Calgary Catholic Schools) to determine if the Waiparous area Trustee position is acclaimed or up for election. *(note this is only applicable to residents that reside full time in Waiparous.*

## Get to Know Your Neighbours

With some residents closing down their cottages for the winter, it's a great time to review the advantages of getting to know your neighbours:

- Ensuring a safer community by keeping an eye out for one another;
- Helping each other in times of emergency or extreme weather events,
- Letting each other know when damages have occurred to their property ie. broken windows, fallen trees.

Exchange phone numbers and email addresses with your neighbours and help look out for each other. This is especially helpful for part time residents who are not at their cabin regularly.

## Reminders

**Fire Insurance.....**Please check your fire insurance policy to confirm that Waiparous' nearest "manned" fire station is in the Town of Cochrane. Ghost River Fire Hall is the first responder for Village fires, however, they are classified as a volunteer fire department. It is important that your insurance company is aware of that. Also, under the provisions of the fire bylaw, property owners can be billed for the cost of fighting fires on their property. This can amount to thousands of dollars. **Check with your insurance company** to ensure that you have adequate coverage for fire fighting expenses.

**FIREWORKS are ILLEGAL in the Summer Village ...** discharging fireworks of any kind are illegal anywhere inside the Summer Village of Waiparous boundaries.

**False Alarms....**If you have a security company that monitors for fires in your home, please note that false alarms responded to will be charged back to the property owner.

**Poop 'n Scoop - All Year Long** – Remember to clean up after your dog when on public property ...even in the winter and in the deep snow. *Snow melts but poop doesn't!*

**We are always accepting phone numbers for our Emergency Broadcast.** You can add home, work and cell phone numbers for yourself, your children and if you have renters, them too! Although it's not a formal emergency system - it is an excellent "best attempt" at quickly reaching as many people as possible in the event of an emergency. If you are unsure if we have your numbers, email [admin@waiparous.ca](mailto:admin@waiparous.ca) stating your Waiparous address and names and phone numbers to include on the list.