

## Your Community

*Bonnyville Beach is a pretty good place to be in the summertime and not too bad throughout the rest of the year.*

*Your Council works to make it better and tries very hard to not make it too expensive.*

*Council meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday at 5PM of the month with exceptions in December and January.*

*Contact your councilor or the beach office—phone or email and visit the website often. We want to hear from you, and we always try to meet the needs of our taxpayers.*



[WWW.BONNYVILLEBEACH.COM](http://WWW.BONNYVILLEBEACH.COM)

# Annual Meeting 2016

Don't miss the Annual Meeting at the Recreation Hall on July 16

Come talk to your neighbours and council. Bylaw for speeding and ATV restrictions will be discussed. Changes to the intersection at the south end of the village are on the agenda

**Speeding enforcement for 2016**  
Your council has purchased speed monitoring equipment to provide us with better information to request speeding enforcement in the summer village area.

**Watch for the speed sign to be by the road to track speeds in various areas of the summer village**



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## Beach Quick News 2016

### Trashing the Place



Waste management is always an issue and while our transfer site is working quite well, we do occasionally find that people are NOT putting garbage into the bins. Large cardboard boxes should be cut down and flattened to fit IN THE BIN. This takes up much less room and allows for more garbage to be placed in the bins. Please let people know that this waste station is maintained and paid for by the residents of the summer village and not the MD of Bonnyville. Construction debris is NOT to be placed in the bins, please have your contractor arrange to take it directly to the landfill for Bonnyville.

## Speed Limits in the Village

Speeding has always been an issue here. The usage on the main road has keep increasing and we seem to have a difficult time in getting people to slow down.

We have brought this equipment to aid the RCMP in monitoring speeders at peak times. We have investigated the use of special constables but haven't been successful..

Now an even more worrisome issue is the use of



off road and atv vehicles on the lane— this area is used mostly for occasional parking and pedestrian traffic. In the last several months we have had complaints about motorcycles and atvs speeding here. The guideline is 15kph but when that voluntary compliance is ignored the only option left is to make a bylaw and enforce it to make things safer for residents. We will be talking about speed laws and enforcement at the annual meeting in July. Plan to attend July 16,

<http://www.bonnyvillebeach.com/Speed.html>

## Taxes

Taxes are due and payable in full by June 30th of the year. Penalties will be applied to late payments as noted on the tax notice. If you have any questions about your tax bill or payments please contact us prior to the due date, note that the office is NOT open every day, and the best way to contact us is via email to

[admin@bonnyvillebeach.com](mailto:admin@bonnyvillebeach.com)

Voice mail is checked on a regular basis, but faster response is more likely from an email.

## Municipal Government Act changes

The provincial government is in the process of making changes to the municipal government act that regulates what municipalities can do. While changes are necessary simply because of the change in technology and lifestyles it does make it more difficult for very small villages like ours to make the best decisions.

## Newsletter changes

You will notice that this newsletter is smaller. Thanks to the email distribution system we have developed— emailing packets like this out to our ratepayers and interested parties is much more efficient and costs us less. While the \$80 or so that a full mailing costs in postage is only one part of the expense it is nice to be able to reduce this and allow the Summer Village to make sure that the best possible results for your tax dollars is realized..

## Website update

The website at [www.bonnyvillebeach.com](http://www.bonnyvillebeach.com) is now responsive, which simply means that it is easier to view on a smart phone or a tablet. If you want to contact council or administration the addresses are there on the website as well.

## Your Opinion counts

Please give council and administration your opinion on what direction you want to see the beach go in the future.

Parking enforcement on the beach—our Bylaw allows for fines how many warning should be given before a fine is applied

- 1 NO warnings - make em pay
- 1 warning before it costs money
- 2 warnings given then the fines kick in

## Speed and ATV control on the lane/roads in the villillage

### Annual Meeting in July

- OK—I always go
- Never Go
- I try to make it
- Leave it to RCMP coverage
- Keep things as they are
- Look at a Beach Bylaw officer

Comments:

Name

Address

Phone

Email address

- Please put my name on the email list for updates on the beach

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