



## Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach May 2025 Newsletter

### Village Contact Information:

- ✓ Mailing Address: PO Box 6439 Bonnyville, Alberta T9N 2G9
- ✓ Village Office email: [admin@bonnyvillebeach.com](mailto:admin@bonnyvillebeach.com)
- ✓ Village Office phone (new): 780-815-7818 – there is voicemail to leave a message
- ✓ New Village Website coming soon: [summervillagebonnyvillebeach.ca](http://summervillagebonnyvillebeach.ca)
- ✓ The (Interim) Chief Administrative Officer is Richard Cameron



### Update Your Contact Information:

Please send the Village changes to your address, phone numbers, or email address. This is the best way for us to notify you of about Village information, emergency situations, or changes that affect you. Send your updated information to: [admin@bonnyvillebeach.com](mailto:admin@bonnyvillebeach.com)

### 2025 Taxes: Your Combined Assessment and Tax Notice 2025

Taxes are due on June 30, 2025. There is no option to pay taxes in monthly or quarterly installments. There are several ways to pay your taxes.



Pay the full amount to the Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>. The full amount can be mailed to the Summer Village, or dropped off in the mail slot at the Village Office.

You can pay taxes using e-transfer or direct bill payee. Always include your Tax Roll number, your name and the name of the payment (i.e. tax payment June 2025).

The full amount can be e-transferred to the Summer Village – no password required, submit e-transfers using Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach: [admin@bonnyvillebeach.com](mailto:admin@bonnyvillebeach.com)

Electronic direct payment should be available at your institution if you add the Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach as a direct bill payee. Please ensure that electronic payments arrive by the due date of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

It is your responsibility to pay your taxes in full regardless of the payment method.

**Fire Bans & Restrictions:** Go to the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 website or contact the MD for up-to-date information on fire bans, fire restrictions, or local states of emergency. Phone the M.D. at 780-826-3171. See the M.D. website at: <https://www.md.bonnyville.ab.ca/>

**Garbage:** The Summer Village has a fenced compound for the garbage dumpsters. The dumpsters are for **bagged household garbage only**. The Village may have to lock the main gate, allowing only small gate access from the road. There are often large items, furniture, or construction materials left on site. Please notice and pick up garbage around your property and in the ditches. Do not dump grass clippings and tree trimmings in ditches. This makes it difficult for our maintenance crew. **Help keep our community clean.**

**Pets at Large and Dog Poop** – Animal Control By-Law 141-2013: be reminded that pets cannot run at large creating a nuisance for others. It is your responsibility to pick up the poop your pets leave behind.

**The Community Storage Yard:** The compound is for seasonal storage by residents, not permanent storage. Items stored must be movable, i.e. trailers, boats, or any item must be on wheels with a conventional trailer hitch for easy movement as required. Space is limited. One item per lot in the site. Get a storage compound form from the Village to register what you are storing in the yard.



**Drones** – Residents noticed an increase in drones flying overhead. It is not clear where the drones are coming from or what they are doing. The Village assumes drones that residents hear or see above their properties are being used for recreation, as a hobby, or perhaps for aerial photography?

Bonnyville Beach and all Alberta municipalities are legally obligated to follow legislation in place, provincially or federally, regarding the use of drones. There is an Alberta Government directive dated January 23, 2020 about the use of a remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS).

Some municipalities have restrictions and the opportunity to file a complaint. Drone by-laws are connected to by-laws on public behavior and spaces, and creating a nuisance. The position of Village Council: if drones are a public nuisance or hazard, residents have the right to file a complaint with the RCMP.

**Speeding:** There are two speed limits within the Summer Village: 50 km/hour on the main Bonnyville Beach road and 30 km/hour on Perch Close and Walleye Way. We send a monthly speed report to the RCMP. We are happy to have RCMP and Peace Officer presence in our community. The Village purchased two more speed recording signs to monitor speeding. Please do your part and spread the word to family, friends and guests to slow down. This applies to all vehicles, dirt bikes, motor bikes, ATV's and quads.

**Buoys on the Lake:** the buoys are placed to indicate areas designated for water traffic to move slowly at 5 km/hour. The area close to shore is only for moving water craft out or back in to a lift. This area is recreational space for swimming, kayaking, or canoeing. Respect the lake and your neighbors - **boat safely.**

**Parking Regulation and Enforcement Bylaw No. 144-2014** is about the control or prohibition of the stopping or parking of vehicles within the municipality and on the access lane owned and maintained by the Summer Village. No vehicle shall be **parked upon any road way, including the access lane, in such a manner to block, obstruct, or hinder traffic**, including snow removal equipment, emergency vehicles, septic or water services.

**SVBB is accepting applications for vacant Member at Large positions on the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Board (ISDAB) and Joint Assessment Review Board (JARB).** The ISDAB and JARB Council appoints a Member at Large for the two boards for a 4-year term. We appreciate your interest. Learn more at <https://www.md.bonnyville.ab.ca/373/Intermunicipal-Subdivision-and-Developme> or at <https://www.md.bonnyville.ab.ca/154/Assessment-Disputes-Complaints>

**2025 Municipal Elections:** This is an election year for the three council positions. Nomination Day is Saturday, July 26, 2025. Nominations will be received during the first hour of the Annual General Meeting on July 26, 2025. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Village Office, you can e-mail a request to [admin@bonnyvillebeach.com](mailto:admin@bonnyvillebeach.com), or forms are available at the AGM on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 10:00 am at the Community Hall. Followed by a BBQ lunch and beverages.**



*All residents are welcome!*

**We look forward to seeing you around the Summer Village!**

**Respectfully,**

Grant Ferbey, Mayor  
Tom Thackeray, Councillor

Laurie Gardner, Deputy Mayor  
Richard Cameron, (Interim) Chief Administrative Officer

