
Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach

Minutes - Annual Village Meeting Saturday, July 26 ,2025

1. **Meeting called to order at 10 a.m.**
2. **Welcome to residents and guests:** RCMP Sergeant Doug MacFarland sends his regrets (unable to attend), members of the Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority.
3. **Summer Village Council Messages and Acknowledgements:**
 - The passing of Paul Tercier on October 27, 2024.
 - The passing of Tom Thackeray on June 16, 2025.
 - The passing of long time Summer Village residents.
4. **Purpose of the Annual Village Meeting** – a good way for Council to interact with residents of the Village, meet neighbours, and for Council to share information, and learn about the interests and issues concerning residents. Save questions for the end of the meeting. Please sign in on the meeting attendance page.
5. **2025 Municipal Elections:** Padey Lapointe, Electoral Office. Nomination Day for council positions is Saturday, July 26, 2025. Nominations received during the first hour of the Annual Village Meeting. Election date will be Saturday, August 23, 2025.
6. **Changes to Village administration since 2024.**
7. **Financial Report** – update from Padey Lapointe, bookkeeper. Copy of the Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 2024, available for review.
8. **Budget 2025**
9. **Lake Stewardship** – It is everyone’s responsibility for to care for the lake.
10. **Big Bin event on August 23 to be held Community Hall** – see request for volunteers.

11. **New Business**

Project Updates – we are working with the provincial government to catch up and complete projects with allocated funding from the past and applying for new projects.

Money is allocated for specific capital and infrastructure support projects. MSI (Municipal Sustainability Initiative) ended in 2024 to become the LGFF (Local Government Fiscal Framework). The CCBF (Canada Community-Building Fund). We are completing projects and initiating projects that meet funding eligibility guidelines.

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- a. Maintenance storage and workshop – completed.
 - b. Maintenance equipment – updating of maintenance equipment – completed.
 - c. Renovation to Community Hall and Village Office /Office - partially completed with more funds to be allocated for kitchen improvements, and upgrading steps to the lake.
 - d. Support for the purchase of equipment for the Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority, the Emergency Medical Services Division and for the Bonnyville Health Foundation – partially completed with more funds to be allocated.
 - e. Speed markers, no wake zone buoy markers near to shore – completed.
 - f. Addition of two speed indicator signs – completed.
 - g. Moose Lake Watershed Society – support for water testing – completed.

New Projects

- a. Upgrading the community hall sewer system
- b. Upgrading / replacing the community playground
- c. Updating the emergency Lot Number Municipal signs

12. Community News and Reminders:

- a. Storage area usage and limitations – how is it working?
- b. Parking etiquette at community hall and on inside lane, speed limits on inside lane and on Village roads.
- c. Speed enforcement and safety - working with the MD and RCMP to provide enforcement, addition of two speed indicator signs. Contact the RCMP – 4515-54 Avenue Bonnyville, Alberta T9N 0C2 Administration: 780-343-7200. Complaints: 780-826-3358.
- d. Village garbage site: The Summer Village has a fenced compound with three dumpsters for community use. This is for residents' bagged household garbage only.
- e. Pets at large and dog poop – Animal Control By-Law 141-2013: Animal Control By-Law 141-2013: be reminded that pets cannot run at large creating a nuisance. It is your responsibility to pick up the poop your pets leave behind.
- f. Request for residents to update contact information: Send updated information to: admin@bonnyvillebeach.com
- g. For information on 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/>

13. Questions from the Floor

14. Next Meeting

- Regular Annual Meeting for the Summer Village will be the third Saturday in July 2026.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

***Thank you to the Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority
for bringing the BBQ and for grilling the Lunch!***

Signatures:

_____ Date: _____
Mayor Grant Ferbey

_____ Date: _____
(Interim) Chief Administrative Officer Richard Cameron