

Resort Village of Island View

Newsletter August 2008

We would like to begin our newsletter by thanking the residents who help us keep Island View neat and clean, we do appreciate all you do.

We also would like to ask the **few** residents who obviously do not care or just do not want to adjust to a few simple rules, to help us with the following.

1. Use the compost pile for what it is designed for, GRASS AND LEAVES ONLY. Trees, Plastic toys, gyproc, etc will not compost.
2. Use the garbage bins for household garbage only. We are fortunate to have a landfill 4 km from Island View. **Please do not use these bins as a landfill.**

We would like to send our Thanks and Best Wishes for the future to Judi Fisher who will be leaving us for full-time employment in Regina at the end of August. We would like to welcome Sharon Moreau as our new clerk.

We are aware of rumours circulating in the Village even though it is hard to keep up with the number of them trying to **undermine** the Council's progress.
Please read the following carefully.

The matter of Council's responsibility to enforce the law pertaining to construction of boathouses or other personal use structures on Municipal Reserve Land is still one of the many issues that your Council continues to deal with. In this regard, the Village's case against the Schafer's, is still pending before the Court of Queens Bench. Recently all members of Council, as well as the Schafer's, met with Chief Justice Laing of Saskatchewan of the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench in an informal meeting, called a Pre-Trial Conference. We are pleased to advise that the Chief Justice indicated that, in his view, the Village had a good case and "was likely going to win". Notwithstanding these favourable comments, Council was willing to look at possible compromising solutions but the Schafer's were not prepared to compromise and, as a result, the Court case is going ahead with a trial, to be held on December 15, 16 & 17th of 2008. It is unfortunate that the case is taking longer than expected, but because of the positive opinion expressed by one of the senior judges of this province, Council will continue to take its responsibility to enforce the laws of this community seriously.

We are enclosing a copy of the R.C.M.P. Crime Stopper release.

We have also had a few cottages broken in to that are not on this report plus Solar lights and numerous other damages done in the Village this year.

Signs are being defaced with paint and recently a sign has been removed and left in another part of the Village.

The Council along with property owners are requesting your help in controlling these crimes.

For your information the following is a bylaw from the R.M. of McKillop # 217/08

A Bylaw to Regulate the Operation of All Terrain Vehicles.

This bylaw prohibits the operation of all terrain vehicles, pursuant to Section 11 of the all Terrain Vehicles Act, on a) the untravelled portion of the whole or any part of a highway, other than a provincial highway, in the municipality; b) any private land in the municipality, without the consent of the landowner, including, any private land in a hamlet; c) any municipal land in the municipality that is used or occupied otherwise than by the Crown.

Incidents contravening this bylaw should be reported to the RCMP.

Your Council,

Ray Farebrother	725-4950
Rob Kannenberg	949-1069
Laurie Schnell	775-1930
Office	725-4521
Fax	725-4553

Office hours:

March 15 to October 15: Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

October 16 to March 14: Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.