Weekly Village News

Friday, June 19, 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay:

My request last week for input to Council on the future of Howe Sound has so far generated about two dozen responses. Each and every one speaks of appreciation for the Sound returning to life, and a desire for continued and more protection of a national treasure. Several people saw an economic future for the Sound centered around tourism, and maybe half-a-dozen saw value in looking at propositions on their merits. Lions Bay will continue to press for attention to be paid to Howe Sound on this basis, at all levels: regional district, provincial and even, to the extent we have a voice in the halls of power thousands of miles away, federal.

Speaking of other levels of government, Coastal Health has produced the attached Community Health Profile, which I found pretty interesting and worth a look.

Finally, a heads up that the municipality is calling a Town Hall meeting for Tuesday, June 30 at 7 p.m. The main topic of discussion will be our emergent summer water supply. Council and staff members will also field questions and comments for as long as necessary. I'm conscious that there are only about 550 email addresses on the Village's distribution list, yet we have 1400+ residents. Please help spread the word to non-email Lions Bayers.

We are still at Water Conservation Level 1, and that rain last night was most welcome.

Karl

Community Health Profile

COUNCIL PROCEDURES BYLAW - NOTICE OF CHANGE

Subsequent to the second reading of the Council Procedures Bylaw 2015 No. 476, one change was introduced:

8. (2) Regular Council Meetings must:
(a) be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month, excepting August;

The previous draft version of the Bylaw stated that Council meetings would be held on the first Tuesday of every month, excepting August.

The DRAFT Bylaw can be accessed on the home page of the Village website. Comments and feedback should be directed to Pamela Rooke, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, by Friday, July 3, 2015 for review and consideration.
Email: finance@lionsbay.ca

Council Procedures Bylaw No. 476 - DRAFT

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works staff received E. Coli water test results for all three beaches on Monday; they all came back within allowable limits. Subsequently, Kelvin Grove Beach was tested on Tuesday and Wednesday again with the results being within limits. The Water Officer for Vancouver Coastal Health allowed us to lift the "No Swimming" ban.

Public Works will continue to sample the beaches on a weekly basis throughout the summer and the updated E. Coli test results will continue to be posted on the beaches page of the Village website.

Please also note that the demonstration rain barrel has been set up outside of the Village Office (along the walkway towards the Village Hall). Residents are welcome to stop by and have a look for a better understanding of how the rain barrel works.

Bathing Water Test Results

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Upcoming Council & Committee Meetings:

- Regular Council Meeting - July 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting - July 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings will take place in Council Chambers. The Village office stays open until 6:30 p.m. on Regular Council Meeting days in order to serve you better!

Upcoming Meetings

THE LIONS BAY 55+ CLUB

Please join us for the following sessions in the Village Hall:

- Tuesday, June 23rd - Tai Chi (11:15am)
- Thursday, June 25th - Games, Cards, Crackers and Cheese (7-9pm)
- Tuesday, June 30th - Tai Chi (11:15am)
- Tuesday, July 7th - Tai Chi (11:15am)
- Tuesday, July 14th - Tai Chi (11:15am)

If you would like more information, or you would like to be removed or added to our email list, please contact Karen Jeffery, Age Friendly Coordinator, at kjeffery@lionsbay.ca.

Calendar of Events

DAILY WATER PRODUCTION GRAPHS

The daily Water Production Graph is located on the home page of the Village website and will be updated each weekday to reflect daily production (consumption) rates.

Today's Graph



CELEBRATE CANADA DAY

Come out and celebrate Canada Day on July 1st from 11am to 3pm at Lions Bay Beach! Enjoy a pig roast and BBQ sponsored by Windsor Meats, live band, and children's entertainment.

The Event's Committee thanks our sponsors for this event:

- Howe Sound Marine
- Dale Falconer & Thyra McKilligan of RE/MAX Realty
- Super Save Fuel
- Windsor Meats

BYLAW REPORTING

Weekdays: Village Office (604) 921-9333 or reception@lionsbay.ca
Weekends: Bylaw Officer (604) 834-3404 or bylaw@lionsbay.ca

If, at any time, residents experience an event which poses an immediate threat to personal safety, please contact the RCMP by dialing 9-1-1.

HELP OUR STUDENTS GROW



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation held its Annual General Meeting and Grade 12 Student Reception on June 18, 2015. A number of students, parents, friends and guests were in attendance at the Village Hall. The Board congratulates all of our graduates upon completion of Grade 12:

Sacha Berman, Matthew Dickinson, Kayleigh Dunn, Nicola Kravjanski, Winston Leger, Mia Lemmers, Connor Macklam, Brandon Peaker, Chase Taylor-Robins, Keaton Smithers, Triton Sun, Silvie von Krosigk, Bodhi Wade, Georgie Wilson, and Chloe Woods.

"With Best Wishes as you Pursue your Future Goals". Submitted by Louis K. Peterson on behalf of Michael Broughton, Kevin O'Sullivan, Carole A. Conlin, Brenda Broughton, Annmarie Gates, Debbie Goldberg, Sandra Kirkpatrick and Kim Mailey.

WILDFIRE NEWS

(The message below was exerted from the Coastal Fire Centre's Fire Information Assistant)

Please see the attached Wildfire News from the Coastal Fire Centre. Also attached at

the end is a document that may help Resorts and Campgrounds work their way through some emergency planning.

For those wondering, a campfire ban will not be in place this weekend but our officers and technicians will be looking at the possibility on an ongoing basis. There is no doubt that the forest is drying and it may be necessary to institute a campfire ban in the near future.

Remember: A campfire is 0.5 m X 0.5 m, is well situated (is on mineral soil and has a fuel break), it is monitored at ALL times and you have the means to put it out. If it does not meet this description, it is not a campfire under the legal definition and it would be considered an illegal Category 2 open fire.

Wildfire News

See what's happening on our social sites:

The Village of Lions Bay | 604-921-9333 | www.lionsbay.ca

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