

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



2019 Council

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OFFICE

The Resort website is available for your information needs and will be updated periodically.

www.ettersbeach.ca

Email: rvettersbeach@sasktel.net

Council

MEETINGS

If you wish to attend a meeting to bring a matter to Council's attention, please contact Bonny or Nicole at least 7 days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting to arrange a time for you to address Council. Council meetings are always open for the public to attend and observe.



REMEMBER...

We all like to see and take pride in our clean and tidy village and camping area. The Village provides a number of Loraas Bins to accept the everyday refuse and garbage. We also provide 30-yard disposal container for the larger items.

The regular waste bins ARE NOT and NEVER WERE intended to accept furniture, appliances, construction/demolitions materials etc.

As a cabin owner or camper- it is your responsibility to find alternate disposal methods if you plan to renovate, refurbish, construct and or demolish.

Camping Fees

Serviced Sites - \$32.00

Un-serviced sites - \$22.00

All camping reservations are now being made through the Etters Beach online reservation system. Please visit the Village's website to access this reservation system.

Fire wood is available for purchase.

Contact Gord @ 306-963-7744



PLEASE REMEMBER- Children are Playing!

Everyone comes to the beach to have fun, especially our children. It is imperative that we remember this fact when travelling around the beach in your vehicle.

The posted speed limit is 20 km/hour and has been set at that level to ensure that safety of our children and all who enjoy time at the beach. Your attention to your speed when driving is most important.

As a courtesy to others, in the event of a dry year, please adjust your speed accordingly to reduce the amount of dust.



NOTICE

Hygienic Water Use System

This notice applies to all residents and users of the Resort Village of Etters Beach Waterworks and is issued under section 36 (1) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*.

This Do Not Drink Notice is issued due to the waterworks system being classified as a "Hygienic Water Use System" and we cannot ensure the safety of the water in the distribution system.

The Water Security Agency and the Resort Village of Etters Beach are reminding all consumers to

DO NOT USE THE TAP WATER FOR:

Drinking or ingesting in any manner; Brushing teeth or soaking false teeth; Dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion; Washing fruits and vegetables; Cooking; Food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and Ice cubes.

Under most circumstances, the water may be used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine. Younger children and infants must be sponge bathed to ensure they do not consume water during bathing.



PRIVATE PROPERTY MATTERS...

All people at Eppers Beach are reminded to be respectful of private property. Public walkways, street and alleys are provided for use in accessing all public areas within the Resort Village. Shortcutting through a private property is disrespectful to property owners and we ask that everyone respect their neighbors.



Mark your Calendars...

Sunday, June 30th - Canada Day Events

July 1st -14th - Summer Fun Program

Saturday, July 6th - Ball Tournament and Beach Cabaret

Saturday, July 6th - Resort Village Garage Sale- for anyone wanting to set one up on their own lot

Saturday, July 13th - Trade Show @ Community Hall



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TAX & UTILITIES

Tax Notices are sent in June of each year following adoption of each year's budget.

Water Rates will remain unchanged for 2019 and are set at \$100 per property per year. Council will be reviewing these rates to determine if they meet current expenditure requirements to operate the system sustainably.

Please consider paying your annual Tax and Utility billings promptly.

PAYMENT METHODS:

- 1) Personal Cheque (current date or postdated)
- 2) Money Order
- 3) E-Transfers
- 4) Cash Payments

Please note that all tax and water payments must be in the possession of the Administrator no later than the end of the business day on December 31, 2019. Any balances outstanding on Village records on January 1, 2020 will have a 15% late payment fee added, with no exceptions.

**** A DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE ON MUNICIPAL TAXES- SEE TAX NOTICES FOR DETAILS**

COMMUNITY HALL RENTALS

Rental Rates for the Eppers Beach Community Hall for 2019 are:

Daily - \$50.00

Weekend - \$100.00

We will also rent tables and chairs to residents when planning family gatherings for special occasions - Rental Rates are \$5.00/table and \$2.00/chair.

To rent the Hall and or table and chairs, please contact the office at (306)963-2402 or email rvettersbeach@sasktel.net.

Please be reminded that it is the responsibility of those who rent the hall to provide all supplies needed in the use of the facility.

**A refundable deposit of \$250.00 is required from individuals at the time of obtaining the key to the hall prior to a function. This deposit must be made by way of a personal cheque. If, following the function, the facility is found to have no damage and to be left in the same condition that it was found, the deposit cheque will be returned to the individual within one (1) week of the function for which the community hall was rented.

BOAT LAUNCH AREA

A voluntary contribution box is placed at the Boat Launch to help assist the community with the cost of repairs that may be needed regarding the boat launch. **Cabin owners are not expected to make further contributions to that included in your taxes.**

Boat trailers must be parked in the designated area at the boat launch site. This area is for day parking and long-term parking. Any trailers left outside this area will be removed by the Village Maintenance Staff and will only be returned to the owner upon payment of a fee for the removal of the trailer.

Seasonal Campers are invited to make a seasonal contribution of \$50.00 toward the cost of upgrades to the launch instead of using the contribution box.

We have an area in the Eppers Beach Recreation Site for winter storage. Boat lifts as well as Fish Shacks may also be stored there between the bush pile and launch area over the winter. Please be advised that anything left in this area is left at your own risk. **Residents of Eppers Beach can store items here for free.** The office requires information on items being stored in this area and the cost to store there is \$175.00 per item. So please let the office know if you plan on storing an item over the winter. In the event that you do not provide this information, your trailer/boat will be towed away from the area at your own expense. It is not a right but rather a privilege.

Seasonal Campers are invited to use the storage area for their boats during the summer season at no cost- however winter storage rates still apply.

All trailers and boat lifts must be removed from these areas no later than May 15 of each year. It has been noted that a number of these have been parked far beyond this period so we ask that alternate storage arrangements be made.

SWIMMING LESSONS

LESSONS WILL RUN FROM JULY 1-12, 2019

- ✚ All Red Cross pre-school (sunfish, Whale, etc.) and Levels 1-10 will be offered.
- ✚ As of right now there is no schedule in place for times. This will be determined once we have an indication of how many children will be taking lessons and at what levels. Generally, in years past, the highest level starts first thing in the morning (8:30 am) and each level follows after. Preschool levels are usually in the afternoon when temperatures are warmer.
- ✚ Registration is first come first served. Space is limited so register early to reserve your spot.
- ✚ Price is a flat rate and must be paid in full regardless of whether your child attends for the entire season
- ✚ Preschool - Level 10 - \$65.00 per child
- ✚ For more information and registrations please contact Marsha Shaw by email at marsha.shaw@rcmp.grc.gc.ca



Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Environment

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance

ANNUAL NOTICE TO CONSUMERS – RESORT VILLAGE OF ETTERS BEACH

INTRODUCTION

Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Resort Village of Eppers Beach water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 01, 2018 through December 31, 2018 time period. This report was completed on December 12, 2018. Readers should refer to Environment's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, November 2002, EPB 202 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples	Regular Samples	# of Positive Regular
		Required	Submitted	Submitted (%)
Total Coliform and	0 Organisms/100 mL	5	9	(0) or 0%
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL			

Water Disinfection –

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

PARAMETER	MINIMUM SUBMITTED	TOTAL CHLORINE LIMIT CHLORINE (%)	FREE CHLORINE RESIDUAL RANGE	# TESTS RESIDUAL RANGE	# TESTS RESIDUAL RANGE	# ADEQUATE REQUIRED
CHLORINE RESIDUAL	0.1 MG/L FREE OR 0.5 MG/L TOTAL	>0.5MG/L	>0.1MG/L	5	9	100%

Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records-From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	> 0.1mg/L	105	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

MORE INFORMATION ON WATER QUALITY AND SAMPLE SUBMISSION PERFORMANCE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:

RESORT VILLAGE OF ETTERS BEACH
BOX 310 – IMPERIAL, SK S0G 2J0
306-963-3103
RVETTERSBEACH@SASKTEL.NET

BYLAW AND POLICIES

As with all urban communities, the Resort Village of Etters Beach has a number of bylaws in place that must be adhered to by all property owners and visitors to the Village. The purpose of these bylaws is to ensure the peace, comfort and safety of everyone who spends time at the Village. These bylaws are available for review on the Village website. Many of these bylaws are required by various Provincial and Federal regulatory bodies while others are those that are intended to define and regulate activities to meet certain standards and expectations of our community and fellow residents. Enforcement of these bylaws is a challenge in any community and there is no easy solution. Where we consider the Bylaws and Policies of the Village to be reasonable to ensure the orderly, safe and peaceful enjoyment of our neighborhood- we trust our residents will abide by them accordingly.

Some of the more important things to keep in mind are:

1. If you intend to conduct any type of construction, be it the addition of a deck or a major renovation, the proper permits must be obtained prior to commencement of the construction. There is no type of construction that is exempt from the permitting requirements. Please contact the office for the necessary permits.
2. Please be sure that your dogs and cats remain on leashes at all times. Pets must also be kept on your private property, may not be allowed to wander unattended through the Village, and must be kept quiet. Please remember to be courteous to all others at our Resort and clean up after your pet at all times. Pets are not allowed on the public beach at any time.
3. Boat lifts and docks may not be left on the public beach area for any reason at any time. This area is meant for the enjoyment of children and families and these structures pose a great danger to children when they are left in the public areas.
4. The operation of ATVs is prohibited within the limits of the Resort Village at all times!
5. Please be courteous to your neighbors in regard to maintenance activities on your property and keep the following in mind:
 - Lawnmowers may only be operated between the hours of 9am - 9pm seven days a week.
 - Dogs shall not be allowed to bark or howl excessively
 - Radios and other entertainment devices shall not be turned to a volume that may be heard by those who are not on the same premises.
 - Construction activities shall not occur between the hours of 9pm and 9 am on any day; and
 - no diesel motor shall be allowed to remain running idle for longer than 20 mins.
6. Please be courteous to those travelling on the streets and alleys within the Resort Village and park your vehicles so that they are not blocking these streets and alleys. It is most important that all public roadways remain accessible for emergency purposes and therefore it is imperative that no vehicles be left in such fashion that creates a blockade.

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If you have any concerns about issues relating to the Resort Village of Etters Beach, please feel free to discuss them with any of the members of council.