

BITTERN LAKE VILLAGE VIBE

“What’s New and upcoming in your Village”

(November 2011)

These are exciting times in the Village!

Welcome new residents, if you have any questions, please feel free to call or send an e-mail to:

theresa@villageofbitternlake.ca

We have approximately four new families to the village, please make them feel welcome.

Our website is receiving a perk up; please bear with us in the transition stages.



Village Hall Update: The new stoves have been ordered for the hall and currently the kitchen is under renovation. Find out how they’re doing, the public are welcome to join in on their monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm, Bittern Lake hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2011 – 7:00 pm. Great job volunteers!

Hall Bookings: The main floor of the hall can still be booked for occasions, call the village office for details (780) 672-7373.

Unpaid Utility Bills: Any unpaid utility billings beyond 90 days have been rolled onto your property taxes, as per MGA. Council passed a resolution on October 5, 2011.

Council News:

- **Pump house Upgrade:** Currently delayed.
- **New Tractor Purchase:** A new tractor will be delivered shortly. This will enable us to be prepared for snow removal. (Tractor was purchased with funds from reserves generated through commercial lot sales)
- **Council Organizational Meeting:** The Annual Organizational meeting was held on October 17, 2011. Council has voted Ken Feth to continue as Mayor, Earl (Charlie) Debnam to continue as Deputy Mayor, and Jarred Booth to continue as Councillor.
- **Municipal Sustainability Plan (MSP):** You may recall the gatherings we had last year to generate input from the village residents. From those gatherings a MSP plan was generated, council has chosen to continue proceeding with this plan. A complete copy of the plan can be obtained from the office.
- **Aspects of the MSP Plan:** Council has been making plans to put up a Community Events sign, arrange ways to welcome new residents to the village, and look at hosting some social events, in addition to continued support for the Hall, Skate park and Communities in Bloom.
- **Next Council meeting scheduled Monday, November 14, 2011, 7:00 pm Village office.**
- *Please submit your agenda items by Thursday, November 10, 2011.*

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Check us out at our website www.villageofbitternlake.ca.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or stop by the office.

(780) 672 – 7373

Our office hours 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.