

Good afternoon everyone and thank you to the Hamlet Board for the opportunity to present a report on behalf of the GSA Community Association. Hi, my name is Denise Morton and I'm the Chair of the GSA Community Association.

We had a busy year and I would like to thank ~~to~~ our board members of our Community Assoc.

Sherry Shumay, Secretary

Jamie Belistki, Treasurer

Karen Shabatowski

Loretta Kopan

Trisha Ivanochko

Kris Tether

Newest member to the community and the Community Assoc., Shannon Flundra

These individuals dedicate their time and energy to make our community a better place.

Initially the Community Association Board was raising money to buy a new shed to store our equipment and games. Thanks to the gracious donations from the following: Hanson's for donating the shed, Dale Cherewyk for moving the shed, Shabatowski's for donating siding and numerous community volunteers dedicating their time to side and make this shed like new. We are currently sitting with a balance of \$7,111.26. Our expenditures this in year included: games for the shed, bingo equipment, and a new slide after the existing one was damaged.

The Board is looking at the following projects to enhance the community and will be discussed at the next meeting:

- Replace damaged rink boards
- Picnic tables to be replaced with tables and chairs as it is getting too hard for our aging community to sit at for functions.
- Insulate the interior of the kitchen, so that it can be used all year around. This would consist of removing the exterior siding and placing house wrap around the building. Removing the plywood on the interior and insulating and putting the plywood back up. We will be looking at quotes for this project.

Thank you to GSA Community for donating their bottles and assisting the Association by allowing us to have two very successful bottle drives.

We had two bingos this year and want to thank Dale Schmidt for being our bingo caller and entertaining us all.

GSA Community Assoc hosted the Annual Toilet Seat Golf Tournament. We had 37 attendees with new individuals participating. Congrats goes to Brandon, Karen, Brad, and

James as our 2024 winners. Glad to hear that everyone had a great time. The potluck was awesome with such a large variety of delicious food. I'm sure no one left home without a full tummy.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 23 for the GSA Community Assoc Xmas party. It will be held again at the Provincial Park Hall with the same caterer as last year. Looking forward to another great evening with good food.

The Board has agreed to maintain the bathroom for the full year so that the bathroom can stay open during the winter. Hopefully we can schedule a few shinny games this year on the rink.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, please contact any members of the Community Association Board. We would like to thank everyone for their support this year and wish everyone an enjoyable and safe 2024/2025.

Thank you!