

# Resort Village of TOBIN LAKE

December 2022



## Holiday Office Hours

The Village office will be closed for the holidays from Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> with regular office hours of Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed for lunch. I will be checking the emails periodically, but if you have an emergency over the holidays, please call Mayor Shipley at 306-873-8565.

## Garbage & Recycling

Over the holidays garbage and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bins are located down by the boat launch for your use as well. Please remember to recycle all household tin & aluminum, plastics #1-#7, mixed paper, cardboard and wrapping paper that is not foil. Please do not include foil bows or ribbons in your recycling. Along with bear sightings, we also have a racoon and some foxes in the village. Please remember to put your garbage in a bin with a secure lid and to keep the maximum weight below 55 lbs. Anything heavier will not be picked up.

## Taxes and Lagoon Fee

Reminder that all Taxes and Lagoon Fees are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. A penalty of 1.876% will be applied to unpaid taxes each month proceeding and a penalty of 2% will be added on unpaid Lagoon fees which will compound monthly. To pay over the holidays, please use the mail slot in the office door or you can e-transfer to [rvtobinlake@sasktel.net](mailto:rvtobinlake@sasktel.net)

## Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. & are open to the public. We welcome our residents & business owners to attend & see what council is working on.

**Take a drive through the Village & you will see over 30 residents with Christmas lights! So peaceful & Pretty!**

## Email Addresses

If you have not provided your email address to the office, please do so at your earliest convenience to ensure you receive newsletters and information from the Village office and the Rec Board.

## From the Office

I will be celebrating one year with the village in the new year and I can't believe how much I have learned in the past 12 months. I have met so many residents & I'd like to thank you for all your patience & support.

**“Wishing each & everyone a safe and happy holiday season!” - Penni**





## 2022 Highlights

As the year end quickly approaches let's look at some of the highlights from 2022

- The 2021 Census was released & our population has increased by 56% now at 139 full time residents.
- A substantial number of building & development permits were issued, valued over \$2 Million.
- The beach has been completely re-established and is looking fantastic! Multiple breakwater formations have also been added to eliminate future erosion
- Facility Pass sales are up significantly this year.
- We built a new fence at the hall which gives amazing lake views!
- We added new picnic tables and garbage receptacles to the beach & playground areas.
- The village office received a mini reno including new paint, flooring, & custom front counter.
- We have upgraded to the Munisoft accounting program which has been a challenge but is also providing great benefits!



## From the Mayor

2022 has been another very busy year. I am so proud of the improvements we continue to



make in this beautiful resort village. Regardless of the challenges Council has been faced with, we work together as a team to overcome them & we take great pride in knowing that as your leaders, we are doing everything we can to make the Resort Village of Tobin Lake a great place to call home!

I'm also very thankful for our awesome staff! They all work hard to provide a well maintained, efficient and pleasant community for us to enjoy!

On behalf of Council and myself, I'd like to wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas & a Holiday Season surrounded by family & friends. May 2023 be filled with all the best things in life.

I'd also like to send my deepest sympathy to those of you that have lost a loved one this past year. My heart goes out to you & I pray that you may find some peace & comfort during this difficult time of the year.

*Mayor, Amy Shipley*



## Upcoming Events

- New Year's Eve**  
 Fireworks will be set off at 8 p.m. on the lake by the boat launch! Donations can be made by e-transfer to [tobinlakerecboard@gmail.com](mailto:tobinlakerecboard@gmail.com)
- January 18<sup>th</sup>**, 7 pm at the Hall.  
 Community meeting to discuss RVTL's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration ideas.
- Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Drill Your Own Hole Fishing Tournament

## Ice Safety

Please be mindful of ice conditions and check out the chart below for basic ice thickness guidelines!



## From the Rec Board

2022 was very busy for the Rec Board! Thank you to all the people who came out to support our events this past year and also to our dedicated volunteers who made these events such a success! We couldn't have done it without you!! The Rec Board is currently short 3 members and really needs more volunteers! Being involved is a great way to support your community and meet some new people! Please call Lana Irving at 306-873-8357 for more information.

### "Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the Resort Village of Tobin Lake"

2023 marks 50 years since the Village was incorporated so it is time to plan a celebration! The Rec Board is hosting a community meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Hall to discuss ideas and to see if we have enough interest to organize a celebration in conjunction with Canada Day. If you are interested, please come out and get involved! We need volunteers to make this celebration happen!

### "\$25,000 Donation to the Save the Beach Project"

The Rec Board is very happy to have made a \$25,000 donation to the Village for the Save the Beach Project. These funds were raised at the first 3 Fish Fry Fundraisers. This year we raised a record \$13,000 which will be dedicated to the Covered Roof project which we're hoping to have finished in time for the Village's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!



### Defibrillator Grant

We are very happy to have received a grant from the Health Foundation to cover the cost of a defibrillator which will be located at the outside of the Hall.

### Ski Trails

Roger Shipley will once again be out grooming ski trails on the lake for everyone's enjoyment. He's hoping to have them ready for the holidays. Trails will run along the shoreline and will be accessible from the boat launch area. Please be respectful & keep your snowmobiles off the trails.

### Skating Area

Due to the manner in which the ice froze in front of the beach, we are unsure if we will be able to have a skating area cleared this winter. Roger will be monitoring the ice and will do his best to clear an area if possible!

**Any donations made to the Rec Board are greatly appreciated!**