



## **RESORT VILLAGE OF ECHO BAY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

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**2026 ANNUAL MEETING  
Sunday, May 17th, 2026  
10:00 a.m. at Quonset**

Coffee available—bring your lawn chair.

### **AGENDA**

1. Introduction of Council
2. Introduction Summer Workers
3. Financial Report
4. Tax Assessment
5. Public Storage Compound
6. Thank You(s)
7. Q&A

## **SUMMER WORKERS**

We're pleased to welcome our 2026 summer workers. **Gracie Belyk** returns for her second season, and we're excited to have **Mischa Taillon** joining us this year. Both are from families within our Echo Bay community. They will be attending the Annual Meeting and look forward to meeting many of you.

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Exciting news for the Annual Pancake Breakfast! Thanks to the generous support of **Recreation Supply**, this year's breakfast is fully sponsored - meaning our Echo Bay families and their guests can come out and enjoy it free of charge. While breakfast is complimentary, donations are welcomed and will go towards worthwhile community initiatives.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday June 28, 9-11 AM @ The Quonset

## **TAX ASSESSMENT**

Included in this Newsletter you will find the 2026 Resort Village budget. Based on our proposed budget the 2026 Echo Bay municipal flat tax will remain the same as last year at \$850. Storage lots will remain the same at \$125 per storage lot. Education tax will remain the same as last year.

## **PERMITS**

### **Building and Development**

Permits are required for:

- New builds
- Additions
- Decks
- Permanent sheds
- Demolition or relocation of structures

Permits are available online at <http://rvechobay.com> or contact our administrator. There is also a guide to the building process on the website.

### **Shoreline Work**

Any work along the water's edge requires approval from the **Saskatchewan Water Security Agency**.

Website: [www.wsask.ca](http://www.wsask.ca)

In most cases, a letter of support from Echo Bay Council is also required, as this work occurs within Municipal Reserve. Submit your proposal to Council, and we will assist by providing a support letter to help streamline your application.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Community Garden continues to thrive—clearly, we have many talented gardeners in Echo Bay! The addition of the wildlife fence has been a great success, helping protect everyone's hard work.

If you're interested in participating, please contact **Diane Stene** at 306-321-4850. Wishing everyone a successful and enjoyable growing season!

## **QUONSET/WASHROOM/KITCHEN**

Having a family celebration at the lake and need more room? Our Quonset is available for use on a first come basis. Amenities include fridge, microwave, sink with hot water and bathrooms. Council has formalized the procedure for residents utilizing the Quonset for private functions. To book fill out forms on the village website and submit to Tara Bueckert, Administrator.

She will then inform the Summer Workers so that preparations can be made. We have also implemented a \$100 fee to help recoup the costs of preparation, insurance, electricity, and sewage use. These fees will also be used to repair and maintain the Village Quonset.



## **THANK YOU**

Echo Bay is what it is because of the people who step up and contribute. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped throughout the year—your efforts do not go unnoticed. We apologize if we have missed anyone:

- ☺ Thank You to the many volunteers who worked on clearing deadfall and taking down many dead trees that hadn't fallen over yet. The list that I put together (Probably missed someone); Michael Lulchak, Gene Dupuis, Marc Taillon, Jonas Taillon, Mischa Taillon, Blaine Morien, Rick Stene, Mike Swedenski, Daryn Form, David Quick, Lorne Bokshowan, Wendy Bokshowan, Taylor Bokshowan, Arnie McKay and Joe Tindall.
- ☺ Special thanks to Michael Lulchak for organizing the deadfall clearing project. Special thanks to Gene Dupuis who rented a woodchipper that chipped a lot of trees. Also special thanks to Marc Taillon for the use of his Bobcat to run the woodchipper!
- ☺ Blaine Morien for helping us through a garbage debacle in the middle of winter. Our Garbage company missed a pickup and we had garbage all over the bin area. Blaine moved many bags of garbage so the garbage truck could get to the dumpsters. He cleaned up a major mess for us!
- ☺ Ted Hanson for getting the fire started in the Yard Waste Site. It was a real complete burn of the material. This is a particularly important step to ensure that we have access to the Yard Waste Site for many years to come.

- ☺ The Social Committee for the great work they did on The Pancake Breakfast. The Social Committee includes Tanya Ringdal, Amie McCaig, Jenny Bartsch, and Carla Loney-Tindall. Special thanks to all the volunteers who help on pancake day as well. **Watch for announcement on this year's Pancake Breakfast!**
- ☺ Gene and Adele Dupuis for their grill and cooking all the sausages for the Pancake Breakfast.
- ☺ Murray Deibert for repairing the public dock at the boat launch that had some bumps and knocks over the winter.
- ☺ Richard Fitch for grooming the cross-country ski trails all season long and keeping them in great shape. Also, big thanks for posting the completion and track maps on our RV of Echo Bay Facebook page.
- ☺ Jordan Uzelman for providing winter access to our cabins by offering his expertise at operating the snowplow truck. He was a very busy fellow, especially since January!
- ☺ Brian McCaig for doing the Sewage Lagoon maintenance, repairs everything and exercising his tractor therapy to float the roads, pushing up of the clean fill and plowing a little snow.
- ☺ Bob Bodnarchuk for all he does around the Resort Village. He does so many things I cannot keep up. One of his big tasks this past summer was working with the summer workers to teach them how to maintain all the equipment they use.
- ☺ Diane Stene for looking after the Community Garden managing all the gardeners and dealing with all the people that want in to the Community Garden
- ☺ Brennan Caswell of Kaz Contracting for all the little jobs he completes for the Resort Village. Sometimes at short notice. He is always here when we need him. If you see Brennan thank him for his work!
- ☺ Greg Vevang for rototilling the beach areas and volleyball courts.
- ☺ Dale Pollon and family for the installation, removal and maintenance of our public dock at the boat launch! Seems like every year there is one or two legs that mysteriously get bent that Dale gets repaired!

***Thanks to so many who contribute in a variety of ways  
throughout the year. You are appreciated!***



## RESORT VILLAGE OF ECHO BAY 2026 BUDGET

| <b><i>REVENUE</i></b>      |                     |                     |                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                            | <b>ACTUAL 2024</b>  | <b>ACTUAL 2025</b>  | <b>PROJECTED 2026</b> |
| Municipal Taxes            | \$138,904.62        | \$138,904.62        | \$138,900.00          |
| Misc. Revenue              | \$24,215.50         | \$17,546.45         | \$21,050.00           |
| Provincial Revenue Sharing | \$20,842.00         | \$22,070.00         | \$22,000.00           |
| <b>REVENUE</b>             | <b>\$183,962.12</b> | <b>\$178,521.07</b> | <b>\$181,950.00</b>   |

| <b><i>EXPENSES</i></b> |                     |                     |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                        | <b>ACTUAL 2024</b>  | <b>ACTUAL 2025</b>  | <b>PROJECTED 2026</b> |
| General Government     | \$51,405.32         | \$50,129.01         | \$52,705.00           |
| Protective Services    | \$9,577.71          | \$9,691.72          | \$11,773.00           |
| Transportation         | \$92,665.26         | \$82,819.82         | \$84,300.00           |
| Environmental Services | \$27,548.57         | \$25,126.57         | \$27,250.00           |
| Recreation and Culture | \$4,151.54          | \$2,992.53          | \$5,400.00            |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>        | <b>\$185,348.50</b> | <b>\$170,795.75</b> | <b>\$181,428.00</b>   |

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| <b>NET (Revenue - Expenses)</b> | <b>\$1386.38</b> | <b>\$7,725.32</b> | <b>\$522.00</b> |
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## **ECHO BAY VILLAGE COUNCIL**

If you have any questions after reviewing this year's newsletter, please contact a council member by phone or email.

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**HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE SUMMER!**