

RESORT VILLAGE OF PASQUA LAKE NEWSLETTER

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Its official! The Resort Village of Pasqua Lake has been established replacing the organized hamlet. Now independent from the Rural Municipality, the Resort Village will operate as an urban municipality under its own elected council, and manage our needs and priorities through our own administration. We are looking forward to defining our sense of community, and learning the views and aspirations of our residents and ratepayers. Most of all, we are looking forward to exploring the possibilities for this amazing community.

What an exciting start to 2024!



The resort village stretches along the north side of Pasqua Lake, including all properties on the lake side, and some on the hill side. However, the resort village does not include Groome's Vista or Lakes End. Likewise, some hillside properties remain with the RM. Contact the resort village office to confirm if your property remains in the RM.

Keep your eye on the website and your inbox for news and notices. We will include you in our email group if you provide your email with us.

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Services

Your resort village will be well served by an array of partners and providers. These include:

- fire protection services - Fort Qu'Appelle Fire Department
- policing - RCMP from Fort Qu'Appelle Detachment
- landfill services - North Valley Waste Management
- lagoon - Echo Regional Wastewater Sewage Lagoon
- library - Southeast Regional Library, Fort Qu'Appelle branch
- garbage collection - Valley Lawn & Tree Ltd. - **Wednesday is garbage day!**
- building inspections - PBI Building Inspectors
- side street snow removal - Jackson Brothers
- Pasqua Lake Road snow removal - RM 187

Landfill Winter Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday: Open starting February 3
Sunday: CLOSED

Tax Enforcement

Any proceedings on properties with tax arrears that started under the rural municipality will continue under the resort village. There will be no interruption on the time lines for tax enforcement on properties with unpaid taxes. Any future action to collect tax arrears will be taken by the RV.

Minister's Order

The Resort Village was created through a Minister's Order that defined the properties included in the Resort Village, and laid out a pathway for the restructuring. Within the order, a number of facets of the community were defined, including:

- the council for the RV will consist of a mayor and three councillors
- the terms of office for the mayor and councillors will continue until the general election in 2028
- a Transition Committee was formed of those elected to the council and an official from the Ministry to facilitate the transition
- RV of Pasqua Lake will function as an urban municipality

Did you know?

The Resort Village of Pasqua Lake

- is the fourth largest resort village in the province
- has 385 properties
- has a population of 213
- has an assessment of \$111 698 220
- sits alongside one beautiful lake

Send us your Pasqua Lake photos. We would like to include them on the website and in future newsletters.



Thank you!

A big thank you from council and the Transition Committee to Gwen, Charmain, Dawn and Sheri from the RM office for their tremendous work and effort with the restructuring. We would also like to recognize the Reeve and Council of the RM of North Qu'Appelle for their cooperation and assistance throughout this process. Many decisions were made and mountains of documents were processed, but the incorporation proceeded on time. We look forward to working with the RM on many initiatives and joint services for our mutual benefit.

Bylaws, Policies and Resolutions

All bylaws and resolutions from the Rural Municipality are still in force. Over the next year, the Resort Village council will pass our own resolutions and adopt our own bylaws to replace them. By the end of 2024, the Resort Village will be governed by a complete set of our own bylaws. The introduction and passage of all bylaws will be announced on agendas and public notices. The guiding bylaws will be available on the website.

Zoning Bylaw and Building Bylaw

In the same way, the Resort Village will be governed by the RM's zoning and building bylaws until council adopts their own. For these planning bylaws, the RM's bylaws will be in effect for up to two years, or until new ones are adopted. The introduction of new zoning bylaws and building bylaws will have public notice and ample advance notice. In the meantime, the guiding zoning and building bylaw and official community plan will be on the website.

Now you tell me -

What is the history of the Pasqua Lake area?

What type of wildlife are seen in the area?

What type of fish are in the lake?

Has there ever been commercial activity in what is now RV Pasqua Lake?

What do you like most about the Resort Village of Pasqua Lake?

Send your responses to office@rvpl.ca

Who are you?

The writer of this newsletter is me, the new Chief Administrative Officer. I'm Caroline MacMurchy and it's my honour to serve your picturesque resort village, I worked in the Village of Lebreton for 8 years, and developed an appreciation for the valley and calling lakes. I also spent some time in the Village of Neudorf. While being the first administrator of this new municipality poses some daunting challenges, I am very pleased to be here in this office, and eager to meet all of you - the residents of this fascinating place.