

VBPRA

Victoria Beach
Permanent Residence
Association

PO Box 303,
Victoria Beach,
MB ROE 2C0

A brief update from your Interim Board

Since our inaugural meeting in November, the Interim Board you selected has been meeting regularly to focus on the issues and concerns expressed by the many residents who attended.

Your interim Board members are:

Graham Randle, Chairperson
Michelle Carlson, Vice Chair
Mike Barmanovich, Secretary
Stephen C. Boyd, IT and Communications
Dennis Muldrew
Sandy Gessler Cooley
Tom Farrell

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10 Evergreen Rd.
35 Anderson Bay
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A Board member has attended every subsequent RMVB Council meeting to report on the proceedings (to supplement the abbreviated minutes published by the RM on their web site) and to contribute where possible, usually in the Question Period provided. We will continue to do so to monitor Council activities.

Recognition by Council of your VBPRA has been confirmed, and several issues clarified:

- Bylaws on the agenda that have not been published for all of us to read
council agrees this should not occur
- Letter to residents concerning proposed seasonal closure of Pine and David Rd
postponed pending consideration of options
- Applications for funding
Council will consider our application for 'start-up' funding in the amount of \$300
- Tender openings for Bakery, Moonlight Inn, and Parking Lot
Bakery and Parking lot resolved, no proposals for Moonlight Inn

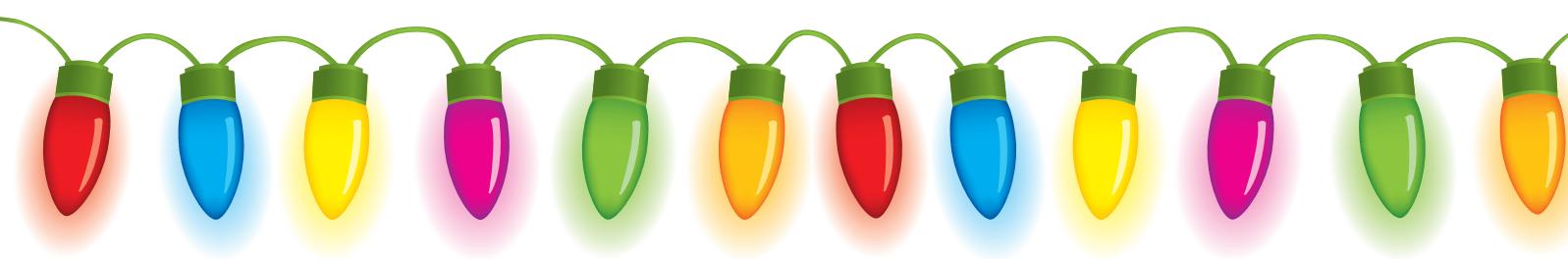
The new RM Committee Appointments are as follows

Council Committees:

Public Works	L McMillan/G Buchanan	Finance	P McMorris/G Buchanan
Protective Services	L McMillan/G Hodgson	Special Events	P McMorris/L McMillan
Golf Course	K McKibbin/P McMorris	Municipal Bldgs	P McMorris/G Buchanan
Doctor	L McMillan/G Buchanan	Communications	K McKibbin/L McMillan
Gate	K McKibbin/P McMorris	Bldg Inspector	K McKibbin/P McMorris
Accessibility	P McMorris	Deputy Reeve	K McKibbin

We have adopted a Mission Statement that we feel reflects the mandate of this Association:

"The Mission of the Victoria Beach Permanent Residents Association (VBPRA) shall be to encourage a sense of community, to voice concerns to Council, To liaise between VBPRA and Council, and to advocate for permanent residents."



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Now that the Mission Statement has been adopted, work is also proceeding on creating an Association Constitution.
Your Constitution Committee includes:

- Dennis Muldrew
- Don Green
- Bruce Morrison
- Al Rear

In terms of communication, we have been busy setting up ways for your Board to communicate with all permanent residents, and for all permanent residents to communicate with your Board, including:

- new email addresses have been set up for your Interim Board members (as listed above)
- a Web Site that is under construction at www.vbpра.ca (not much there right now – we'll keep you informed!)
- we've obtained a post office box for ground mail (P.O. Box 303 Victoria Beach MB ROE 2C0)

If you were at the Sports Club back on the evening of November 2nd, you would have been one of almost 90 people who attended the inaugural meeting of the Victoria Beach Permanent Residents Association. Since then, the interim Board has been reviewing the many actions and issues that were brought forward during the meeting.

Some of those action items we are currently addressing include (but are not limited to):

- the establishment of a Neighborhood Watch program
- volunteer vegetation enhancement program
- distinctive civic signage for Permanent Residents
- reviews of speed zones and parking
- beach access (Sandy Bay area)
- shoreline deterioration (especially the cliffs)
- improving the signage when entering our RM at Saffie Road
- equality of services and resources throughout the entire municipality
- year-round health services

On behalf of your Interim Board of Directors, have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and remember to join the fun at our Victoria Beach Community Centre on New Year's Eve.

Events include:

- Saffie's Family Bonspiel Dec 31, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Fireworks at 6:00 pm.
- Canteen open all day

In the meantime, talk to friends and neighbours who are permanent residents of the RM. **Do they know about the VBPRA?** Have them get in touch with us!

With Best Wishes for 2017,
The Members of the Interim Board of the VBPRA

