

Notice to voters of the Subdivision on SE 12-41-12-2 (McCrea Beach)

Please be advised that council for the RM of Bjorkdale No. 426 has established an advisory committee for Marean Lake. This committee shall have three members elected from the voters of the subdivision located on SE 12-42-12-2 (the "Subdivision"). A voter, in summary, is any person who resides there, owns property there (or spouse thereof) or is the CEO of a corporation owning taxable property there. (For a full description of a voter please contact the municipal office). A person may only vote once. Committee members shall be elected for three year terms however, the terms will be staggered so there is only one position up for election each year. The elections will be conducted each summer by secret ballot using the principles of the *Local Government Election Act* and *Local Government Election Regulations*. Election day will be August 2, 2014 this year and every year on the Saturday of the long weekend in August. The poll will be located at the lake on election day. Along with that, advance voting will be conducted out of the municipal office in Crooked River for three weeks prior to that date.

The purpose of this committee will be to advise council in the management of RM owned land, facilities and any services that will be RM operated in the Subdivision. The committee will have the ability to direct council in the management of a reserve fund of the RM of Bjorkdale. The reserve fund will be increased by a portion of taxes collected from the Subdivision along with any directly attributable fees or revenues of the Subdivision. Direct expenditures of the Subdivision, municipally shared expenditures and discretionary expenditures of the committee shall reduce the fund.

This committee will be the liaison between voters of the Subdivision and the RM council. They will develop policies and procedures to deal with issues in the Subdivision with council approval. Meetings will be in person periodically but by telephone or by other electronic means as the committee deems appropriate. They will conduct an annual meeting once a year during the summer to report back to the voters.

To become a member you must be nominated by two voters and elected to the committee. Forms may be obtained from the municipal office and must be returned by Nomination Day June 4, 2014 to enter the election for this year. All future notices regarding the election or any information about this committee from council or from the future Marean Lake Advisory Committee will be posted on the following website: www.myrm.ca/426 on the Marean Lake Advisory Committee tab. Along with this, when feasible, all notices will be posted on a bulletin board to be located at the beach at Marean Lake. Please keep checking for up to date information.

If there are any questions please contact the municipal office.