

Hamlet of Crystal Bay Sunset Board Meeting

Date: July 27, 2025

Location: 508 Lakeview Bay

Meeting called to order: 11:05 am

Attendance: Norm Perret, Mike Garland, Rod Sellers

AGENDA

Old Business

- 5-year capital plan
 - A poster will be presented at the Annual BBQ with the Playground quotes posted and a request for more ideas.

- Repairs to swim float
 - Swim float and buoys were removed Saturday July 26 with the assistance of several volunteers, thank you to the volunteers. The float was left upside down to facilitate repairs. Norm will facilitate repairs.

- New post system at east beach entrance, completed by the board and one volunteer, no costs were incurred

- Boat launch alterations
 - Delayed due to dropping water levels

- Old cabin removal
 - Request has been made to the RM and discussions continue

- New picnic tables
 - A unanimous agreement by the board was made to purchase 3 long-life heavy-duty picnic tables to see how they would work out and then consider if more were desired. The tables were assembled by the board and installed with thanks to several volunteers.

New Business

- Beach shelter base sand movement was mentioned as a concern and has been observed to be minor and easily compensated by a little shovelling. More sand may be pushed up by machine if needed. It was noted the pad is heavily reinforced with re bar and the minor issue should not be a concern.
- Dusty roads were mentioned by a couple of residents, the board put down extra calcium this year, but the extremely dry conditions have challenged the situation. Calcium is a once-a-year opportunity, so any remedy is difficult.
- Swimming lesson feedback
 - Bodi reported good attendance and a positive session including a new Bronze Medallion lifesaving course.
 - Some repairs are needed to the foot wash tap at the east beach; the utility board will be consulted.
- Boat trailer parking expansion
 - The boat trailer parking is full of close to 59 trailers parked by late July. The board unanimously decided to seek RM approval to utilize the rest of the area currently unused and some covered by bush to be cleared. This project could be included in the 5-year capital plan.
- Playground quotes have been obtained and will be presented to the public starting at the annual BBQ. Any further action will be decided by the voters at an AGM. The proposals will likely be included in the 5-year capital plan for now.
- Annual Hamlet BBQ final plans
 - Norm is in charge and will solicit help as needed.
 - A Bulletin board with playground proposals and 5-year capital plan idea request sheet will be posted.
 - A Thank you poster for Harper and Brad Gilbert will be displayed. The board is very impressed by Brad Gilbert's ongoing donations to the BBQ of beef on a bun. This year a young resident Harper aged 5 years raised \$60.00 with a roadside novelty stand and donated it to the BBQ towards the toys that are handed out every year.
 - Suggestions sheets will be available for the 5-year plan.
 - A Jenga game will be set up for entertainment
- Capital Projects Ideas

- New entrance and beach name signs including a “McKellar Beach” sign at the west beach
- Playground
- East end bulletin board
- Boat launch upgrade
- McKellar (west) beach shelter structure

Next meeting: September 10, 2025 @ 7pm Saskatchewan time

Meeting adjournment 12:15 pm