

Hamlet of Parkland Beach — BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Facilitator: Don Sideroff

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present: Don Sideroff, Ashley Ducherer, Larry Fallscheer

Board Members Absent: None

OLD BUSINESS

1. Grass Cutting
 - Grass has been mowed three times this season. Cost to date = \$1,200. Budget for the year is \$2,000. Grass will be mowed this coming week.
2. WYWRA
 - Early problems with their trucks seem to be resolved. No missed tips lately. \$1,718.42 spent to date. Budget for the year is \$2,800. This does not include July & August tipping costs (2 of the heaviest months).
3. Expenses in General
 - Reviewed general ledger to date and \$8,911.83 has been spent to date with an annual budget of \$28,310. This does not include July/August WYWRA tipping costs. Some pump out tickets outstanding for July/August as well.
4. Burn/Compost Piles
 - Have been kept in order by Gerald Weese on a voluntary basis. \$100 gratuity was issued to him in response to his generosity.

NEW BUSINESS

1. AED Machine
 - Battery & pads have reached their expiry date. Larry motioned we replace the battery and pads at a cost of \$499.50. Don second the motion. All in favor. Carried. Don will place the order.
2. Signs
 - Our current fire ban signs do not properly reflect the current fire ban regulations per RM of Mervin Bylaw 2025-14- Fire Prevention, Management and Control.

Ashley motioned we update and replace the fire ban signs. Larry second the motion. All in favor. Carried. Don will order new signs.

3. Emergency Maintenance

- Algae and sludge south beach. Correspondence was received from owner of Lot 213, dated June 20, 2025, requesting the Hamlets assistance in cleaning up the beach/algae in the water. It was stagnant, turned black & white and had an awful smell.
- Poop To Go was hired to vac out the sludge. A total of 7 loads were hauled for a total cost of \$1,085.73 to the hamlet.
- Ron Sydia hauled a small track hoe from Lloydminster and cleaned up the beach with it. \$200 gratuity was given to Ron in response to his generosity.
- Bob Yohnke spent several hours assisting with vac and raking operations. \$100 gratuity was given to Bob in response to his generosity. Many other residents assisted with the cleanup.
 - i. Note: all conditions of the Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit granted to the RM of Mervin were adhered to, during this cleanup.

4. Water Testing

- Samples of the algae/sludge were taken at the south beach. WSA gathered samples July 7, 2025. Results of the testing were sent to the Board Members July 21, 2025 (results below):

On Jul 21, 2025, at 4:29 PM, Raea Gooding <Raea.Gooding@wsask.ca> wrote:

Hello Don and Bev,

We have received the water chemistry results that I collected from samples I took near your beach/docks.

The good news is that the microcystin levels (algal toxins) were low, as was e.coli, which are the two big health-related factors that we are concerned about when we see blooms near beaches.

Other than that, there is nothing jumping out as being highly concerning, which is usually the case with one-off samples of algal blooms like this. The Total Phosphorus, Chlorophyll, and Turbidity (a measure of water murkiness) were all high - especially in comparison to the sample we took in the middle of Turtle Lake. Since the samples we took contained algae, this is not surprising, and does not necessarily mean that there is more phosphorus in the water column itself (it is likely mostly coming from the actual biomass of the algae).

We will still have a while to wait for the specific phytoplankton samples that I mentioned as well.

Raea

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.