



## Summer Villages Office

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Serving the Summer Villages of: Argentia Beach, Crystal Springs, Golden Days, Grandview, Norris Beach,  
Poplar Bay & Ma-Me-O Beach

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**TO: PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE SUMMER VILLAGES OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS,  
GRANDVIEW AND NORRIS BEACH**

**RE: AMALGAMATION OF SUMMER VILLAGES**

In the last two weeks four public forums were held for the purpose of communicating the intent, sharing information and seeking input with regard to the proposed amalgamation of the Summer Villages of Crystal Springs, Grandview and Norris Beach. The Amalgamation Committee appreciates the excellent attendance at the forums and the discussion. The Committee is hopeful that they adequately informed attendees of the administrative and operating efficiencies that will be gained by amalgamation.

Attached for the information of the people unable to attend the forums are the Q&A sheets handed out at the forums. This information is being distributed to enable all property owners to further consider the unanimous recommendation of all Councillors serving the three Villages.

**A plebiscite to seek the formal approval of property owners is planned as follows:**

<b>Advance Poll</b>		
Location	Ma-Me-O Beach Town (Community) Hall	
Date	June 26, 2010	
Time	10:00 am - 2:00 p.m.	
<b>Plebiscite</b>		
Location	Lakedell Hall	<b>NOTE LOCATION CHANGE</b>
Date	July 3, 2010	
Time	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	

### **Voting Requirements:**

1. A person is only allowed to cast one vote for the municipality they are eligible to vote within, regardless of the number of properties they may own in that one municipality.
2. Any person named on the title is eligible to vote, providing they meet all the voter eligibility requirements in addition to being listed on the property title.
3. A person who owns property in the Summer Village, and meets the other voter eligibility requirements, is eligible to vote in each Summer Village that they own property within.
4. There are no other avenues to cast a vote if an elector is unavailable for the advance plebiscite or the actual plebiscite date.

It was explained at the forums that the final decision will be made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs after the plebiscites are conducted and after he has received a report from the Amalgamation Committee. Please make it a priority to vote at the plebiscites to secure the long term future of your Village. It is extremely important that all property owners express their opinion at the plebiscites so that the Minister is properly informed of that opinion and is able to confirm that the plebiscites were well attended.

**In the meantime** there is ample time for additional consideration and dialogue. Questions and comments may be directed to the Committee at [information@svofficepl.com](mailto:information@svofficepl.com). Your e-mail will be forwarded to the Committee Members and replied to. Property owners are also asked to consider a name for the proposed new municipality. Suggestions should be forwarded to the same e-mail address.

Additional information will be posted on the Village web sites. [www.svofficepl.com](http://www.svofficepl.com)

Best Regards,



Roger MacEachern  
Mayor, Summer Village of Crystal Springs



Peter Watson  
Mayor, Summer Village of Grandview



Brian Keeler  
Mayor, Summer Village of Norris Beach