

Mistusinne Survey Results January 22, 2022

1. What are the ages of the individual who utilize the cottage during a typical year?

0-5	50
6-12	63
13-19	59
20-34	65
35-49	93
50-64	89
65+	81

2. On Average how often is your cabin used in a year?

Less than 2 months	78
2-4 months	29
4 or more months	79
Year round (permanent resident)	11
Year round (not a permanent resident)	31

3. Which recreational vehicles do you use at the cottage?

Motorized Boat	109
Golf Cart	92
Rowboat/Canoe/Kayak	67
Quad	55
Side by side	28
Motor Bike/Dirt Bike	23
Do not use recreational vehicles	20
Sailboat	10
Jet skis/Seadoo	4
Paddleboard	1
Snowmobile	1
Paddle boat	1
Bicycle	3
Dune buggy	1
Motorhome and fishing shack	1

4. Do you agree or disagree with individuals under 16 years of age operating motorized vehicles?

Agree	87
Disagree	77

If agree, whose responsibility do you believe it is to supervise.

Guardians	98
Bylaw Enforcement	20
RCMP	21
Council	6

5. Which of the following amenities do you utilize in neighboring communities?

Groceries	155
Gas	151
Entertainment	63
Elbow Marina	90
Visiting Shops	105
Mini Golf	51
Golf Course	102
All Shopping	71

6. Would you like to see a basic store/snack bar in Mistusinne?

Yes	44
No	120

If yes, where:

Near office/entrance	17
Boat launch	8
Central location	1
Beside park in the octogen shaped cabin	1
Close to beach	7
At the current location of the shop, with a walk-up window that the golf course patrons could access.	1
Golf course	3
Near the park	1
Away from cottages	1

Comments:

-This will increase non resident traffic and increase littering and garbage. The cost to clean this up would be an increase in taxes. We need to support Elbow business so it maintains.

-Wouldn't use. If it adds value to village, great.

-With ample parking though

- Ice cream available would be ideal
- Will bring in more off road highway traffic
- This should be part of OCP and ZB discussions
- Sell golf balls, bait, snacks, few household things, and home fries. Perhaps a picnic shelter near!

7. How do you spend your time at the cabin?

Work	64
Beach	151
Visiting	129
Walking/Hiking	128
Nature Appreciation	81
Biking	98
Boating	118
Playground	71
Golfing	115
Canoe/Kayaking	70
Exploring	53
ATV'ing	54
Volleyball	30
Volunteering	18

8. Which other recreation do you think Mistusinne should offer?

If you selected other, please describe:

Ball diamond	53
Other	49

Where should the Ball diamond be located? [Please note, in the centre of Sakuhikan Drive is not an option]

Green Space near Volleyball Court	47
Other	19
Near South Beach	14
Behind #5T - North of Golf Course	15

If you selected other, please describe:

Disc golf	11
Pickleball	6
Soccer	2
Frisbee golf	5

Fishing dock	1
Another park	1
Archery range	1
Area/track to dirt bike/atv	2
Driving range	3
Horse shoe	3
Boat slips	1
Repair tennis court	3
Lawn bowling	1
Bocci ball boxes	1
Kayak locker for main beach	1
Foot golf	1
Skate board park	1
Dog park	1
Paddle board and other rentals	1
Paths for recreational vehicles	1
Skating rink	1
Swim lessons	1

9. Council (as per ratepayer request) would like to place 2 horseshoe pits near the Volleyball court.

Are you in Favor?

Yes	127
No	31

If no, please explain:

- Wouldn't use it 10
 - Village liability and how do you get the equipment?
 - Create noise, traffic and garbage
 - If someone wants a horseshoe pit, they can place it on their lot.
 - If any recreational activity is to be added it must be located in an area that is not adjacent to anyone's property. Near the volleyball courts is not a good location as it is too close to peoples property.
 - BUT.....we are not in favour of continually replacing horseshoes should they be stolen or go missing. People should supply their own, and if not, maybe we should not have horseshoe pits
 - Doesn't matter, I'm either / or
 - Just to confirm, will they be built because of one ratepayer request or is this up for vote, too?
- Similar to my response to the previous question, I believe all recreational activities should be placed north of the boat ramp. Placing more activities near the volleyball court will create more traffic and congestion, as people tend to drive there instead of walk. Why should the people living near there be subjected to more congestion rather than placing them north of the boat ramp - perhaps near a ball diamond?

- No reason other than people can have their own Not necessary for the Village to spend money on
- There is NO NEED for permanent horseshoe pits. Given the minimal and inexpensive equipment involved, cottagers who wish to play horseshoes can easily do so on the beach, installing and removing the pegs at each occasion of play. Noted also is that the space required for set-up is minimal. Cottagers desiring play should plan to do so within their own lots. FURTHER, the Volleyball Court in itself is an infringement on the peaceful use and enjoyment of the Sakuhiken cottagers backing onto the green space employed by the volleyball court. Blowing sand, litter, greenspace parking and damage to village trees is already proven, in addition to disrespectful noise encroachments. Addition of unnecessary horseshoe pits would further amplify those negative impacts.
- Again - the impact on the cottage owners in the vicinity should be the primary consideration. I have no objection to the horseshoe pits but they should be placed well away from cottages in respect to people's right to enjoy the peace of our lovely resort. It is why many of us chose to purchase here.
- All our recreation is done in the water, golf course or at our own cottage.
- What about at playground area. More central
- liability insurance costs??? to the village if someone playing gets hit in the head? which, if memory serves me correct, can happen as alcohol (which is likely to be in attendance) is a factor.
- Waste of time and money
- too much activity behind the cottages there, and how much would they actually be used, who would bring the horseshoes, where would they be kept, do the additional maintenance
- safety enforcement about 15 yrs ago, council at the time did not allow horseshoe pits on public lands (private lots they were OK)
- Away from cabins and can make as much noise as possible
- I think recreation areas need to be away from cabins. What about the area behind the old tree nursery? There is already parking there. If you put it by beach volleyball parking will be an issue
- Put on your own property if you want
- Difficult to answer yes, no idea how equipment would be managed. Office hours are limited, having maintenance look after this is unreasonable. Need more information to properly answer.
- More noise, traffic, garbage for residents, destroy landscape cover.

10. Do you think campers should be allowed on the Green Space?

Yes, with time guidelines as per current permits	104
Should not be allowed	38
Must be moved at the end of season	18

11. The Resort Village is planning for a Gazebo as per feedback from the July 2021 Rate Payer Meeting. Where would you like to see the Gazebo placed?

Canada 150 Park	78
By server	34
Other	31

If other was selected, please describe:

No one would use it	10
Should not use tax money/don't want to pay for it	3
Entrance to village	1
By volleyball court	3
Not adjacent to cottages	1
Doesn't matter	3
By beach/view of beach	4
Playground area	4
Center of sakihukan with park setting	2
Boat launch	1
Either location listed	1
Where it can be electrified	1

Comment:

-I AM SURPRISED TO SEE THIS ITEM SHOWING UP AGAIN. I ATTENDED THE JULY MEETING AND DID NOT GET THE IMPRESSION THERE WAS MUCH SUPPORT FOR IT. I WAS CONCERNED THAT COUNCIL SEEMED TO BE CONSIDERING A GAZEBO AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURES INSTALLED A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO TO ACCOMMODATE PUBLIC GATHERINGS LIKE THE JULY 1ST CELEBRATIONS AND THE GOLF TOURNAMENTS. THESE ARE WELL ATTENDED EVENTS AND REQUIRE LARGE PROTECTIVE UNITS FROM THE SUN. NO GAZEBO CAN PROVIDE THAT FOR THE SIZE OF GATHERINGS WE HAVE HAD.. I TRULY HOPE THE CONSIDERATION TO GET RID OF THE PRESENT STRUCTURES IS NOT STILL BEING CONSIDERED.

-Please do not take down shade structures. They are good for public events.

-I was at the meeting, don't remember there being a lot of support.

-No one will use it.

12. We would like to have annual functions in the Gazebo. What would you like to see?

Concert	99
Kids entertainment	87
Outdoor movie	86
Other	33

If other was selected, please describe:

Riders football games	3
Potluck meals	2
Happy hours	1
Not interested in any activities	6
Book for family functions if not in use	1
Crib tournament	1
BBQ	1

Evening socials/Village gatherings	3
Small rental fee to help with upkeep and upgrade	3
Community dance	1
Meet and Greet	1
All inclusive church service (Yearly)	1
Fundraising events	1
Story tellers for the kids	1
Craft or nature events	2
Family program	1
Canada Day	1
Golf Tournament	1
Birthdays/anniversaries	1
Small weddings	1

Comments:

- Question: is the Village planning to rent the gazebo to ratepayers for private functions?
- Why are you simply increasing cost and taxes?
- I CANNOT IMAGINE A GAZEBO LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THIS SIZE OF GATHERING. ALL OF THE MENTIONED FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN OUR PRESENT STRUCTURES WITH GREAT SUCCESS.
- Since the size specifications are not offered it is difficult to answer the choices.
- My goodness! How big is the intended gazebo?
- Concern with the reinvention of the city.
- Again, the implication is that "the Gazebo" is a foregone conclusion, the development of which we voted against (and which results of which voting we've never seen; the process of which was questionable.) Our interest is confined to respect for the peaceful enjoyment of cottagers who choose to enjoy the ambience that lake life implies.
- None, have enough with Canada Day & Golf tourney

13. What do you think can be done to improve the annual Rate Payer Meeting?

- Available on line as well as in person
- Having a P.A. system so we could all hear what is being said. Have an organized question & answer period. Listen to the rate payers when they are strongly against something.
- People don't listen. There are too many repeat questions that have already been answered. I volunteered for 15 years. It's time to pass it on. The golf tournament is one function that helps the village. We have raised approximately \$50,000. What happened last year (tree cutting)
- There is a need to stop rehashing the same issues over and over.
- New experience
- You guys are doing a great job. How to improve? Its tough to get participation. I am on the Association for Briarwood, and outside of the 7 of us, we may get 3 people show up for the Annual Meeting. We have tried many ways to increase that number -- nothing works. That is, unless you are dealing with something like playground problems or speeding drivers. Then,

people show up. So, I don't think you should spend too much time thinking of greater participation, as its a lonely endeavour!

- Send out a virtual survey prior to the meeting much like this one to gather feedback on main topics and concerns. Council can share results at the meeting to allow for better discussion.

- Planned agenda and previously submitted issues. Also option to move if a number of ratepayers request it.

It was a warm/hot day this past summer, with no shade available to anyone other than the council. Either held indoors (don't know if the maintenance building works???), or even earlier in the morning.

- Good question! Having been part of multiple organizations where an annual meeting is required, there are always challenges in getting members to attend/participate. One option we have experienced is to include a guest speaker with the event - could be a topic that is relatable to cabin life (ex. Watershed Authority, cabin improvements, water quality, etc.) or could be an interest relatable to personal interest/growth (ex. sports or other personality, personal finance, Sask Riders, etc.). Hard to find a presentation that would be of interest to all, but perhaps a drawing card to encourage more to attend than is currently.

- People should be allowed to bring forth ideas not complaints.

- Have it live streamed , annual rate payer meeting as well as the council meetings

- I think there needs to be more transparency. There seemed to be many decisions made ahead of time that were presented at the meeting. As a result, ratepayers became frustrated, which then frustrated council members. In the end, I didn't feel that it accomplished anything.

- Hold during July or August for more participation

- Not sure other than limiting the length of discussions on certain topics. It seems to go round in circles over and over on the same topics, i.e. atv's, atv supervision and whose responsibility it is, and garbage. I don't think a gazebo is needed. By the maintenance shop, there's ample room to put temporary shelters when needed. The gazebo may end up just being a kids hang out at night and could pose some issues for the village (drinking, dope, parties etc. accidents, as well as garbage). If it's on village property, it would be village responsibility I would think. A note as well about campers on green spaces. I think residents should have campers/trailers on their own property, not the village property. The village already has trailer permits in place for when large gatherings are taking place at a cottage owner's property which is a good thing. Other than those times, it's not necessary for the green spaces to be used at all.

- It depends on the quality and quantity of productive ratepayer engagement desired by Council.

The best time to think about improvements to any process is via debrief/feedback as the final agenda item or via solicitation as soon as possible while memories of the experience are fresh and enthusiasm is at its peak. That opportunity is available and recommended for future meetings. However, reflecting on the last Rate Payer Meeting: 1. Sadly, Council may have inadvertently jeopardized ratepayer future engagement in ratepayer meetings due to the expectation to cast a vote on potential amenities a. without fulsome prior information and opportunity to seek clarification, despite the b. potential impacts on taxation (capital/operating costs) and peaceful enjoyment of cottagers. Particularly given lack of transparency regarding such implications and reporting to ratepayers of the numerical results (and has been alluded to foregoing) a continuing perception may be that Council has already made certain decisions that it then seeks to legitimize. Perception is reality. If desired, Council could examine these

processes and decisions to determine “Lessons Learned”. 2. In the absence of a cohesive vision of what the Village is to be, and a resultant strategy - supported by cohesive plan and execution thereof - alignment of ratepayers will be elusive. The consequence will be ratepayers advocating for and insisting upon outcomes that suit their personal priorities. eg The current and proposed OCPs include focus on the natural environment, ecological/ecosystems protection, aesthetics, open spaces, etc. (3.4 Recreation and the Natural Environment). Focusing on development of open space areas for construction of recreational structures at the further expense of natural grasslands for required sites contradicts the OCP. Where any organization, through its actions, conducts itself in a manner contrary to its commitments, stakeholders naturally feel free to ignore the stated expectations, and similarly be guided by their individual priorities. Noted also is that should proposed recreational structures imply access by motorized vehicles: - designated parking areas would be expected, resulting in additional erosion (and related unsightliness) of natural grasses, - tacit encouragement of unlicensed motorized vehicles in contravention of the Traffic Safety Act, thus exposing ratepayers to penalties. 3. Awareness of, and communication of Council’s commitment to GOOD GOVERNANCE practices fosters transparency, trust and cohesiveness. The Village would benefit from a well-considered communication strategy and plan to support not only the annual Rate Payer Meeting, but productive, constructive communication with all Rate Payers throughout the year. Why? Currently, Council communication is via five methods: a) group distribution e-mails, b) snail mail, c) the website, d) Facebook, e) Village bulletin board f) Word of mouth Of those, only the first two – group distribution emails and snail mail – qualify as “push” communication. That is, ratepayers don’t have to proactively seek out (“pull”) information to themselves. Consequently, information and engagement is reduced while inviting mistrust and misunderstandings.

-Buy a loud speaker and use it.

-Better info out to cabin owners to inform them this is an important meeting that needs all owners input. Not just a place to complain. We need positive input as well!

-Have a microphone and have all people come up to the mic to speak as last time people were talking over each other and you couldn't hear anyone.

-I would suggest more of a virtual format, zoom or Microsoft teams. Maybe best held in the winter months when families may have more time.

-more attendance and also if RCMP are to attend to talk everyone should be in attendance. The people whose children are abusing the policies would never come to those meetings

-Add a virtual link through zoom or Google Meet.

-Information on discussion items should be made available to ratepayers prior to meeting so they can bring pertinent information or questions about those items to the meeting should that be required.

-well, all these question were addressed at the summer meeting at the maintenance shed and we are regurgitating the same topics. i know when we attended a council meeting, council was discussing the same things they had for months still with no resolve. Let's come up with resolutions at monthly meetings instead of discussing over and over, less to bring to the annual meeting.

-not on long weekend

-You could do a proper survey - the survey at the last meeting was not done well, there was no control, people didn't know it was happening and therefore it is not representative of people's

opinion. It was perceived as your personal agenda and a way to push it through without true representation. You could consider actually providing true and real feedback and not just what you want us to hear. You could listen to people. The opinion that ATVs and motor bikes need off the green space was overwhelming yet all you talk about is the gazebo and baseball diamonds. No one even asked or talked about that. You could stop making excuses and try finding solutions. You claimed that an enforcement officer would cost \$100 thousand a year which over a 4 month time period would be astronomical. You refuse to consider blocking off traffic to green spaces and yet everyone was asking and concerned about that. PLEASE listen and act on an issue that the majority of residents want. Get the agenda out early.

-Communicate several times when the meeting is including posters around village. Although financial information can be boring for some you should spend more time on this area. Hold ALL questions to the end and then hold the Q and A. Golden rule the more that council talks and contributes to the meeting the better, the more time for ratepayer input the more likely it will degenerate into a complaining session.

-better communication in advance of meeting. Attend virtually and allow written submissions

-IN THE PAST WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE - THOUGH CERTAINLY NOT EVERYONE - AT THE RATE PAYER MEETING. I HAVE OWNED HERE FOR 42 YEARS AND HAVE NEVER MISSED ONE. OTHER THAN COFFEE AND MUFFINS WHICH USED TO BE PROVIDED AND I DOUBT IT HAD MUCH INFLUENCE IN BRINGING PEOPLE OUT, IT IS UNLIKELY THERE IS ANY MAGIC THAT CAN BE USED TO GET PEOPLE TO ATTEND. MANY RESIDENTS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE POLITICS NOR THE RUNNING OF THE VILLAGE AND PREFER TO USE THEIR DAYS HERE FOR RECREATION. I DOUBT THIS IS LIKELY TO CHANGE.

-Make it more accessible using virtual meeting capability. When at cabin not really interested in attending meetings

-Stay home if you just want to complain. Council is doing a great job in my opinion.

-agenda known by ratepayers and request form to speak for a given length of time and a moderator to keep order.

-Provide a virtual option for rate payers unable to attend

-Take questions in advance to facilitate discussion.

-if there are survey questions, have them sent out early so people don't have to stand in line - esp during COVID - to fill in the ballot. Use of a sound system.

-Have people send in concerns and questions ahead of time. Rather than people grandstanding at the meeting. This would give council time to consider answers and solutions to present at meeting.

-Don't know, didn't know about it.

-Nothing. The meeting is what it is. Has to be done.

print out the agenda and have a questionnaire page that can be submitted online prior to the meeting, and, then answers prepared.

-Not sure we're always on holidays when the meeting is on in the summertime

-The maintenance area worked well for many years!

-If the question means attendance maybe free beer. I have attended rate payer meetings for many years both as a rate payer and a councillor unless there is a very controversial topic there seems to be little interest. I see the same people at the meeting every year, rarely are there any new residents. Tough question!

- Hold it in Elbow so everyone can hear & not be in the direct heat of a hot sunny day. What about cleaning up the surroundings of where the staff work . Always looks very ugly when walking theCanada 150 Park! Get rid of the stuff that does not need to be there or instead of a Gazebo spend the money to fence off that ugly area by the building....
 - Unless there is a very controversial issue people don't attend.
 - We might get more out if its maybe the evening oig some ofur best attended events
 - Nothing. Those who want to come, come. Those who like to gripe, gripe thereafter.
 - The councilors have to control the meeting better. Send out an email for what you would like to be on the agenda.
 - Be transparent ahead of the meetings (share information)
 - Encourage all rate payers to attend, especially the families that flaunt the bylaws related to operation of motorized recreational vehicles!
 - Establish an agenda of the contentious issues and then allow people a designated period of time to present their case based on the number of people and the amount of time allotted to each issue. Perhaps they could submit their case to council before the meeting and it could be read by council at the meeting. This may even allow for a possible resolution before the meeting or at least clarify some misconceptions.
 - Seems like there is just a lot of complaining about the same things every year. Not sure what can be done about it but people need to chill out!!
 - Make it more of a priority ie advertise through email and clarify what it's about
 - Coffee and cookies
 - The option to live stream the meeting
 - We are new rate payers and have not attended yet
 - This is a great start. We would not be in attendance if it was to be in person.
- An agenda beforehand so we know what we are voting on Being able to cast our vote by email
- Limit time people have when speaking
 - Email the agenda one week prior to the meeting.
 - Sound system so everyone can hear
 - Use of technology so you can dial into the meeting if you prefer rather than in person especially in today's climate
 - Loud speaker, no questions that people never heard to fill out. It would be good if Council listen to what people say. For example, no ATV's on greenspace or loop to loop access.

14. Would you be interested in volunteering to assist with the Canada Day Celebrations?

No	131
Yes	23

If yes, which position(s):

Candy Bags	11
Coordinator	2
Parade Organizer	1

15. Would you be interested in volunteering to assist with the Golf Tournament?

Yes	21
No	130

If yes, which position(s):

On course refreshments	8
Registration	12
Prize organization	4
Kitchen	6

16. Would you be interested in sitting on a beautification committee? The focus would be on tree planting, beach cleaning, restoration, flowers etc.

No	126
Yes	24

17. Should there be another volunteer committee?

No	98
Yes	14

If yes, please describe:

- Unknown 5
- kids outdoor learning with Douglas provincial park
- If you can get responsible people
- Playground, Recreation & Sports, Family Events
- 1. Per the proposed OCP Objective 3.3.2.6 Integrated Infrastructure Planning: a. strategic planning b. financial planning c. asset management planning 2. Grasslands remediation 3. Safety
- Not sure what committee but if someone want to volunteer to help, we should try to let them.
- Boat ramp permit checker. Camper green space use permit
- don't know. depends on what other activities there will be
- Underage recreational vehicle enforcement. We should not have golf carts driven filled with little kids, driven by 7 yr olds
- Social committee, maybe plan a few other social gatherings throughout the summer, maybe a dance one evening, pancake or muffin breakfast, something to get people out of their own space and mixing a bit with people they might not otherwise meet
- Community garage sale
- another tough one, most come to recreate, unless there is a specific project.
- Let people sponsor a hole on the golf course to beautify and maintain. Large potted plants. Benches, picnic table, wash station etc.
- To have a list of active volunteers interested in helping in various events
- Possibly depending on amount of time it would require

18. Boat Launch - Would you be interested in a permanent, long standing boat launch?		
Yes		101
No		27
Use Elbows		29
Find options - then host a public meeting or survey		56
I would be willing to sit on a focus group that pursues this further		18

19. Would you like to see a Bylaw Enforcement Officer at Mistusinne?

No	128
Yes	29

If yes, are you okay with a considerable tax increase?

No	79
Yes	13

- Save the money allocated for a gazebo, ball diamond, horseshoe pits, programming, and other entertainment and spend it on bylaw enforcement. Thanks.
- People need to step up and be a good citizen and neighbour.
- I would be willing to pay more, but only if the enforcement officer really made a difference and we see a noticeable crack down on illegal ATV use, loud parties and fire ban violations.. Otherwise save the funds for the Elbow First Responders.
- Willing to make that happen, yes.
- We have never required a bylaw enforcement officer in the past. Council has filled this role in the past.
- We 100% support this as the lack of bylaw enforcement is making it difficult to enjoy our time in the village. This could be a seasonal position that would only be required from May to September.
- Again , the cost numbers being floated at the rate payers meeting were high. In reality, would a bylaw officer work the hours needed to actually be effective? For example, nights and weekends.
- People who blatantly ignore the guidelines/protocols have to be prepared to be reported by others. With that reporting, they also have to be prepared to be financially penalized by admin/council and/or reported to RCMP if a criminal/road violation. We are not in favor of a formal enforcement officer looking for issues - rules are rules, but the cabin time is also intended to be a time for relaxation/getting away from the formality of our everyday lives.
- Bylaw enforcer : yes and no : yes to someone that shows up once or twice a week, yes to someone a person can call and will act upon our concern. No to someone full time. Side note:it has been rumoured that when the RCMP do a drive thru, the kids are (cell) phoned (mostly by parents) to get off the road. Considerable tax increase: sure to the multi cabins on one site:: thought each lot was a cabin site not a cabinS sight

-I think there should be an additional option - maybe. I would like to see us explore a bylaw enforcement officer, but I would need to know if the tax increase makes sense. By framing the second question as a "considerable" tax increase, you are trying to scare people off rather than solicit a genuine answer. What does considerable mean? 10%? 20%? 100%? You need to answer that before I can answer this question.

-If you get to the point where the bylaw enforcement officer is weighing in too much it will create a great deal of conflict and hard feelings. Once you have this you will lose flexibility in addressing issues. This can be good or bad depending on the officer and whether or not they can see shades of grey.

-Completely OK with tax increase aligned with predetermined expected outcomes and quantifiable metrics. There should be some (not necessarily direct) relationship between expected penalty revenue collection and related expenses to mitigate property tax impacts. Noted is that financial penalties, including escalation thereof for repeated infractions, would require attention within the Bylaws.

-I do not feel the behaviour of cabin residents warrants this at this time. I worry this would be an overreach/overkill and could potentially cause more issues than are currently present.

-We are ok with paying more for taxes assuming that this would be a seasonal position (May-Sept).

-Money made from boat launch especially when Douglas park cant use there's would pay for the summer student or officer to collect these fees and also track the golf user fees. Bylaw officer to enforce the village rules would have to have special authority to be able to enforce without confrontation. Problem of having someone younger. People have volunteered their time to sit at boat launch I have been told but not utilized. Also if signs were posted about age and use of atvs and golf carts might be able to regulate better although all property owners should be aware of do's and don'ts. Problems arise when the kids are confronted about breaking the rules and they go home and then daddy shows up on your doorstep in a rage for talking to their kids because they weren't doing anything wrong, of course

-As much as we would like to see our bylaws respected, we're not sure a Bylaw Enforcement Officer is the answer.

-spend the money in reserve!

-If neighbours have problems with neighbours, they should be encouraged to have a conversation.

-one more thing to babysit residents, having to be monitored and restricted to recycling days and times is already ridiculous, the times of concern really are only 2-3 months of the year which consist of a max of 15 weekends per year, barring good weather

-How can we suddenly afford a volleyball court and baseball diamonds and gazebos yet the enforcement officer is only considered feasible with a tax increase? This seems like emotional blackmail. This was something many people tried to discuss at the AGM and they were shut down and told that bylaws weren't enforceable - what is the real story?

-This needs some serious investigation there may be opportunities for shared costs. If you only had them in the weekend when the bulk of violations occurred this would be more cost effective. Maybe we could use the Gazebo money to try a pilot project for a bylaw officer.

-enforcement is the key. easy to find broken bylaws but how would it be enforced?

-The items covered in this survey all cost money. I don't believe that use would justify installing. Without these items I don't know why a tax increase would be needed. In short, I don't believe any of the items should be installed. Low taxes is why we selected Mistusinne over other Diefenbaker communities.

-FOR THE COST I AM NOT SURE IT WOULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE. DUE TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE RCMP AND THAT THEY NEED TO BE ENCOURAGED TO USE SERIOUS COUSEQUENCES WHICH I DO NOT THINK AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CAN DO. THE TIME FOR EDUCATION IS PAST - WE NEED TO GET SERIOUS BEFORE SOMEONE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED - OR WORSE. IF THIS IS PROBLEM FOR ADULT RESIDENTS WHO OBJECT TO BEING STOPPED BY THE RCMP AFTER CONSUMING ALCOHOL AROUND THE CAMPFIRE ALL EVENING AND THEN DRIVING HOME IT MAY BE TIME TO FIND A DIFFERNENT RESORT VILLAGE. .

-answered no, but saying a "considerable tax increase" is prejudice. It should have just said Are you ok with a tax increase. I just did a quick calc and the max increase would be \$50 per cottage per year. You don't want your wording to affect your survey results.

-No think it's a waste of money

-Only on weekends in July/August

-we pay plenty for the small amount of services we get now !

-a contracted bylaw enforcement officer would be adequate, comes by prior to the start of the season and looks into each property, water stand pipes should be acceptable, as they are set up to water the trees in the green spaces (I feel an encroachment of about 5-10 feet is okay), but, permanent sheds, trailers etc., not okay) and, then again do a follow up end of July and one end of September

-It would depend on how much that officer would cost us ratepayers. It is probably a good idea, but depending on how much it would cost.

-We realize that you cannot have one without the other.

-I have been on the fence over a bylaw officer. Other than handing out warning letters/tickets, which will be ignored, they have little authority. Cost to prosecute offenders has proven very expensive, there is only one that I know of, and the fine was never paid. So unless something can be done to make a BLO effective I don't see the point of having one.

-Seasonal

-I feel this is totally unnecessary. Let's talk as adults when an issue arises and handle it as a board case by case. Be respectful of each other and we will be fine. We all enjoy the place so I know there is a conking ground. Don't need an officer.

-Explore sharing enforcement with nearby municipalities

-A Bylaw Enforcement Officer on duty on all long weekends when the most blatant abuse is taking place. It also corresponds with the highest holiday traffic of families and children on our streets. Keeping Taxes low at the expense of safety concerns and controlled growth of Village amenities is not in the best interest of the rate payers in the long run. Responsible leadership will keep Mustusinne an enjoyable Resort Village

-That depends on what is the cause of the tax increases and what services amenities we would gain from it. Re Bylaw, unless we offer substantial growth where petty crimes become an issue i don't see a need for it..the community is a very quiet well behaved community with the exception of the odd golf cart that drives on private property and should not. Kids do not drive

reckless, they simply drive around for fun, however there should be a limit that people can not stand or hang onto the back golf bag area, that is dangerous.

-Leave it as it is.

-There is no need for a bylaw officer. This will just create more conflict in the community.

-Definitely no officer!!! We feel this is a resort area where kids are meant to have fun doing activities that are not allowed in a town/city, as long as it's done safely, which is the guardians responsibility.

-Yes, but maybe this could be a shared position with other communities and resorts.

-Perhaps consideration should be given to multiple cameras placed in areas of concern. If there is a complaint the footage could be reviewed to determine if there is real need for a 'city police' approach.

-Not necessary

20. Canada 150 Park – What should be done with it?

Place Gazebo here – turn it into a nature friendly, but useable space for all residents 82

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21. Any other constructive overall feedback:

-I am not interested in renting out my cabin but I dont care if others do.

-There is water There is boating, water sports of all nature There is jet sking There is a beach There is beach combing There is fishing There is golf There are paved roads to bike, skate board, take walks/jog There is a tennis court, basketball hoops, There are ample green spaces to play on And this is only a partial list of things that can be done at Mistuisine, so our question is why we are wanting to spend tax dollars on programing for a select few. It is up to each individual ratepayer to entertain and encourage and to utilize the vast options that are available locally.

We are not a Provincial/Regional park, it is why we purchased and became a part of the TAXBASE to help improve and support the village. We are for improvements, but we feel that the proposals that are being brought forward, appear to only benefit a select few and not the village as a whole. Counsel has been elected to represent all ratepayers and not the wants of a few.

-Relax. It's a summer vacation spot. Enjoy the sunshine and fresh air. Look at Beaver Flat for more ideas and improvements

-Boat launch to be a priority in the spring

-Mayor throws a party once a summer provides all food and alcohol. Preferably at his house.

-Mistusinne is an amazing location for family time,nature,water enjoy the simplicity of life without having a schedule. As an owner i do not wish for an increase in my fees to pay for these things. People who are committed to these activities will enjoy this to do as volunteers. In terms of atv issues i believe that the owners of any of these toys should be paying fees for the privledge they enjoy.

-Private cottage rentals- we are in favour of the rules and guidelines are followed. I don't think it should be placed on VRBO ATV/ gold cart use- we think that youth under the age of 16 can drive them but this needs to be a mature person. Under the age of 10/12 is not acceptable. This is too young for them to be by themselves. If they are with a guardian then it could be accepted.

-We would like to see more effort put into keeping people from driving on the greenspace with any motorized vehicles, whether it be via a bylaw officer, more restrictive barricades, or both. At this point we are unable to sit outside and enjoy our yard/patio at 601 Sakuhikan as there is constant traffic within five feet of our property. We would like to see this traffic stopped altogether other than to move boats in/out of storage in the spring/fall or major projects, as per the village bylaws.

-I think council has done some great things recently. I also think that many of the issues that are raised are done so by the minority of ratepayers. Again as a younger family we enjoy the fun and the freedom of the village without too many "city" rules. I'm in favour of manageable improvements, but not dramatic changes to how we do things.

-We have had our cabin for approximately 5yrs. The village is clean and tidy and the people are friendly. Yes there are kids driving golf carts and atv's, but they are respectful and are not racing or causing traffic issues. We enjoy our time at the lake.

-First - we enjoy the summers spent at Mistusinne, and realize the community has to grow, but we do find the annual taxes and lagoon fees to be expensive, relative to the services provided when compared to our permanent home taxes. The cost of the things being considered, will add to the tax bill, while perhaps only benefitting a few. Lots of great ideas, but at what cost?? To be honest, do not even know where the Canada 150 park(?) is located.

-are blocking the access doors? In past, a council member had used a rake to push the bags back into middle, allowing for full utilization of the container. People sometimes get lazy when dropping off their garbage, thus not providing space for others. > General awareness to all cabin owners - village is for use of all ages and that means that we need perks that appeal to younger and more experienced owners/their visitors, some later nights and socializing is bound to occur. > Kudos to new foreman and maintenance staff - friendly and approachable. > Emergent/Urgent communication tool - although there is not a one-medium fix for everyone, there is a cost-effective tool that allows for group texting for notifying participating cabin owners of emergent/urgent situations (ex. water system down, storm occurred and damage is possible on cabins, reminders to check email or website for updates, etc.). Although social media posts were a GREAT addition, not everyone has access to those updates. Just a thought. THANK YOU to Council and Administration for this survey tool and actively trying to solicit feedback from cabin owners. Our village is a gem and we are looking forward to the next years of enjoying it more.

-I want to thank council and your the maintenance crew for ALL their hard work and dedication to Mistussine. You mention tax increase : here's a suggestion ; Friday-Tuesday , or maybe more in the heat of the summer , hire / set up a booth (I believe in the long run the cost would be less than revenue generated) to collect fees from 1. Golfers 2. Boaters Keep Mistussine quaint , natural, a quiet place to recline from it all. Thank you ! And thank you again Council and Maintenance crew.

-Quads - can we still use these to haul garbage etc or is this just so the kids cant drive the golf carts. For many children they love to drive the golf carts with their grand parents. This should be allowed will a adult present.

-Please don't spend a lot of money turning a beautiful place into Regina Beach

-A "welcome group" for new cottage owners would be helpful! Someone to show new residents around, explain bylaws, community rules etc. We purchased a lake view cottage, and it is still very unclear how we have back access to our property.

-Cottage rentals - only if renters are advised by the homeowner as to the rules and regulations of the village - posted in their rental unit

-We are into the middle of January 2022 and last council minutes posted was back in September. Staff will be at office - and office is closed. I never get emails anymore. There was no problem before. I knew nothing about this survey until a friend asked if I did the survey.

-Thank you for your work to make our village a pleasant friendly place to be. We appreciate the maintenance that is done, and your willingness to volunteer for these council jobs. We know it's hard work and we're sure frustrating at times, but you are valued by us.

-I really like the annual meeting at the beginning of the summer season. I would suggest we hold a similar meeting on September long weekend. Access via teams, or zoom for people that cannot make it. This would be a good place to discuss the good things that went on during the summer as well as the issues we need to work on.

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Completely OK with tax increase aligned with predetermined expected outcomes and quantifiable metrics. There should be some (not necessarily direct) relationship between expected penalty revenue collection and related expenses to mitigate property tax impacts. Noted is that financial penalties, including escalation thereof for repeated infractions, would require attention within the Bylaws. 21. Canada 150 Park - What should be done with it? 22. Lagoon: 23. Are you in favor of private cottage rentals? 24. Any other constructive feedback? Acknowledging that governing a resort village is particularly challenging due to the seasonal nature of most ratepayers, APPRECIATION is offered to Council and its volunteer members. Thank you for your volunteerism. FEEDBACK: Should Council choose to proceed with development of facilities discussed herein (ball diamond, horseshoe pit, gazebo, store/snack bar) consolidation of siting thereof, and relocation of the current "gathering centre, to the area north of the golf course is highly recommended. WHY? - a single recreational area could bring ratepayers of various family structures, demographics and interests geographically together, promoting connections and cohesiveness within the community. - distancing the activities from individual cottages would mitigate concerns that would legitimately arise due to noise, traffic, dust, littering concerns. - concentration of amenities reduces the need for ancillary facilities such as porta-potties, picnic tables, garbage cans, bike racks, etc. - if access by unlicensed motorized vehicles is to be tolerated, development of a single route – accessible only via paved roads and served by a developed parking area – would increase safety while reducing undesirable traffic adjacent to cottages. NOTED - With respect to Item #4 of this survey, any implied acceptance of conduct contravening the Traffic Safety Act invites safety risks, and potentially liability to ratepayers and Council. While the Village's demographic diversity may not be dissimilar to those of any other organized community, the diversity of cottagers' experiential expectations may be significant. To illustrate, cottagers include those who 1. appreciate the "nature-based outdoor recreation opportunities" the village and its peaceful environment, 2. seek to the organized activities available at a winter destination resort or their urban home, 3. desire independence and lack of oversight not available within their urban communities. Absent aligned expectation-setting, those desires can conflict. Thus, the importance of clearly communicating the OCP's Vision and Goals, and what they mean to ratepayers individually and collectively. The OCP and related Bylaws exist to create (among other objectives) expectations by ratepayers of what they can expect of their occupancy within the Village, and what expectations the Village and fellow ratepayers have of them. Perceived unfettered contravention of Bylaws, and/or creation of conditions which may appear to favour the priorities of a few at the expense of others, undermine community cohesion. Predictable consequences include erosion of a municipality's reputation, esthetics, property values and a willingness of ratepayers to tolerate increases. We respectfully request that Council be alert to opportunities to avoid and/or reverse such risks to the ratepayers of the Village in support of the community's harmony. FEEDBACK: While the Village's demographic diversity may not be dissimilar to those of any other organized community, the diversity of cottagers' experiential expectations may be significant. To illustrate, cottagers include those who 1. appreciate the "nature-based outdoor recreation opportunities" the village and its peaceful environment, 2. seek to the organized activities available at a winter destination resort or their urban home, 3. desire independence and lack of oversight not available within their urban communities. Absent aligned expectation-setting, those desires can conflict. Thus, the importance of clearly communicating the OCP's Vision and Goals, and what

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-The only concern we can had was last year's disruption to the water supply - but we're confident has been rectified! Thanks to everyone on council / committees for all the hard work you do!

-We appreciate the efforts of council for trying to deal with these issues that are included in this survey. We would also appreciate being contacted by email (they have our email on file) when there is a survey or other time sensitive matters as we may not go on the website in time to see it and we may miss it. We are not Facebook users so we would appreciate an email. We are also wondering how often the council minutes are posted as the last one showing on the website right now is from September.

-I would like to see more on the increased usage and the increased accessibility of the beaches, I also really liked this survey and think it should be at least annual. I hope going forward the needs are balanced for of all residents, the residents who summer at the lake pay the same taxes as the ones who live there, families who use their cabins in the summer are using it to entertain their family and friends, so bylaws that look to limit the use of the "seasonal" cabin owners should not be considered. I am very pleased with council and their engagement of the cabin owners, continue the great work.

-There was nothing on page 21 of the Mistusinne OCP for the Future Land Use Concept. Could you please update that or post it on the website?

-I hope all this feedback including everyone's comments is made public so this survey is transparent for every rate payer. Not doing so is unprofessional, inappropriate and not representative of elected officials.

-The garbage bins would be better located away from the entrance due to unsightliness and smells. Its a real treat walking or bike riding by there in the summer when the smells are very pungent. I suppose its convenient where it is and access in winter months would be an issue if it were located in an "out of the way" area. Perhaps put them out of the way for the busy summer months and put them back in the current location for the "non-busy" months when smells would be minimal due to cooler temperatures

-Let's focus on having fun and not restricting to a point where people feel every move is being scrutinized

-Continue the recycling program it's a small cost for a valuable community and environmental service. What happened to the newsletters ?? It's a great communication tool that can actually benefit council in order to quash the never ending rumour mill. Keeps everyone connected. Spend some money on office improvements like the carpet. This is our first impression and it's not a good one.

- There are too many bylaws. We come to the lake to get away from everything and want to be left alone. Let people be unless they are bothering/infringing on other cabin owners.
- Little kids ripping around on quads/motorbikes/golf carts is my biggest concern. I have a responsible 10 yr old and still don't let him drive a golf cart alone. Yet I see much younger (and bunches of them) going alone.
- limit traffic using green space and parking of ever increasing equipment on green spaces.
- Just really need the boat launch sorted.
- Any chance of moving the garbage off the main road?
- Thanks for taking care of the village needs.
- The lagoon question- didn't leave room for comments. I am not sure why we would or would not want to investigate. Cost savings? Environmental impacts? Other? Impossible to answer that question without context.
- Chain off green space access roads. Supply a key to Grant for pumping and first responders. If cottage owners require access, they sign out a key from the office. The continuous riding of ATVs and golf carts behind cottages and on green spaces has to cease.
- RM's rent the graders out for something like \$200/hr. When the boat launch road gets full of wash board let's hire them.
- Maybe make a comment advising people who bike or walk on road at night to wear some type of reflective clothing for safety
- As a new owner I am very unclear on the bylaws and the rules of the community. I am sure we break plenty of rules without even know. Is it possible for counsel to create a "new owners" package? Things like bylaws, water shut off dates, garbage pick up, recycling center rules etc... Also I find the garbage situation very frustrating. We make a point to only use the bins for household garbage. Any yard or building materials we haul out. But when I take my kitchen garbage to the bins they are always full and in there I can see furniture, roofing materials, once there was a whole shed in there!
- Thanks we appreciate your efforts
- enforce the bylaws.
- I believe Mistusinne has some challenges ahead. The most serious is underage operators of golf carts and ATVs, it's not a matter of "if" it's a matter of "when" we have a serious injury or worse. Secondly, rate payers completely ignoring the bylaws with the attitude " i'm at the lake there are no rules.
- What a superb idea to have this questionnaire and as an interested cottage owner you have covered all the ongoing, perennial points of discussion! Some of the questions are difficult to answer for example "preparedness for a tax increase"- preferably not but always necessary, but if if we develop our own lagoon, build a gazebo, develop a permanent boat launch, hire more staff etc. it certainly would require a tax increase. Cost of a bylaw enforcer is one question, but how would that person ever enforce the bylaws?
- Unfortunately we are unable to spend much time out at the lake but we love it out there when we do get to go. Keep up the good work!
- The Lake can only hold so many people.
- Would be nice to look into natural gas and set up payments like we did with water and roads.
- I stated it in my other comments. We have a great place. Fix up boat launch, let the kids ride with some guidelines that work for all, avoid road riding by being a bit more lenient on green

spaces for the point A to point B. No riding after dark if under 16. Sorry to keep touching on this but this is one I see we can handle better. If you use green spaces for trailers keep them clean and respect the nature.

-Mistusinne is great at being proactive with our infrastructure. (Like the paved road ways and water system). I like that council is continuing to keep this momentum. We need to be careful with the excessive rules and recognize that people that push for this are never satisfied.

Example: We have ruled and harassed people right off our beaches. Everyone has been forced north of the boat launch and now people are complaining about the congested parking at the launch. I appreciate this survey. Keep up the good work! I know it can be a thankless job!

-It's nice to see some fresh ideas and engagement with community opinions. Well done council

-Major improvements (capital spending) ought be put to plebiscite as suggested by the current OCP (also place it in the ZB).

-We appreciate all the work of the Mayor and Council. It's not easy! As our village popularity has increased in the last decade we have seen flagrant disregard and disrespect by some with regards to our Bylaws. This has been encouraged by the adults turning a blind eye. Too many "Rules" have been relaxed, because of lack of enforcement As one young Dad said to me "what's my kid to do out here if he can't drive his ATV wherever he wants to"

-Council is doing a good job!!

-Way too much cutting and too short in the green spaces. stay out of the tress all together except near golf course, that's habitat. you are killing the vegetation in the ditches and behind the cottages.

-We are enjoying Being at Mistusinne

-Utilize the bulletin board better. For example update the cottage list. - maybe insure vacant lots have wells covered so children can not access the wells. -maybe some sort of storage containers at beach entrances for cottage owners that they can rent/ buy/ lease/ for storage. - better communication system to cottage owners. for example getting the word out when the water system is not operating

-Bylaw enforcement can get to be too much. This is a RESORT village and people do not need to be policed.

-Good work counsel, you never get a pat on the back!

-We really appreciate the opportunity to voice our opinion. Oh one more thing, our cabin is one of the few that directly behind it have large trees preventing us from using the space. The trees are parallel to those on our own side of the fence and are not even well groomed, we had asked if we could trim them back or cut them down and were told it had to be taken to council - because this is in our yard we feel we should have a right to do what we want with the trees and additionally it will not prevent privacy because as noted we already have a row of large trees on the inside of the yard along the same fence. It would be nice to be able to have the flexibility to remove them so we can use the space for trampoline and kids play area.

-It would be nice to have specific trails for golf carts to access all the loops and ways to the beaches This survey is a really good idea

-A well water quality monitoring program would be appreciated.

-We love the village and love any time we get to spend there. If we had a wish list, it would be great to see a marina, and possibly natural gas so that we may use our cabin in the winter in the future

- The more you develop, and add programming, the quicker you get away from the benefits of leaving the busy life of work and activities.
- If everyone could get along, and just let us enjoy our time out there, let kids be kids and have fun... we used to have the best time, and now we're no longer recommending the village to friends and family looking for a place to purchase... what rules are enforced for one are not for another.. and the personal opinions that people have for each other reflect on the rules that are being enforced. In our opinion
- We can't afford tax increases for a boat launch. Joining with Douglas Park will create more unwanted traffic and with low water levels and highwinds, what some councilers think won't work! Too many low water years.
- Cottage rental is up to the owner.
- Our OCP and zoning bylaws both state no commercial or industrial development.
- Hire a bylaw enforcement officer for the month of July or August, or summer. Not a whole year.
- How much would an officer cost for a month?
- Get a handle on the ATV's & golf carts all throughout the village/hiring a bylaw enforcement officer for a month. Lets get back to enjoying the lake instead of having volleyball, horse shoe pits, a ball diamond in green spaces.
- Turn it into a tree nursery.
- Natural gas would be a nice replacement for wood stoves.