

Alberta Beach

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NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS & RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF ALBERTA BEACH

FUTURE FIRE SERVICES

The current fire service provider, Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services has given the Village of Alberta Beach notification that the current fire hall in Alberta Beach will be relocated to a new location west of the Town of Onoway and as negotiations have been unsuccessful in keeping a fire hall in our village as well as the County's new rate calculations for fire services which increases our rates to more than double that of our neighbouring municipalities, Alberta Beach Council found it necessary to review all options.

Therefore starting in 2016 (official start date to be confirmed) Alberta Beach has entered into a Fire Services Agreement with Onoway Regional Fire Services under contract with North West Fire Rescue & Training. Not only will we have reduced and stabilized fire rates, we will also have an active fire hall within our village.

The fire services will include:

- o Standby firefighting / rescue apparatus
- o Certified (NFPA 1001) paid on call firefighters
- o Required personal protective equipment
- o Registered (EMR) medical first responders
- o Community fire and fire prevention education
- o FireSmart planning and advice
- Exterior and defensive structural firefighting
- Motor vehicle collision response
- o Medical and response
- o Initial hazmat response
- Active local recruiting and training



Aid Assistance Agreements are currently being negotiated with Sturgeon County and the County of Parkland for back up fire services if required, however North West Fire Rescue Onoway Fire Station will also provide back up when required.

We do apologize to our neighbouring municipalities and local county residents, Lac Ste. Anne County has denied our request for a mutual aid agreement, so legally the Alberta Beach service provider will not be able to cross our borders to assist you.

There will be no change or disruption in how you obtain a fire services' response – YOU WILL STILL CALL 911 IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY.

The Village of Alberta Beach thanks Lac Ste. Anne County and the volunteer members of the County Fire Services for the years of service and we wish them all the best as they move forward with their fire service plans.

Please contact the Alberta Beach Village Office with any further questions or concerns. (780-924-3181)