

Thomson Lake Regional Park AGM

October 19, 2020

Welcome to the 60th annual general meeting of Thomson Lake Regional Park Authority. My name is Lee Tallon. I represent the RM of Wood River and I'm honoured to be here tonight, as the board Chair, to welcome you. With me here tonight are:

Julie Williams- Park Administrator

Brent Shenher- Park Manager

Fellow board members:

Cory McIntosh- Vice Chair/ RM of Sutton

Joe March- Town of Lafleche

Roger Deringer- member at large

Travis Rushinko-Town of Gravelbourg

Chair Report

2019 was my first year on the board. I started in May, so I missed all the initial excitement and anxiety that surrounded the clubhouse insurance claim. I would like to thank those who were involved with getting the temporary clubhouse put together and functional. They did an amazing job. Without their hard work and dedication, the golf season may have turned out very differently.

Brent and his crew had the park looking great once again with the many projects and maintenance tasks - too many to list - that they completed. I think the camping season was enjoyed by all who visited our wonderful park. As always though, it was way too short.

In August of 2019, the board was tasked with finding a new administrator. Julie has been doing a great job of organizing a lot of information and getting things on track in the office. She has been extremely busy, and I do not think that is going to change anytime soon.

Fast forward to spring of 2020, we saw a portion of the old clubhouse being torn down and a new dining room being built in its place. This updated clubhouse should be a great place for many years to come.

Traditionally, this could be the end of my report as this meeting should have occurred in June. However, thanks to the reality of Covid 19, we were forced to postpone until this time. So, I would like to make mention of the 2020 summer. I would like to thank the entire staff at Thomson Lake Regional Park for the exemplary job they did in making sure that all patrons of the park were able to enjoy this unprecedented "Covid summer". They followed the many fast changing rules and provided everyone a safe place to relax and socialize. I would also like to thank all the patrons who trusted this park would be a safe place to be as well as your patience and co-operation with the realities of "Covid 19". To my knowledge, not a single case of Covid 19 was traced back to Thomson Lake.

Thank you for attending and I look forward to next year's AGM being conducted in a traditional fashion.