



# *Rural Municipality of Woodlands*

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## **Twin Lakes Beach News & Updates June 18, 2013**

### **Geotube Removal Deadline Extended**

Work on the Flood Protection & Lakeshore Restoration Study is well underway with survey work being completed at the beach. As noted in the June 4<sup>th</sup> update, the Municipality requested an extension to the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline to remove the geotubes. This extension has been granted by the Province and the new removal deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Municipality fully understands that some areas of the beach are less vulnerable than others and the need for the geotubes to remain also varies. It is the Municipality's hope that the completion of the engineering study will quickly identify areas that do not require permanent protection and if so, those areas may be able to have the existing tubes removed ahead of the deadline. For areas that will benefit from installation of permanent flood protection & lakeshore restoration, the existing tubes allow for the sand needed for permanent infrastructure to be reserved while providing on-going protection from storm/wave events.

We ask that all property owners bear with us until the study is completed within the next 5-6 weeks. It is the Municipality's intent to assist in the protection of private property, recovery investments and public infrastructure. The study will assist us in these efforts and promote the restoration of the area. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please check the website for regular updates on the project.

### **Questions?**

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