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Re: Twin Lakes Beach, Removal of Geo-Tubes

Dear Cottage Owners/Residents,

Please be advised that the Rural Municipality of Woodlands made a request again this year to the Provincial Government to extend the Geo-Tube Program on Lake Manitoba. This request has been declined. When the Geo-Tubes were initially installed, the intent was for them to only be a temporary placement and they were to be removed the following year. In previous years the Municipality has successfully requested and received an extension to this program, however the Provincial Government is closing the DFA claim this November 30, 2019.

The Municipality has now been tasked with the Geo-Tube removal, and arrangements are being made to have a contractor in place and the removal is to commence September 9, 2019. A member of the Municipality or a representative of the Municipality will be present at the site to oversee the work and facilitate any problems or concerns during construction. The Municipality would like to ask for everyone's patience and understanding for any inconvenience this work may cause.

The RM has been approached by some property owners requesting the geo tubes to be left in place as is. The RM is currently in discussions with the Province of Manitoba to determine what options, if any are available. It was anticipated we would have answers by now, but unfortunately we don't. Once we receive more information, we will promptly share it with affected property owners.

Yours truly,

Reeve Lori Schellekens
RM of Woodlands