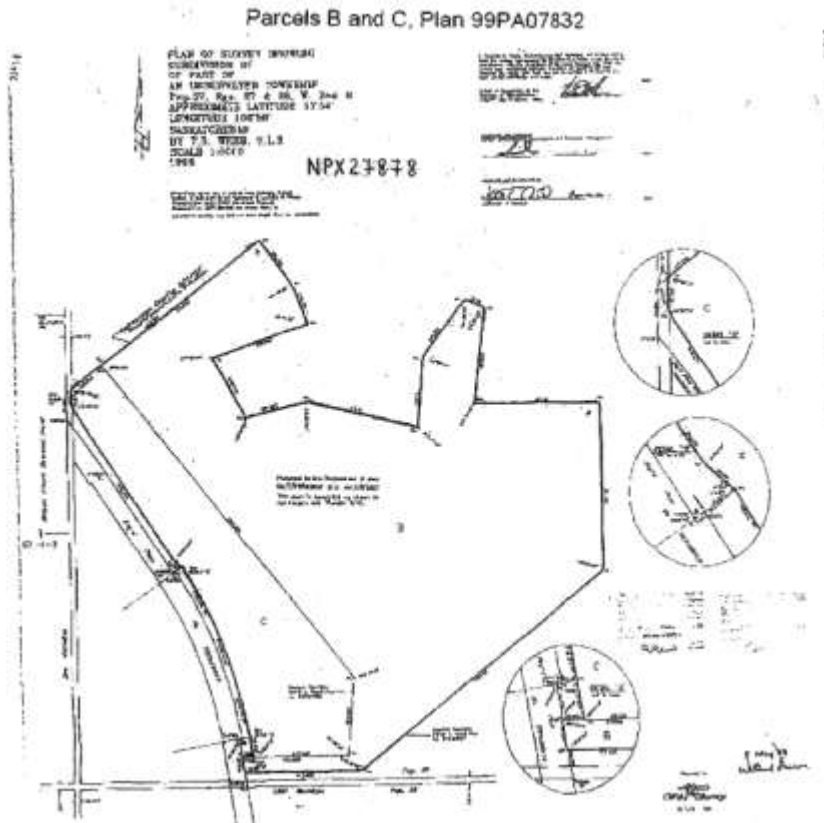


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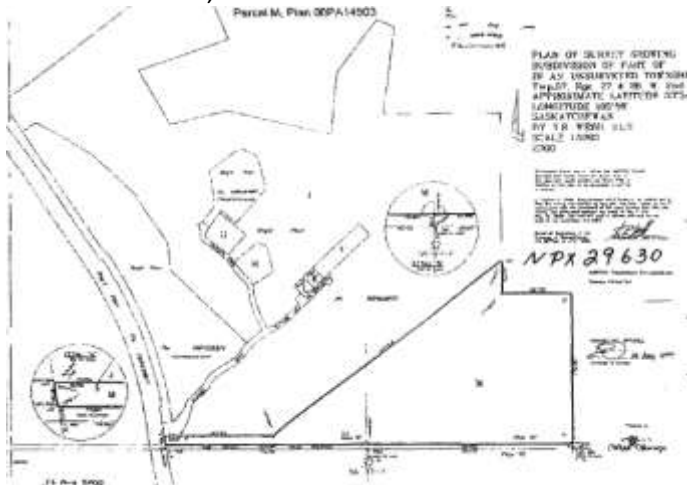
Pursuant to *The Municipalities Act*, public notice is hereby given that the Organized Hamlet of Elk Ridge intends to become established as the Resort Village of Elk Ridge.

The Organized Hamlet of Elk Ridge is located within the District of Lakeland No. 521, on lands within the projected Township 57, Ranges 27 and 28, West of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as shown in the map below and described as:

1. Parcels B and C, Plan 99PA07832



2. Parcel M, Plan 00PA14903



The reasons for the proposal included in the Application for Establishment of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge are:

- a) The Hamlet Board has demonstrated the Community has the capacity for governance, accountability, growth and sustainability.
- b) Resort Village municipal structure provides the best opportunity to maximize the social, economic and environmental needs of the Community.
- c) The ratepayers of the Hamlet have clearly indicated their desire to become a Resort Village as evidenced by their resolve in the pursuit of Resort Village status over the past decade. There has been a high level of engagement and due diligence in the current process. The 148 signatures on the petition is significant.
- d) Resort Village municipal status provides that the Council will be elected from within the Community with the sole mandate to serve the specific needs of the residential and business ratepayers of a non-lake resort with urban infrastructure.
- e) A Resort Village Council ensures that tax dollars levied will be directed to the programs and services that meet the needs of the Community's ratepayers.
- f) The 2018 Resort Village Review, prepared by the Hamlet Chair and retired senior municipal administrator, concluded that "The OH of Elk Ridge has the financial capacity to become a Resort Village."
- g) The 2018 Resort Village Study indicated that, based on current taxation levels, a budgeted capital reserve contribution of \$120,000 per year could be made. This compares to an average annual contribution of \$72,808 into the Hamlet's year end account in the years 2016-2018.
- h) A Council elected within the Community's boundaries will be in the best position to determine and deliver services required to complement the Province's premier four star resort.
- i) A Resort Village municipality will be able to apply directly for provincial and federal capital grants for identified infrastructure needs of the Community.
- j) A Resort Village is able to enter directly into contracts required for the delivery of services and purchase and leasing of land.

A public meeting will be held on November 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the District of Lakeland Council Chambers, 48 Main Street West, Christopher Lake SK to discuss the proposal.

Any persons who wish to object to the proposed restructuring may file a written objection, clearly stating their reason for their opposition, with the Administrator of the District of Lakeland No. 521 at the address below:

Box 27, 48 Main Street West
Christopher Lake SK S0J 0N0
Phone (306) 982-2010
Fax (306) 982-2589
Email office@lakeland521.ca

A written notice of objection must be received by the Administrator by December 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

The complete proposal may be viewed at the District of Lakeland No. 521 office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Dated at the Village of Christopher Lake, Saskatchewan, this 1st day of November, 2019.

Tammy D. Knuttila, Administrator, District of Lakeland No. 521