

Village of Hay Lakes MSP

Pillar: Measures to protect and ensure municipal leaders use sound judgment to develop plans that mitigate negative effects on the regional environment. These plans set good examples for all stakeholders to follow without extraneous enforcements. These visions should align with user groups to protect private and public lands. We need plans to respect and promote our natural environment.

Sectors	Stakeholders Vision	Current Assessment	Directional Plans Short Term	Directional Plans Long Term
Recycling	. Promote and support a regional recycling plan	Neither the Village or the County have completed a good Area Recycling Plan	Village needs to conclude its recycling plan, and toxic round up strategy.	Prepare the documentation to ensure the plans are sustainable and are measurable in effectiveness.
		Residents have the services of a contracted rubbish service.	Village and the County need to align needs and develop proper regional plans	Ensure education and research are provided to develop new applications
		Organic waste is not collected and properly disposed off	Assessment of all needs should be developed as a formal method to ensure all needs for proper recycling	
		Village does support "Pitch In" week but needs to get all residents involved wit the community cleanup	Proper communication on the expectations of the program need to be completed fro a good rubbish plan	
			Financial accountability of the plan needs to be reviewed.	

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Water Service	Develop plans to provide a good water conservation plan	The village has began to develop ideas on conserving water	Develop best practices on all water usage. Village has completed installation of water meters	Prepare the documentation to ensure th plans are sustainable and are measurable in effectiveness.
		Water Resources are critical in the growth of small towns village does not promote usage of water conserving equipment	Use bylaws to enforce good water practices, allow tax or utility credits for usage reductions,	Ensure education and research are provided to develop new applications
		Regional Water partners will be great resources.	Continue to work with the CRSWC to learn more about what other levels of government are doing.	
		Residents want to have nice lawns	Present educational options to "green lawn" landscaping, or alternative species of grass.	
		Storm Water Pond is not utilized	Provide residents regular reports on the progress of the water usage	
		Can the Village get information on grey water usage.	Develop best practices on all water usage within community groups.	
			Can the Storm Water Pond Water be collected for CIB watering project.	

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Energy	Develop a plan to promote use of non renewable energy sources	The village has not developed any ideas for energy conversation	Meet with CIB to determine if we can develop a plan each year	Prepare the documentation to ensure th plans are sustainable and are measurable in effectiveness. Ensure education and research are provided to develop new applications
		Some of the plans are very expensive	Meet with Telegraph Park to ensure when new projects are planned they can consider alternate sources	
		Regional Water partners will be great resources.	Attend workshops and host local information session on how to save our natural resources	
		Village has not completed an energy audit on the Village owned property	Develop land use plan to enhance benefits for energy conservation initiatives	
			Consider financial impact on all village purchases with respect to equipment.	
	Complete and energy audit on the Villages properties			

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Green Space Beautification	Conserve or restore selected natural areas through designated planning process	The village has not completed a long term land use plan for parks and recreation	Meet with CIB to determine if we can develop a plan each year	Prepare the documentation to ensure th plans are sustainable and are measurable in effectiveness. Ensure education and research are provided to develop new applications
		The village needs to review all current green spaces	Meet with certified urban planner to get a vision on the current and future green designated areas	
		The Village is using the CIB program to enhance the green spaces.	Attend workshops and host local information session on how to develop easy to maintain green spaces	
		Bylaw enforcement is poor and not effective	Develop land use plan to enhance benefits for energy conservation initiatives	
			Develop plan for suitable trees for common green spaces	
			Monitor unsightly lots and private property and use bylaws to deal with unsightly properties	
		Create a community garden		