



Summer Village of Val Quentin

Council Policy

Number	Title		
P-2-2023	Municipal Reserve Use for Storage of Boat Lifts and Pier Sections		
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POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction for the ongoing management of Summer Village Municipal Reserve lands respecting the storage of boat lifts and pier sections on these lands.

PURPOSE

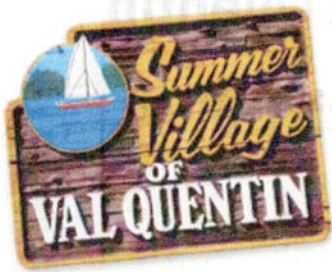
The Summer Village of Val Quentin policy outlines the use of municipal reserves for the winter storage of boat lifts and pier sections. This policy provides for continued management of the reserve areas, to provide residents with strict guidelines for use, to address liability and safety concerns, and to continue to utilize the reserve areas as they are intended. Municipal Reserve Areas are intended to provide active or passive park and recreation areas and to provide walking trails and enjoyment of the natural plant and wildlife for residents and their guests.

REGULATIONS

1. The Summer Village, upon request, will review and consider the residential use of Municipal Reserve areas for the storage of boat lift and pier sections during the period of September 1 to May 31 of each year.

Upon approval from the Summer Village, a tag will be issued. It is important to note that the Summer Village may not be able to accommodate all requests that are received.

2. Approved areas within the Municipal Reserve lands that are already cleared of vegetation and available for the winter storage of boat lifts and pier sections must already exist, no further infringements will be allowed and no cutting of trees or vegetation will be authorized to accommodate additional storage space.



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RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It is the responsibility of the owner of the boat lift or pier section to ensure they have made a request to the municipality and have received permission and a municipal tag prior to utilizing the Municipal Reserve lands between the period of September 1 and May 31 of each year. Any unauthorized use will result in the removal of any item(s).

2. It will be the responsibility of the owner of the boat lift or pier section to ensure removal of their item(s) from the Municipal Reserve land is completed prior to June 1st. The Summer Village will remove all boat lifts or pier sections remaining on the Municipal Reserve lands between June 1 and September 1 of each year and removal fees will be charged back to the resident.

3. Any approval under this policy is in no way an authorization that may be required through the various Provincial and Federal agencies for the placement of mooring structures in or near Alberta Waters.

Residents must refer to current Provincial legislation under Alberta Environment and Parks respecting the

[Disturbance Standard for Temporary Seasonal Docks and other Mooring Structures for Personal Recreation](#)