

*SUMMER VILLAGE OF*  
**GHOST LAKE**

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Disc golf course status

As mayor and on behalf of the previous council, I would like to apologize for a lack of communication around the Disc Golf Course and its current location. On review of the agendas and minutes of the meetings over the past year, I acknowledge that the discussions and process around its installation were not clearly documented. I understand that this has eroded trust in council processes and record keeping and regret this sincerely.

Thank you to the NELS committee and the large number of villagers who took part in recent meetings and discussions about the disc golf course. It is encouraging to see so many members of our community engaged, although I wish it were under different circumstances.

Moving forward, the new council and I will ensure the decision-making processes around the disc golf course and other village issues provide you with clear information, involvement and input.

With respect to the disc golf course, we are asking villagers to:

1. At this time, “**place a pause**” on using the disc golf course while potential environmental impacts are evaluated. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.
  
2. **Join in an upcoming village-wide consultation** on whether we should offer disc golf as a recreational option at all and if so, what location would be optimal. Council hopes to hear from as many villagers as possible in a broad, transparent consultative process, which will be communicated and documented clearly.

JOHN WALSH  
Mayor  
Summer Village of Ghost Lake

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