



Mike Pashak – President

Mike became the President of the ASVA in March 2019. He is a third-generation property owner on Sylvan Lake and is in his first term on Council for the Summer Village of Half Moon Bay. He is a seasoned executive-level business professional with 30 years of experience in the electric utility industry. During his career, he worked collaboratively on business and government relations initiatives on topics that ranged from operational and customer issues to regulatory matters.

Mike sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Half Moon Bay (Councillor)
- Municipal Planning Commission - Summer Village of Half Moon Bay
- Sylvan Lake Management Committee
- ASVA Board of Directors – Vice President
- AUMA Infrastructure and Energy Committee



Leslie Ellis – Past President

Leslie was the former Mayor of the Summer Village of Grandview for six years and has served on the ASVA Board since 2006 to present, initially as President and now Past President. Leslie worked for ATCO for 21 years and later worked at Rieger McIntyre Accounting for 7 years.

Leslie sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Grandview Council – (former Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors – Past President
- ASVA / FRIAA Wildfire Mitigation Strategy
- ASVA Lake Stewardship – Cyanobacteria Committee



R. W. (Rob) Dickie, P.Geol., R.E.T., EP - Treasurer

Rob Dickie is in his fourth term on council and second term as Mayor of the Summer Village of Betula Beach. Rob is a third generation property owner on Lake Wabamun, with his grandfather having built at the lake in 1912. Rob has volunteered on numerous committees for the betterment of Lake Wabamun, including TransAlta related committees dealing with water quality/level impacts due to mining and watershed management issues. Mr. Dickie joined the ASVA board in 2012 as a Director. Mr. Dickie also played an integral role representing stakeholders as it related to the 2005 Train Derailment at Lake Wabamun that resulted in the loss of 1.25 million litres of oil into the lake.

Rob sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Betula Beach Council – Mayor
- ASVA Board of Directors – Treasurer
- ASVA Conference Coordinating Committee



Beverly Smith, BES, MBA-PM – Executive Director

Beverly is the Executive Director of the ASVA. Beverly's career started out in Ontario working with Conservation Authorities and the Ministry of Natural Resources. After moving to Alberta, she worked for the Government of Alberta as a planner for Kananaskis Country and later with Alberta Environment as a senior manager responsible for regional coordination of the Eastern Slopes and Parkland Regions. Beverly was also an instructor at Red Deer College; former Executive Director of the Watershed Planning and Advisory Council for the Red Deer River watershed (RDRWA); and served on the Summer Village of Norglenwold's Council in the position of Mayor and Deputy Mayor from 2004-2017. In that capacity, chaired Norglenwold's Municipal Planning Commission, chaired the Sylvan Lake Management Committee, sat on the Sylvan Lake & District FCSS, and on the Parkland Regional Planning Services Committee.

Beverly sits on the following related committees:

- ASVA Board of Directors – Executive Director
- Norglenwold's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
- Sylvan Lake Art Society Director



Teresa Beets

Teresa Beets was elected to Sunbreaker Cove council seven years ago and currently serves as Mayor for the next 4-year term. I have made my home as a permanent resident in the Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove since 2011. My focus has been to continue the health, vibrancy of the lake and community that so many residents enjoy. I'm happy to bring my experience and welcome an opportunity to collaborate with other Summer Villages throughout Alberta working on solution oriented programs that can benefit many communities.

I have and currently serve my community in several committee's including:

- Mayor of the Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove
- Municipal Planning Commission,
- Subdivision Appeal Board,
- Chair the Municipal Piers and Hoists Committee,
- Deputy Director of Emergency Planning (qualifications include ICS 100-300, BEM and the Alberta Emergency Alert System).
- Commission Board Member of the Water and Wastewater committee
- Joint Services Committee
- Served on the Sylvan Lake Management Committee
- Chaired the "take it off" committee from 2015-2017



Duncan Binder – Director

Duncan was recently elected as a first term member of council for the Summer Village of Island Lake. He and his family have enjoyed the benefits of being a part of a strong lake community for the past (44) years and life in municipal politics is a way he can give back to the community. He looks forward to being part of a group of like minded people that have a vested interest in protecting the quality of lake living in Alberta, now and into the future.

Related:

- Summer Village of Island Lake Council (Councillor)
- Dakota Condominium Corporation (President)



Gary Burns – Director

Gary Burns was a Manager at Syncrude Canada for 25 years and has been the Mayor of the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay for 7 years. Gary was the 2005 Provincial Recipient of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Gary sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay Council (Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors (Director)
- St. Paul Regional Emergency Management Program
- Assessment Review Board Member for the SV & County of St. Paul
- Regional Board Member on the Hospital Board
- Vice President of the Keyano Board of Directors
- President of United Way for Fort McMurray



Dennis Evans - Director

Dennis Evans is the Chief Administrative Officer for the Summer Villages of Val Quentin and Birch Cove as well as the CAO for the TriVillage Regional Sewage Services Commission. Dennis has been a Municipal Administrator since 1995. Dennis graduated from the University of Alberta in 2003 with a Certificate in Local Government in Municipal Administration. Dennis is the ASVA representative on the Municipal Sustainability Strategy Advisory Committee and has sat on the Small Communities Committee with the AUMA and the Task Force on the Future of Local Governance. Dennis is an active member of the Local Government Administration Association. Dennis is proud to represent all Administrators on the Alberta Summer Villages Association Board of Directors.



Pete Langelle – Director

Pete is a Councillor on the Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach Council. Earlier Pete was a Health Care CEO, now retired.

Pete sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach (Councillor)
- ASVA Board of Directors (Director)
- Chair of Joint Services Committee- a joint management and coordination Committee for Administrative services for Seven Summer Villages on Pigeon Lake
- Ma-Me-O Representative to the Alliance of Pigeon Lake Municipalities (APLM)
- Member of Central Alberta Recreational Lakes Group
- Member of Provincial Private Sewage Task Force
- Member Provincial Septic Sense Steering Committee



Morris Neddole - Director



Dr. Peter Pellatt – Past President

Dr. Pellatt is the Past President of the ASVA. He has been on Council of the Summer Village of Sundance Beach for 20 years, and 9 years as Mayor. Peter was the President of the ASVA from 2010-2019. Peter is a senior business executive in a variety of Canadian industries and companies. His experience encompasses executive positions with both large, publicly owned companies and smaller privately-owned businesses.

Peter sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Sundance Beach Council (Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors – President
- ASVA / FRIAA Wildfire Mitigation Strategies
- Director of Summer Villages on the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Board
- AUMA Small Communities Committee – Co-Chair
- AUMA representative on the Alberta Water Council's Lake Management Project Team



Brenda Shewaga - Director

Brenda serves on Council for the Summer of Yellowstone located on the North Shores of Lac. Ste. Anne. Currently Brenda is the Deputy Mayor in her second term of office. Brenda has twenty-one years experience in the Not-For-Profit sector, presently working as an Administer for an Edmonton Charity. Over the years Brenda has been involved with the Shooting Federation of Canada, the community league in the neighbourhood she lives in and the Girl Guides of Canada, holding the positions of VP of Finance, VP of Recreational Shooting, Trainer and Programmer.

Brenda sits on the following related committees;

- Summer Village of Yellowstone (Deputy Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors (Director)
- Trustee - Yellowhead Regional Library
- Board Member – Assessment Review Board
- Summer Villages of Lac Ste. Anne County East



Marlene Walsh – Director

Marlene Walsh is the Deputy Mayor for the Summer Village of Val Quentin located on Lac Ste. Anne. One of her interests is to focus on good lake stewardship, and to help her community have a positive impact on the preservation of our lakes. She strongly believes that our daily actions make a difference. By making positive and informed choices, we will help to maintain a natural ecological balance for those who choose to enjoy our lakes now and in the future. In her spare time you will likely find her spending quality time with her children and grandchildren!

Marlene sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Val Quentin Council (Deputy Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors (Director)
- Director on the Tri Village Sewer Commission,
- Board Member for the Alberta Beach Library
- Board Member for the Yellowhead Regional Library
- Director for FCSS