

Executive



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 Council (Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors – President
- AUMA Board of Directors – Representing Summer Villages of Alberta
- Municipal Planning Commission - Summer Village of Half Moon Bay
- Sylvan Lake Management Committee
- AUMA Infrastructure & Energy Committee



Duncan Binder – Vice President

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 (46) 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.

Duncan sits on the following related committees:

- Summer Village of Island Lake Council (Deputy Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors – Vice President
- Dakota Condominium Corporation (Vice-President)



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 and Director for Summer Villages on the AUMA Board from 2012 to 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 – Past President
- Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA)



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



Sherry Poole – Executive Director

Sherry Poole joins the ASVA Executive with an extensive background in serving economic development leadership in Alberta, specifically in the Southern Alberta region as well serves as an Executive Director of a large Board organization formed of 54 municipal partner members working together towards a solution to landfilling waste in reduction of climate impact to our municipalities. With this knowledge set in facilitation of a similarly member structured & governed organization Sherry looks forward to a seamless integration.

Sherry has a musical background, enjoys playing the guitar and serenading her 4 yr-old Great Dane who she tells us is her road and camping buddy. She also has a great love of horses as her daughter breeds Clydesdales, hiking, snow-shoeing, camping, reading, and graphics. She considers herself to be a life long learner who continues to seek out new tools and training for her personal development. While she has 1 adult daughter she tells us she is also blessed with 2 toddler granddaughters who are both bundles of energy and curiosity!

With an education in Environmental Sciences and keen understanding of the importance of protecting the Summer Villages of Alberta and respect for maintaining the balance of healthy, resilient and sustainable lakes for our families and wildlife to enjoy without interruption - Sherry is most eager to support and engage the Board in moving forward their goals.

Directors



Teresa Beets, Director

Teresa Beets is elected to the Sunbreaker Cove Council 11 years ago and currently serves as Mayor. 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:

- Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove Council (Mayor)
- ASVA Board of Directors - Director
- Subdivision Appeal Board
- Emergency planning qualifications include ICS 100-300, BEM and the Alberta Alert System.
- Chair of the Water and Wastewater Commission
- Joint Services Committee
- Alternate on the Sylvan Lake Management Committee
- Chaired the "take it off" committee from 2015-2017



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



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 Council (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 Nesdole, Director

Morris has served on Council for the Summer Village of Sunset Beach for eleven years. This is Morris' first term as a Board member of the ASVA. Morris is the past president of the Baptiste and Island Lakes Stewardship Society (BAILS). Morris and the Board were instrumental in the development of the Baptiste and Island Lakes Management plan.

Morris sits on the following related committees

- Summer Village of Sunset Beach (Councillor)
- ASVA Board of Directors – Director
- Board Member for the Athabasca WPAC.
- Board Member of the Alberta Water Council.
- Served as on the Board of the Alberta Children and Family Services
- Served as Co-chair of the Fort McMurray Regional Health Authority



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