

***The following is an excerpt from a notice from Cheryl Corrie
Councillor Ward 1:***

Good Morning Everyone!

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

I am not sure how many of you keep up with the minutes of Council meetings on the RM website (www.RMAlexander.com) but in case you are not aware, Council is considering building a municipal gathering place in the East Beaches area. This Municipal building has been considered for many years. I first brought it to Council in 2010, but at the time Council was not prepared to consider it. Mayor Brisco, Councillor Danwich and I have always known the need for such a building, and finally we have a Council who is willing to consider it. With the fire up in Traverse Bay that forced the evacuation of many residents a couple of years ago, we all realized that we had no proper evacuation center and had to send people to Grand Marais in the RM of St. Clements. At that time the winds were blowing north, so Victoria Beach RM was not an option. We have felt the need for a community gathering place for residents, summer and winter, to be able to meet, hold events, have meetings, etc. rather than have to rent places in other municipalities (which by the way simply sends Alexander money to other RM's, right?) We are fortunate to own property at Traverse Bay Corner on the West side of Highway 59 (about 100+ acres) where we can start with a small building to accommodate groups for various activities – and should the time come when we have a need to expand to other things as our population grows, we will have the room to do so. We have hired a consultant to start the process, but with COVID making in-person workshops (the usual research method) impossible, our consultant will be developing a survey to send out to the community. For this purpose there will be a panel set up of community members who will have input into the survey. It would be great to have representatives from each community of the East Beaches area, so if you or someone

you know would like to be a part of this project, please let me know – corrie@rmalexander.com and I will be happy to put you on that list.

Stay safe and I hope we will all be able to get together this summer..
Cheryhl

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...for anyone interested sitting on the consult panel for a multi-purpose building in the East Beaches please send me your email address. The consults will be virtual so no travelling necessary. This is a long-needed facility here in the East Beaches – a gathering place for everyone, an emergency evacuation place, a place to hold events and so much more! Future development for clinics, day care, senior care/living, services etc. What would you like to see available here in the East Beaches? Your opinion is required!!

Email me at corrie@rmalexander.com or jkcorrie@mts.net

It will soon be Spring.. think Happy Thoughts!
Stay Safe..
Cheryhl