



## **DEREK HALL**

Hi, my name is Derek Hall, and our family has been coming to Sunset Beach on Baptiste Lake for around 20 years. When Lisa and I moved to the Town of Athabasca four years ago, one of the first things we did was find property in Sunset Beach.

I hope to contribute to our Council with my professional background and community involvement experience, which includes running and working on Board-driven organizations - as an Executive Officer, Board Member, and President.

The organizations I've worked on include professional associations, condo associations, post-secondary institutions, hospitals, sports and arts organizations, and community service clubs.

My skills include re-writing By-Laws, and drafting Policy and Procedure manuals. And most importantly - I've run community engagement initiatives to make sure everyone has a voice developing them. I have experience creating, overseeing, and communicating Budgets - and also creating clear staff oversight procedure and policy.

In my experience, all kinds of tools - digital and traditional - are important to make sure transparency and open communication are the backbone of decision-making, and information sharing. I'd look forward to sharing some of those tools to add to our existing Council strategies.

Specifically, I'd like to introduce regular public meetings and consultations - and grow our use of the Village website and social media platforms. Both for sharing information, and for getting feedback. I also think we should continue to develop the Community Watch and Security Committee - to share information and practices that will keep our Village one of the safer communities in the County.

Thank you - and I really look forward to hearing any ideas or suggestions you have, so please don't hesitate to contact me!

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