



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of council and staff of the Town of Reidville, may your new year bring you health and happiness

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2009. They were:

1st place: Roy and Patsy Pittman (\$50.00 & certificate)

2nd Place: Clarence and Pauline Reid (\$25.00 & certificate)

Honorable Mention: Ford and Faye Janes (certificate)

Thank you everyone for lighting up our town this Christmas. The community spirit and pride in our town are thriving more and more each year!

ANIMAL CONTROL VEHICLE

Council is quite pleased to inform residents that through the financial assistance of our provincial government's Special Assistance Grant Program we will be able to acquire a new Animal Control Vehicle. The details are not finalized yet but look for a new truck in the coming weeks!

CEEP

The Economic Development Committee would like to advise residents that there are now five individuals working on the walking trail system. They are Marjorie Curlew, Spencer Young, Cynthia Budgell, Bonnie Reid and Paula Stagg. These individuals are doing a wonderful job keep up the good work!!!

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm field during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields. When spring breaks, please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.

Any person that has taken pictures at any recent events such as the Christmas parade, fireman's ball, new years' ball etc. it would be appreciated if you could email them to the town office to put on our website.

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SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun and successful event again this year. The float's competition took place with the following winners being announced:

1st Place: "The Polar Express" Clarence and Karen Moss

2nd Place: "The Mummies" D.J. Express

3rd Place: "Newfie Christmas" Jerry and Hilda Rumboldt

Congratulations to our winners and to all that made this event a great success.

TAX COLLECTION

As of December 31st, 2009, the town's collection rate for current year taxes (year end) stood at:

Total:	Current	Prior
99.15%	95.39%	99.74%

In money, the total owing to council at year end stood as:

Total	Current	Prior
\$21,865.67	\$15,495.31	\$6370.36

Compared with year end 2008, the town's collection rate/money owing council stood at:

Total	Current	Prior
99.02%	94.83%	99.77%
\$19,857.43	\$16,988.83	\$2868.60

The overall collections for 2009 were up 0.13%. Tax invoices for 2010 were mailed to residents /property owners in our town by the beginning of the first week of January.

If you have not received your invoice by now, please inquire with the office at your convenience.

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 10	Chelsey Stuckless	13
Jan. 13	George Welsh	?
Jan. 14	Shawna Stuckless	?
Jan. 20	Tammy Fudge	39
Jan. 22	Cliff Reid	57
Jan. 23	Kirkland Anstey	9
Feb. 7	Morgan Reid	19

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
Jan. 17	Minetta & Eric Reid	45

THANK YOU

The recreation committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Boxing Night dance and/or the New Years Eve Gala. Both these events were a great success!

COLLECTION NOTICES

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that collection notices will be in the mail within the next week. If you wish to discuss your account and make arrangements before these notices are sent please call the town office as soon as possible.

BUDGET

Council has adopted the budget for the 2010 taxation year as such:

Property Tax	7.5 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$569
Commercial Other Water	\$375
Commercial Farmer Water	\$537
Residential Water	\$250

Business Tax:

Farmers-wholesale(\$200min) 3.5 mils

Farmers-Retail (\$200 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionary (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Bus. (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Logging/Contract/Trucking	8.5 mils
Accommodations (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Surveying (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Meat Cutter (\$200 minimum)	8.5 mils
Backhoe Hire (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Utilities	2.5%
Poll Tax	\$250.00

Revenue anticipated:

Taxes	\$261,966
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$34,200
Other Revenue from own sources	\$0.00
Government Transfers	\$78,385
Other transfers	\$0.00

Total: \$374,551

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$128,023
Protective Services	\$13,690
Transportation Services	\$82,000
Environmental Health	\$49,700
Planning and Development	\$1,810
Recreation & Cultural Services	\$14,400
Fiscal Services	\$84,928
Other Services	\$0.00

Total: \$374,551

DISCOUNTS

In order to receive the 5% discount available on your yearly current year taxes, the invoice will have to be paid in full by January 31st. There is a smaller discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 28th you are entitled to a 3% discount.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2010) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

RESIDENTS INPUT

With a New Year comes a new look. Council is looking for any input from

residents in making changes or by adding something new to the newsletter and web-site. If you have any ideas please contact the council office.

BINGO

The recreation committee would like to advise residents that there will be no bingo in January. The next scheduled bingo will be announced at a later date.

JOKE

FBI Canine

A police dog responds to an ad for work with the FBI. "Well," says the personnel director, "you'll have to meet some strict requirements. First, you must type at least 60 words per minute." Sitting down at the typewriter, the dog types out 80 words per minute. "Also," says the director, "you must pass a physical and complete the obstacle course." This perfect canine specimen finishes the course in record time. "There's one last requirement," the director continues; "you must be bilingual." With confidence, the dog looks up at him and says, "Meow!"

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call.....	1-800-261-074
Fire Alarm.....	635-5600
RCMP.....	635-2173
Ambulance.....	635-3020
NF Power.....	1-800-474-5711
Council Office.....	635-5232
Fax:	635-4498