



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

January 2015

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DISCOUNTS

All taxes have been sent out in the mail. In order to receive the 5% discount available on your 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 current year taxes are paid in full by February 28th you are entitled to a 3% discount. Any resident who turns 65 years of age in 2015 will be eligible for an additional 5% senior's discount.

FOOD BANK

Big Thanks to everyone who participated in "The Gift of Giving", Reidville Food Bank 12 Day Challenge. It was a great success. Big Thanks also go out to Carson & Rose Marie Young who had a float in the parade for donations and also delivered all donations from the Challenge.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Town of Reidville would like to thank everyone who attended the Boxing Night dance and/or the New Years Eve Ball. Both of these events were a huge success!

CHRISTMAS PARADE!

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun and successful event again this year. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participated and/or helped out in any way! The float's competition took place with the following winners being announced:

1st Place: "Igloo House" Dawn Matchim

2nd Place: "Ginger Bread House" Deer Lake Motel

3rd Place: "The Day After Christmas" Tyler Stagg & Rikki Burden

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

ANIMAL CONTROL

Please keep your dogs tied on and on your own property at all times. The Animal Control Officer will be making extra rounds in the community. If you are out walking your dogs be sure to have them on a leash and take your bags to clean up after them.

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning roaming dogs. These dogs are leaving droppings on other people's property, being a nuisance etc. **Please be more respectful of your neighbors!** Any resident can call the RCMP if any problems arise.

TICKET SALES

Lorna Curtis was the lucky winner of the quilt that the Knitting Group sold tickets on. This quilt was donated by Florence Reid and the proceeds of \$100 was donated to the Fire Department.

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle: This program will start up again on Monday, January 19. It will run every Monday at 1:30. This program has become a huge success and everyone is looking forward to getting back again. Hope to see you all there.

Aquafit: This program which is offered at the Hodder Memorial Complex is going ahead on Wednesday & Friday Mornings, 8:30 – 9:30 am. If any Reidville resident is interested please call the Town Office to register. There will be no charge for Reidville residents who are registered.

Zumba: This program will start again on January 19th. It will run every Monday and Thursday evening beginning at 7 pm. There will be a \$3 charge per night.

Yoga: This program will start again on January 21th. It will run every Wednesday evening beginning at 7pm. There will be a \$3 charge per night.

Kids & Youth: Any persons interested in forming a small committee under the Recreation Facilitator to put off or help out with children's functions such as Valentine's parties or Dance, Sliding parties, Easter events etc., please call the Town Office and register. We really need help in getting our youth out to participate. The Recreation Facilitator would really appreciate some input into this concern.

SNOWCLEARING

PLEASE BE ADVISED: It is illegal to dump snow onto a public roadway.

This notice is for those locals who push snow across a public roadway, which leads to narrowing of roads, the buildup of snow that can be dangerous to motorists, and a nuisance to other residents. The snow plow operator will note the address of the people who are doing this and charges will be laid.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan 14	Shawna Stuckless	36
Jan 20	Beaton Nichols	76
	Tammy Fudge	44
	Hailey Paige Matchim	2
Jan 22	Cliff Reid	63
Jan 23	Kirkland Anstey	14
Jan 28	Erin Easton	3
Jan 30	Maverick Butt	?
Feb 7	Morgan Reid	24
Feb 8	Andrew Osmond	55
Feb 9	Gracie Reid	2
Feb 10	Leonard Hiscock	84

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
Jan 17	Minetta & Eric Reid	48

HOUSE NUMBERS

The Province Wide 911 service will be implemented soon. We are asking that residents ensure that they have numbers on their houses to make this service easier for emergency responders. Thank You!

BUDGET 2015

Because of the due diligence of council there will be no increase in property taxes or water rates for the 2015 year. The property rate will remain at 6 mils and the water tax will remain at \$300.00!

Council has adopted the following budget for the 2015 taxation year as such:

Property Tax:	6 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$594
Commercial Other Water	\$400
Commercial Farmer Water	\$562
Residential Water	\$300

Business Tax:	
Farmers-wholesale (\$200min)	3.5 mils
Farmers-Retail (\$200 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionary (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Business (\$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

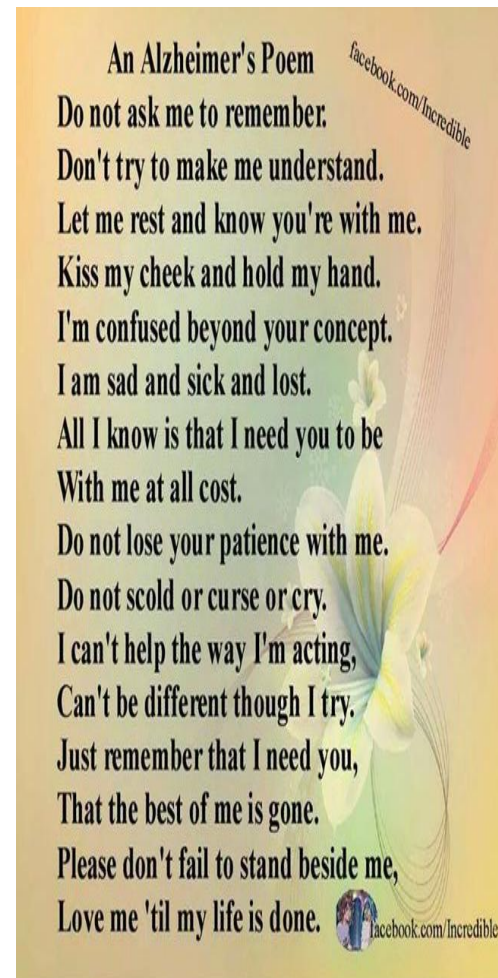
Revenue anticipated:	
Taxes	\$323,512.66
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$41,881.00
Other Revenue from own sources	\$9000.00

Government Transfers	\$107,206.97
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$484,600.63

Expenditures anticipated:	
General Government	\$173,797.63
Protective Services	\$56,500.00
Transportation Service	\$72,000.00
Environmental Health	\$60,400.00
Planning and Development	\$2,250.00
Recreation Culture Services	\$16,000.00
Fiscal Services	\$103,653.00
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$484,600.63

ALZHEIMER'S MONTH

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month and this poem is circulating around Facebook, though it was nice to share.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call.....	1-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm.....	635-5600
RCMP.....	635-2173
Ambulance.....	635-3020
NF Power.....	1-800-474- 5711
Council Office.....	635-5232
Fax:	635-4498