



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

January 2016

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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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 29th you are entitled to a 3% discount. Any resident who turns 65 years of age in 2016 will be eligible for an additional 5% senior's discount. You may be exempt from Poll Tax if your previous year's income is below the basic personal exemption for the previous year. The amount for 2015 was \$11,138. You must have a copy of last year's tax return notice of assessment to qualify.

STREETLIGHTS

If you notice a streetlight out in your area you can report it to Newfoundland Power by logging into the website www.newfoundlandpower.com and click on the link "Report a Streetlight Out". If this is not an option please call the town office.

WALKERS

It's that time of year again when the dark closes in early and it is hard to see walkers!!! If you are walking after dark please wear reflective clothing and beware of vehicles!

DUMP HOURS

The hours for the landfill site are Monday-Saturday from 10am-5pm.

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:** "Waiting For Santa" Tamara Janes
- 2nd Place:** "Santa's Elf School" Laura Reid
- 3rd Place:** "Gingerbread House" Byron Reid

BOXING NIGHT DANCE /NEW YEARS EVE BALL

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!

FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

The Fire Department will be holding a Hungry Man's Breakfast on January 16th at the Community Hall. The price will be \$7.50 per plate. Get your tickets from members of the fire department or at the town office!

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle – This program is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm. Come along and bring your knitting and a friend or two!!

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.

There will be more activities added over the next couple of weeks. Please keep an eye on our facebook page for details!!!!

If any resident has ideas or activities that they would like to see provided please call the town office.

PHOTOS

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 at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

THANK YOU

The EDC committee along with the Town of Reidville council and staff would like to send out a huge Thank You to Lorna Curtis, Jason Reid and Spencer Young for the great work they completed on the trail system funded under the Community Enhancement Employment Program!

CONTROLLED BURN

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to advise residents that they will be having a controlled burn at 123 Reidville Road within the next couple of weeks pending weather conditions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>Jan. 13</i>	<i>George Welsh</i>	<i>?</i>
<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Shawna Stuckless</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Jan 20</i>	<i>Beaton Nichols</i>	<i>77</i>
	<i>Tammy Fudge</i>	<i>45</i>
	<i>Hailey Paige Matchim</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Jan 22</i>	<i>Cliff Reid</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Jan 23</i>	<i>Kirkland Anstey</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>Maverick Butt</i>	<i>?</i>
<i>Feb 7</i>	<i>Morgan Reid</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Feb 8</i>	<i>Andrew Osmond</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Feb 9</i>	<i>Gracie Reid</i>	<i>3</i>

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
<i>Jan 17</i>	<i>Minetta & Eric Reid</i>	<i>49</i>

COMPOST BINS

The town has a chance to get the special price of \$21.99 plus HST on the compost bins from MMSB. We have to order a minimum of 25 to get this special price and the order has to be placed by Monday, February 8th. If you would like to have one of these bins please call the town office by Friday, February 5th. We need to have a preorder of at least half to order.

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is now open during office hours, which is Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm. We will also post any other time that we can find volunteers to supervise. The minimum age of user will be 16 unless accompanied by an adult. There will be no charge for use of this facility but a donation box will be on site.... money collected will be used for the cleaning supplies, treadmill oils, machine inspection and any maintenance required. We are hoping that residents will get out and take advantage of this facility!!!!

Please Note: There is a Waiver that MUST be filled out before using the facility. They will be available at the town office or a supervisor will have them at the community hall if opened after office hours. The supervisor will check the book to ensure a person has a waiver filled out before allowing use. If you are interested in volunteering please call the town office at 635-

5232. Any operating times outside of office hours will be posted on the facebook page or you can call the town office for updates.

BUDGET 2016

Because of the due diligence of council there will be a mill rate decrease from 6% to 5% to compensate for some of the increase in property assessments. The water rates for the 2016 year will increase from \$300.00 to \$310.00.

Council has adopted the following budget for the 2016 taxation year as such:

Property Tax:	5 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$594
Commercial Other Water	\$400
Commercial Farmer Water	\$562
Residential Water	\$310
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	\$336,254.30
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$37,399.82
Other Revenue from own sources	\$9800.00
Government Transfers	\$113,585.68
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$497,039.80

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$212,447.80
Protective Services	\$19000.00
Transportation Service	\$75,000.00
Environmental Health	\$67,600.00
Planning and Development	\$2,250.00
Recreation Culture Services	\$19,000.00
Fiscal Services	\$101,742.00
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$497,039.80

SOD/HAY FARMS

It has come to council's attention that there have been some problems with snowmobiles tearing up the sod/hay fields because there is not enough snow to protect them. Please be advised that this is illegal and costing the owners of the fields a lot of money. If this problem continues the RCMP will have to be notified.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Big Thanks to everyone who participated in "The Gift of Giving", for the Food Bank. It was a great success. Big Thanks also go out to Carson & Rose Marie Young who had their van in the parade to collect donations.

JOKE

Cold Winter: The Indians asked their Chief in Autumn if the Winter was going to be cold or not. Not really knowing an answer, the chief replies that the Winter was going to be cold and that the members of the village were to collect wood to be prepared. Being a good leader, he then went to the next phone booth and called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is this winter to be cold?" The man on the phone responded, "This Winter is going to be quite cold indeed." So the Chief went back to speed up his people to collect even more wood to be prepared. A week later he called the National Weather Service again, "Is it going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes", the man replied, "it's going to be a very cold Winter." So the Chief goes back to his people and orders them to go and find every scrap of wood they can find. Two weeks later he calls the National Weather Service again: "Are you absolutely sure that the Winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely," the man replies, "the Indians are collecting wood like crazy!"

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