

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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GARBAGE COLLECTION

MARCH 22: Please mark your calendar. On **Wednesday, March 22nd**, there will ***NOT*** be any garbage collection for the town of Reidville. The reason for this disruption in service is due to both Wayne and Kimberly being out of town for a water workshop. **This is for Wednesday, March 22nd only.** Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

WHITE SHOPPING BAGS: Residents are asked to use proper garbage bags when placing their debris out for weekly collection.

ASHES: When placing furnace ashes out for collection, please double bag them to ensure that their will not be a mishap during collection. Thank you

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Prize Bingo at the Community Hall on Tuesday, March 21st. Any resident who would like to donate an item for this event, your

donation would be greatly appreciated.

NOTE: All proceeds from this event will go towards to upkeep of both the Community Hall and the Fire Dept.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a reminder that any and all public buildings are now considered "Smoke Free". Any person caught smoking in the community hall, fire hall or council office will be subject to fines as defined by the law.



THREE NEW ROAD NAMES

Reidville has three new road names - however the roads are not yet finished construction. The three names include:
Meadow Brook Road
Tranquil Drive
Hillview Drive



"Drug Proofing Your Kids"

A course is being held in Deer Lake on "Drug Proofing Your Kids". For more information on this topic, please contact Glen Newman at 635-5830

WRECK VEHICLES

Spring is fast approaching. Just a reminder that if you have any debris located on your property, council will be holding its annual spring clean up during the week of May 25th to June 3rd. If you have any wreck vehicles on your property, please note that the town's regulations state:

"...that any vehicle, not licensable, that does not have four tires and has major external body parts (e.g. fenders, doors) missing shall be considered a wreck and therefore has to be either removed or tarped immediately. Those individuals not complying with the town's by-law will have their wreck vehicle removed at the expense of the owner."

The main purpose of this regulation is to ensure that resident live in a clean, safe environment. Please help keep our town clean. A little from everyone can go a long way.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Did you know:

COPIES

- Copies are available at the council

office for \$.25 each.

FAXES

- Faxes are able to be sent and received. Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)
\$1.00 send (local)
\$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

LAMINATIONS

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on the sod farm fields. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields until the fields are completely covered with more snow. As spring begins, please refrain from the sod fields to protect our crop. Thank you.

LOST & FOUND/ BUY & SELL

BUY & SELL:

The Herald: Robin Reid of Herb Street is the new Herald Carrier in Reidville. If you are interested in receiving this weekly locally produced magazine, please contact 635-3462.

WEB SITE

Did you know that the town's web site has a Community Calendar on it? With this Community Calendar, any individual can enter information - so if you have a special event coming up or are planning an event

like a garage sale or special celebration, you can enter this event yourself!

Also on the home page of the web site, there is a pop-up blocker that can be downloaded to assist you when viewing any site. This download can be accessed off of the home page by entering the "Helpful Hints" section.

Just a reminder, the web page address is: reidville-nl.ca

BUSINESS VENTURE WITH THE WWW

If any local business would like to have a single web page located on the WWW at a reasonable cost, please contact Clifford Reid at 635-5288.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 23rd-April 29th. This is the perfect opportunity to thank those who give so much of their precious time to the betterment of our town and our region. If you see members of our Reidville Volunteer Fire Department or our Recreation Committee, please take a moment to say "thanks". It seems in these busy times, we are all so quick to say "you made a mistake" but we rarely stop to say "good job...thank you!". Those simple words make volunteering worthwhile.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games: In the last newsletter, it was noted

that two residents from Reidville were taking part in the Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games which were held in Deer Lake during the week of February 25-March 4 - CORRECTION, there were actually FOUR youth from Reidville. They included:

Jessica Lush for Mixed Bowling

Marcus Reid for Hockey

Colton Normore for Curling

Morgan Reid for Basketball.

All represented their region well during the competition and one came home with a medal. Morgan's basketball team came home with the silver medal. The only game they lost in the tournament was the gold medal game.

Congratulations all on having the opportunity to take part in these fun-filled games.

ADULT DARTS

Adult fun darts is now being held at the Comm. Hall every Friday evening. For more information, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
March 27	Joanne Janes of Forest Rd	40
April 6	Willie Reid	58

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>#</i>
March 19	Leonard & Elizabeth Hiscock	51
March 22	Gordon & Marjorie Oxford	40
April 9	Winston & Geraldine Janes	

AUDIT 2005

The town's auditor, Mr. Brian Hillier of Corner Brook, recently completed viewing the town's records for 2005 with the following being listed as the Revenue Statement:

TAXATION	BUDGET	2005
Property Tax	\$100,355	97,913
Water	45,777	45,954
Service Fees	7,750	5,301
Business Tax	20,222	17,193
TOTALS	174,104	160,909
CONTRIBUTIONS	BUDGET	2005
Prov of NL	12,667	12,866
Special Grant	49,833	63,090
Other special grts	—	3,381
TOTALS	62,500	79,327
OTHER INCOME		
Animal Control	22,395	21,956
Interest	1,381	1,309
Land Sales	---	4,100
Funds Recovered	—	6,309
Miscellaneous	1,400	6,267
TOTALS	25,176	39,941
	261,780	286,150
Deficit for Year	---	632
TOTALS	261,780	286,782

The town's balance sheet as of December 31, 2006 is as such:

	2005	2004
	ASSETS	
CURRENT		
Cash	\$5,444	7,989
Accts Receivable	23,056	17,277
Prepaid Expenses	<u>3,361</u>	<u>3,361</u>
	31,861	28,627
PROPERTY & EQUIP	<u>2,185,238</u>	<u>1,976,419</u>
	<u><u>2,217,099</u></u>	<u><u>2,005,046</u></u>
	LIABILITIES	
CURRENT		
Accts Payable	14,502	23,451
Current Portion of long-term debt	<u>41,394</u>	<u>42,314</u>
	55,896	65,765
LONG TERM	<u>641,148</u>	<u>505,613</u>
	697,044	571,378

	EQUITY	
INVESTMENT IN PROP		
& EQUIPMENT	1,513,977	1,426,958
SURPLUS	<u>6,078</u>	<u>6,710</u>
	<u>1,520,055</u>	<u>1,433,668</u>
	<u><u>\$2,217,099</u></u>	<u><u>2,055,046</u></u>

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 14th, 2006 the town's collection rate for 2006 stands at 64.78%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 56.36% - that a 8.42% increase!

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

To those residents in arrears, please note that further action will be taken on any delinquent accounts. This could both harm your credit rating and also cause you to lose your water.

Did you know...

...that street lighting for 2005 cost \$15,005.99

...that snowclearing for 2005 cost \$15,540.46

...that assessment fees to the Municipal Assessment Agency cost \$8,004.52 for 2005

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