



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

March, 2007

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Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson
Donna Rumbolt, Co-Chair
Bonnie Reid, Secretary
Treasurer: vacant seat
Directors: Roy Pittman, vacant seat, vacant seat, vacant seat

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It is with a little apprehension that I have to inform the town's residents that I have decided to take a years leave of absence as your clerk/manager for the past eight years or so. I have decided to work with you in a little different capacity - as

assistant to your MHA Dwight Ball. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support over the years and to let you know that I am still working for you - just out of a different office!

When I started here, I did not know all of you - through the years, I have made many friends, acquaintances and have memories and experiences that I will always take with me.

Thank you everyone and I only hope you will continue to support me in my new post.

Kimberly

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The town of Reidville is currently looking to fill the position of Town Clerk for the town of Reidville for a minimum period of one year. This position was offered to the current clerk assistant, Nina Welsh who declined and wishes to remain in her current post only.

Any person(s) wishing to submit a resume may do so up until Friday, March 16th at 11 a.m. Interviews will take place later that same afternoon.

Attention: All resumes will be reviewed however not all applicants may receive a call for an interview.

NOTE: Computer skills, accounting experience, general office knowledge, confidentiality skills plus a friendly manner would be an asset to this position.

All and every resume will be reviewed- but may not result in an interview

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CONCERN

Residents on by-roads in the town are becoming extremely upset about Snow Machines riding on the roadways. The problem is especially irritating in the Forest Road area.

NOTE: It is illegal to ride a snow mobile on the roadway. Any persons seen doing so will be reported to the RCMP.

GAS TAX REBATE

Over the next few years, council will be receiving small amounts of money from the Federal Gas Tax agreement. Council's key intent is to:
1. Service a small area with water
2. Upgrade local roads.

The amounts council will be receiving include:
Year 1 \$20,359.86
Year 2 \$13,460.83
Year 3 \$16,386.95
Year 4 \$30,358.89
For a total contribution of \$80,566.53. The town is expecting to receive funds

from year one and two later this spring. If you would like more information, please contact the town office at your convenience.

DEER LAKE LIONS CLUB LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE

The local Deer Lake Lions Club are currently collecting used glasses for distribution to needy families in both our country and abroad. If you have any glasses in your home that you have just put back, please either drop them off to the council office or contact any member of the Deer Lake Lions Club. Please pay special attention if you have children's glasses that have been disguard. These items are in special, special need.

BINGO

The next scheduled prize bingo at the Community Hall is set for Tuesday, March 27th. Doors are scheduled to open around 7 pm.

NOTE: At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, you will receive "one" free winner take all. Only one free winner take all per person.

Correction: In the last newsletter, it was stated that the ticket item for the February 20th Bingo was donated by Stacy Hiscock. This should have read: Stacey Young. Thank you Stacey and we apologize for any inconvenience this error created.

DID YOU KNOW

...that the town of Reidville pays the town of Deer Lake \$10,000.00 annually for water?

... that it costs the town of Reidville over \$3100.00 annually for access to the incinerator.

VOLUNTEER DRIVE

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. is in trouble! They are in urgent need of new members or will have no choice but to fold. Currently, with the small numbers that they have, everyone is pushed to the limit. If this is a way you would like to give back to your town, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 or Donna Rumbolt at 635-3637.

WELLNESS FOR LIFE

"Wellness for Life" is holding weekly information session at the Community Hall Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. This event is open to all adults who are interested in learning about health issues, low impact exercise, eating right and many issues that affect our everyday living. Come one and all. Lets share our knowledge and experience!

For more information, please contact

Irene at 635-5288. Thank you.

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.

FIRE DEPT SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

With the recent vacancies reacted by two volunteer firefighters, the department is now looking to fill two spaces to have the squad at full capacity. If this is something you are interested in, please contact either Bruce Curlew at 635-5579, Roy Pittman at 635-3044 or Kerry Anstey at 635-5751.

WEEKLY CHURCH MEETINGS

Christ Embassy welcomes all who wish to attend their weekly services held in the Community Hall on Sunday mornings beginning at 11 a.m. For more information, please contact Laura Normore at 635-1198.

ADULT DARTS

Adult fund darts is held every Friday from the basement of the Community Hall. For more information, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462.

SPECIAL GREETINGS!

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
April 6	Willie Reid	59
April 14	Marlene Curlew	?

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
March 19	Leonard & Elizabeth Hiscock	53
March 22	Gordon & Marjorie Oxford	41
March 30	Jody & Marlene Janes	11
April 9	Geraldine & Winston Janes	

New Resident:

Congratulations are extended to one of our newest residents, Alexander James Nichols, born December 2nd to Cindy and James (Jimmy) Nichols. Alexander came into the world weighing 7 lbs 13 ozs. A new brother for Emily.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

French Speak-Off: Xavier Junior High School recently held their annual French Speak Off with the top two placing from Reidville. Winners were:

1st place: Joshua Rumbolt

2nd place: Colton Normore

Joshua will now proceed to Corner Brook for a second competition on March 22nd. Congratulations guys!

Lions Club Speak-Off:

Congratulations are extended to **Morgan Reid**, 16, who recently competed in the Deer Lake Lions Club annual Speak-off. Morgan placed 2nd and for his venture received a plaque and \$50.00.

Volleyball: During this past weekend, the Xavier Grade 7-8 girls volleyball team traveled to Pollards Point for a five team tournament. The team brought home the silver medal - two residents from Reidville were on the team. They were **Tamara Janes and Cora-Lee Reid**. Congratulations girls - but a little extra congratulations to **Tamara** who was named "Most Sportsmanlike Player" for the Xavier team for the tournament!

Ski-Doo Drag Race: Congratulations to **William Hodder** on his second place win at the Marble Mountain Uphill Drag Race. William drove a MXZ 440X.

If there is any item you would like printed in the Youth Accomplishments section, please feel free to contact the council office at your convenience.

RECYCLING

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department along with the Reidville Recreation Committee will be "sharing" all recycling proceeds from the town in coming months. The purpose of the Fire Department's involvement is for all funds to go towards the "New Truck Fund". If you have recycling you would like to contribute, you can either place it beside your garbage box on garbage day or drop it off to the Depot in Deer Lake and tell the staff it is for the "Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept". Thank you for your support.

NOTE: Before you place your recyclables out for collection, please ensure that **all caps are removed**. The Recycling Depot will **NOT** take any item that has a stopper on it. Thank you.

?COME HOME YEAR?

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department are contemplating holding a "Come Home Year" for Reidville for about 2008 or 2010. This idea can only come to life if there is interest from residents to help out! If you are interested in this venture, please contact either Bruce Curlew (635-5579) or Bonnie Reid (635-3462).

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 13, 2007, the town's collection rate for 2007 stands at 64.78%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 64.91%.



Council would like to sincerely thank residents who

have been diligent with the payment of their account and would like to remind everyone that February 28th was the last discount date for current year's taxes.

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!

NEW ADDITION

If you look closely at the bottom of your emergency callers list, you will find a new listing for the Province wide Health Line. The new number is 1-888-709-2929. For bilingual services: 1-888-709-3555.

NOTE: If you are feeling like you are in an emotional crisis and need to talk. HealthLine is not a crisis line. Call the Mental Health Crisis Line at 1-888-737-4668.

For more information, please view the web site at : www.yourhealthline.ca

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
- HealthLine..... 1-888-709-2929