

Newsletter...April 2005

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BOIL WATER ADVISORY

Effective April 7, 2005 the town has been operating under a boil order advisory. This advisory is due to a water break in Deer Lake. The order is expected to be lifted around April 13th or 14th.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN SHOWER

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with other groups in Reidville will be holding a Community Kitchen Shower at the Reidville Community Hall on Tuesday, April 19, 2005 beginning about 8 pm. The purpose of this event is to aid Mrs. Flose Reid who lost her home and all her belongings to a fire on February 6th. Mrs. Reid recently acquired an apartment in Deer Lake - the shower will aid her in setting up the apartment.

NOTE: Any person attending who would like to bring sandwiches and/or cookies, this would be extremely appreciated.

BINGO FOR MRS. REID: The Recreation Committee and the Fire Department held a prize Bingo to aid Mrs. Reid on March 22nd. At this event, \$1177.00 was received through bingo proceeds and donations. The money went towards:

1. Damage deposit on apartment
2. Upright freezer
3. Television
4. Mates bed
5. Dresser

Both the recreation committee and the fire department would like to thank all who aided with the success of this event.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department do not have a bingo scheduled for April however have one tentatively booked for May 24th. Further details will be available in the May newsletter.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Council would like to let residents know that they are aware that road conditions are not great this time of year and that as soon as weather permits, council will have the roads graded. In the meantime, your

patience is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Swimming: During the recent Swim For Hope, which is a fundraiser between swim teams across the island and the NL Cancer Foundation, Dominique Stuckless was awarded gold for being the highest fundraiser on the Deer Lake Team. Dominique raised almost \$190.00. Great Work!

Swimming: Cora-Lee Reid traveled to St. John's this past weekend and took part in the Spring Splash Provincial Invitational Swim Meet. At the meet, Cora-Lee captured second place in the 11-12 year 400 freestyle race. She also placed 5th in the 200 breast stroke and 8th in the 50 breast stroke. Congratulations!

This is not a youth accomplishments however is good news involving two Reidville Residents (Terri-Lynn Curlew and Lori-Ann Reid). The two are members of the Deer Lake Ladies Hockey League and recently won gold in an Invitational Tournament held in Rocky Harbour. Teams from Stephenville, St. Georges, Rocky Harbour and Deer Lake were involved in the tournament. The ladies finished the tournament undefeated (three wins and one tie). Congratulations!

SPECIAL GREETINGS

A number of residents have Birthday and Anniversary Greetings they would like to share. They include:

Birthdays:

April 6th Willie Reid was 57
April 23rd Robin Reid will be 13!
April 27th Mary Reid will be 51

Anniversaries:

March 19th Leonard and Lizzie Hiscock celebrated their 51st
March 22nd Gordon and Marjorie Oxford celebrated their 39th
March 30th Jody and Marlene Janes celebrated their 9th Anniversary.

SPRING CLEAN UP

As in other years, the spring clean up will be scheduled for late May. The date will be noted in the next newsletter.

BUSINESS FEATURE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the business feature will not be available this month. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

PERMITS

With spring in the air, residents are reminded that before they begin any construction on their property that they **first** need to obtain a permit. NOTE: It takes about a month for a permit to be approved.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

May 9th is Municipal Awareness day across the island. Did you know that your town council offers you many services including:

- fire protection
- water
- garbage collection
- street lighting
- road grading
- snow clearing
- animal control

Below are some of the costs council have paid for services for you in the past year:

Street Lighting	\$15,055.56
Road Grading	\$7743.05
Snow Clearing for 03-04	\$18,884.00
Fire Dept emergency phone	\$940.95
Fire Dept pager system phone	\$629.28

In keeping with Municipal Awareness day, the Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs along with the NLFM and NLAMA have created a Story Contest. **This contest is entitled “*Why I Love my Municipality*”.** Contest rules state that the contest is only open to **6th graders**. The story is to be about 250 words (preferably typed). For more details, please contact the council office.

NOTE: Deadline for this contest is May 9th.

COMPLAINTS

With spring come concerns and numerous complaints being note at the council office. Some of the concerns include:

HORSE DROPPINGS: horse owners are reminded to clean up behind their animals. A number of complaints have been reported where droppings have been located in people’s driveways and pets have gotten into them.

WRECK VEHICLES: Any and all wreck

vehicles located in the town are to be tarped according to the town’s regulations. This year, the town has applied for the Tidy Towns Award. It is up to residents to ensure that their property is presentable. If you have a wreck vehicle you would like removed, please contact one of the trucking/automotive companies located in Deer Lake who can provide this service to you.

AUDIT FOR 2004

Council is pleased to inform residents that for the first time in a number of years, the town finished off a taxation year with a surplus! The town recently received a report from the auditor that stated:

Deficit, beginning of year	\$(1,720)
Surplus for the year	\$8430
Surplus, end of year	\$6710

This information has told council that they have been making the right decisions. Times have been hard, money has been tight however now it is nice to know that we are going in the right direction.

LAND FOR SALE/BUSINESS INFO

The town is in the middle of designing a web page advertising our town and what we have to offer. If there is any person who would like land that is for sale listed on line, please contact the council office at your convenience. With regards to businesses, it would be great if all businesses in our town were listed on the web page. Just some of

the information that would be required if you are interested:

Name of Business

Address

E-mail address

photo

We could just have it mentioned on the home page or we can have a link to your own web site. Please contact us with any information about your business.

DARTS

Youth darts is held every Saturday at the Community Hall. For further information, please contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840.

Adult fun darts is held at the Community Hall every Friday (except this Friday due to the tournament on Saturday). For more information please contact Fabian Carroll.

RECREATION/FIRE DEPT.

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. and the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department are both in urgent need of volunteers. Any person interested are asked to contact either Bruce Curlew for the Fire Dept. Or Patsy Pittman for the Recreation Committee.

DART TOURNAMENT

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding a dart tournament at the Community Hall beginning around 9 am. There will be a lunch available for purchase

and a supper will also be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Fabian Carroll.

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 12, the town's collection rate for 2005 stands at 67.49% and 62.73% for the same time last year. The overall collection rate for the town is up 4.76%. Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account and to those in arrears, would like to remind them that water disconnections will be taking place as soon as spring thaw allows.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Ever wonder where we are headed...
...why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin...
...why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed...
...why "abbreviated" is such a long word...
...why doctors call what they do "practice".
...why the man who invests all your money is called a broker...

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
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