



TOWN
OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

April, 2007

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**Reidville Recreation
Committee Inc.:**

Terri-Lynn Curlew,
Chairperson
Donna Rumbolt, **Co-Chair**
Bonnie Reid, **Secretary**
Rose Marie Young, **Treasurer**
Directors:
Roy Pittman
Ida Pinksen
vacant seat
vacant seat

NEW TOWN CLERK

Council would like to welcome aboard Paula Stagg who was the successful applicant to fill the position of Town Clerk for

the town of Reidville for a minimum period of one year.

COME HOME YEAR 2009

On March 21, 2007 Bruce & Marlene Curlew, Hilda Rumbolt, Mary Reid, Beverly (Sis) Pittman, Cliff & Irene Reid met to follow-up on the proposal to organize a Reidville Come Home Year. At the meeting all of us were in agreement with the idea and decided to try expanding the group to include more townspeople. On April 4, 2007 a second meeting was held in the Fire hall with the following people in attendance.

Eugene Reid, Bud MacDonald, Ida Patey, Otto & Althea Reid, David Reid, Bruce & Marlene Curlew, Mary Reid, Owen & Beverly (Sis) Pittman, Gerry & Hilda Rumbolt, Kimberly Reid, Gordon & Marjorie Oxford.

We decided that it is necessary to have contact information for all former Reidville residents so that the Town may send a formal invitation to attend "Reidville's Come Home Year, 2009". The meeting ended with the decision to find this information before the next meeting set for May 10, 2007. Each person agreed to contact family members that are away to get snail-mailing and e-mail addresses and telephone numbers. Irene and Mary Reid agreed to contact families that were not selected at the time. To help them gather the same information they are hoping to get a volunteer from each family. We are looking for the community's co-operation if you are contacted by any of these committee members, please.

At the next meeting plans will be looked at for the formation of various committees that will need to be formed in order to plan events for the Come Home Year. We will definitely need many volunteers to make this a successful venture. Please give some thought to how you can help out and either give your name to some one already in the group or leave your name with Paula at the Town office.

~Come Home Year Committee~

ELECTRONIC BANKING

Coming Soon! Council is in the process of setting up Telephone Bill Payment Service. This will allow residents and businesses in the area to pay on their accounts via telephone and/or internet banking. This will hopefully be available by the end of May.

However we will have more information in next month's Newsletter.

**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION WEEK**

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 5th - April 13th, 2007. 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.

NOTE: The Town of Reidville will be honoring the major volunteers in our town at a Community function at the Reidville Community Hall on Saturday, May 12th. This event will involve a small meal followed by recognition and a dance.

The dance will be open to the general public and the meal will be by invitation.

The town of Reidville is quite proud of the tremendous amount of volunteer support in our town. This event will give everyone a chance to recognize the special efforts of these exceptional individuals!

Please get out to the dance and be sure and say "Thank You" to our volunteers.

**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 dis-guarded. These items are in special, special need.

BINGO

The next scheduled prize bingo at the Community Hall is set for Tuesday, April 24, 2007. 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.*

TICKET DRAW: Thank-you goes out to Mae Ball who donated a bathroom gift package in aid of the Fire Department's New Truck Fund. This item raised \$92.00 for the truck fund.

SPRING CLEAN UP

It's that time of year once again! Council has tentatively set the clean up dates for **Thursday, May 17, Friday, May 18 and Thursday May 31 to Friday June 1.** Specified areas will be announced in the next newsletter.

VOLUNTEER DRIVE

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. is still looking for volunteers, if you are interested please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 or Donna Rumbolt at 635-3637.

RECREATION GRANT

"The Town of Reidville is pleased to announce that with the assistance of our MHA, Dwight Ball, the Recreation Committee has received a \$500.00 grant to assist with the painting of the Community Hall.

PRIZE DONATIONS

The Recreation committee is seeking the help of the community. They are kindly asking residents for donations (cash or prize) in order to organize the prize Bingo successfully. If you have a prize or cash to donate please contact *Ida Pinksen at 635-3345 or Bonnie Reid at 635-3462*, or you may drop it off to the council office.

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.

MAIL BOX SITE

The deterioration of the mail boxes have been a concern to some residents, and it has been reported to Canada Post. They have notified us

that all community mail boxes are checked by an engineer from their eight year implementation. We have been placed on their inspection list. However in the mean time if your have any concerns or issues regarding this matter please contact Canada Post.

SPECIAL GREETINGS!

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
April 5	Amanda Lozier	13
April 14	Marlene Curlew	50
April 20	Hazel Reid	53
April 23	Robin Reid	15
April 26	Otto Reid	56
April 27	Donna Rumbolt	49
April 27	Archie Butt	?
April 28	Stella Stuckless	62
May 2	Pauline Reid	64
May 2	Bill Collins	61
May 10	MacKenzie Budgell	7
May 11	Rita Matchim	59
May 12	Lillian Reid	?

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
May 9	Clarence & Pauline Reid	45
May 11	Theodor & Ruby Reid	52

ART, CRAFTS & THINGS WEBSITE

www.artcraftsandthings.ca

Reid Arts & Crafts Ltd. have dedicated this site to the sale of Newfoundland and Labrador Art, Crafts and many other locally created "Things". We encourage local artists, crafts people, musicians, authors, and others wishing to sell their products in the global marketplace to use this online tool. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Cliff and Irene Reid at 709-635-5288 or via e-mail cliff@artcraftsandthings.ca irene@artcraftsandthings.ca

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.

MHA'S OFFICE OPEN

Dwight Ball, MHA for the Humber Valley has set up office at *4A Church Street - Deer Lake* (in rear of the Home Hardware /Wireless World Building). Why not drop by ! Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily or you may call 1-866-771-0727 or 635-3565.

PUBLIC MEETING

On **May 7th, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.** The Town of Reidville along with the economic facilitators will be holding a Public Consultation in regards to the *Strategic Economic Plan* we are working for the Town. All are welcomed to attend.

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 10, 2007, the town's collection rate for 2007 stands at 66.52%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 68.66%.



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!

PHONE SCAM

Council would kindly like to alert all residents of a phone scam that has been circulating in our district. If you are told you have a won a trip please do NOT accept. If you do you will be charged with previously dialed long distance charges by this scam.

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