

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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RABIES

As all residents should be aware, rabies has been confirmed in the Humber Valley region. Please keep your animals tied on and note any incidents of strange behaviour to wildlife immediately. When reporting an incident to wildlife, it is important to include as much detail as possible including:

- date of incident - type of animal
- details in the incident - location of animal
- behaviour of animal and any variation in behaviour.
- immunization history (domestic animals)
- possible contacts of animal (animal or human)
- whether animal is restrained or still at large
- owner of animal (if domestic) and owners of any animals bitten.

Any person who has been bitten by or in contact with a possible rabid animal must seek medical attention. The best first aid treatment includes thorough and immediate cleaning of the wound with soap and water.

PLEASE NOTE: Residents are asked to note that Wildlife Officials have dropped vaccination bait recently in this area. Please note that these baits are intended for foxes, however do not pose any threat to humans or pets if consumed. If any individual should happen to come across a drop site for bait, please do not disturb.

BOWLING

The new bowling alley is now open for business in Deer Lake. The hours of operation are:

Date:	Time	Type
Mon-Thurs	2-6:30 pm	Open Bowling
	7-11 pm	League Bowl.
Friday	2-10 pm	Open Bowling
Saturday	11am-10pm	Open Bowling
Sunday	2-6 pm	Open Bowling
	7-9 pm	League Bowl.

Residents requiring more information may call Junior Pinksen at 635-3669.

SWIMMING

The new Deer Lake Swimming Pool is now open for business. Individuals interested in further information may call Shelly at 635-3709. Some of the public swim times are as listed below:

Adult Noon Swim: Monday to Friday, 12 noon-1 pm

Aquafit: Monday & Friday 9-10 am

Family Swim:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	7-8 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	11-12 noon
Saturday	5-6 pm
Sunday	3-4 pm

Recreation Swim:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4-5 pm
Tuesday, Thursday	7-8 pm
Saturday	2-4 pm
Sunday	2-3 pm

SPRING CLEAN UP TENDERS

Any person(s) with proper equipment and are interested in placing a bid for the Reidville Annual Spring Clean Up are asked to drop their bid off to the council office on or before 2 pm Wednesday, May 28th.

All bids are to be placed in a sealed envelope and should include all labor (our maintenance man will not be assisting). The town's clean up dates are set for Saturday, May 31st and Saturday, June 7th unless otherwise notified.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

It's spring! And after a long winter, council is pleased to have set the Annual Town Spring Clean-Up for Saturday, May 31st and Saturday, June 7th (unless otherwise notified of changes). Residents are reminded to place all debris at the edge of their property and if at all possible, place small debris in garbage bags or boxes for easy pick up.

WRECK VEHICLES: Council has consulted with Island Aggregates for a price for the removal of wrecks. For a minimal fee, give them a call at 635-5347 (or call the council office) and arrangements will be made to have your wreck removed.

For Your Information: Wreck Vehicle By-Law as of August 2001 states: ...resolved 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 not complying with the town's by-law will have their wreck vehicle removed at the expense of the owner.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH

Cadets: Congratulations to four youth from our town who were successful in obtain camps through the Sea Cadets Corp. in Deer Lake. Successful were:

Name	Camp Location	Duration
Nikita Reid	British Columbia	8 wks.
Megan Reid	Saskatchewan	3 wks.
Dawn Janes	St. John's	3 wks.
Natasha Janes	Nova Scotia	6 wks.

Hockey: In the recent Minor Hockey Pee Wee Tournament held in Harbour Grace from April 23-26. the Deer Lake team won four games, tied one and loss

one. In the overall standings, our Pee Wee team tied for 2nd Place! Congratulations to the 14 Member Team! On this team was one youth from Reidville, Timothy Curlew who was also named “player of the game” for one of the six games they took part in during the weekend.

Also with the Pee Wee Hockey (and their own in house tournament), Timothy Curlew’s team, the Red Team, took the House Cup in the tournament that was held the first week of April.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST:
One Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Jersey. If found, please turn in to the council office or contact 635-3146.

BOIL ORDER LIFTED

Residents are asked to note that council is pleased to inform them that on April 3rd, notification was received at the council office that the town could officially lift the boil order which has been in place for quite a number of years.

TAE BO

Tae Bo classes will not be taking place during the summer months. For a start up date in the fall, please contact Lori Rumbolt at 635-4232.

CORRECTION

In the prior newsletter under the training for the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, one name was omitted in error as having taken part in the two day First Aid training course, that name was Arthur Reid.

PLAN AMENDMENT

Your town council is proposing to amend the Reidville Municipal Plan and Development Regulations to accommodate mixed development (residential and commercial) along Reidville Road from the Viking Trail and then along Rocky Brook Road to the Humber river bank to allow for the future development of an RV Park and Inn. The land in question is currently zoned Hobby Farm and Agricultural. Anyone wanting more details or having questions about this proposal should contact the council office from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

PERMITS

Residents are reminded that before beginning any construction on their property, to drop by the council office first for a permit. If you are intending to build a garage, shed or patio (basically changing the size or structure of your property), then drop by about a month before you intend to begin construction.

Did you know... That council has had a policy since February 2001 that states: *“Be it resolved that council instill a new council policy that states that all permits to council for development in the town - these residents have to have all arrears (with the exception of the current year’s taxes) paid in full before the permit can be issued. This is effective as of February 6, 2001.”* This policy has created some inconveniences for some

residents lately - council just wanted to make sure all residents were aware of it.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Council has once again applied for funding to hire students for the summer. To date, no information has been received.

MRI DEMONSTRATION

“Arms Around Our Regional Hospital” will be forming a Human Chain and would like any individuals in support of the fight to get a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine in Corner Brook to please join the Human Chain on Tuesday, May 27 at 7 pm at Western Memorial Regional Hospital grounds.

TAX COLLECTION

As of Tuesday, May 20th, the town’s current year tax collection rate stands at 71.48% up from 70.03% at the same time last year. Our arrears are down slightly from the same time last year. As of May 20th, our arrears collection stands at 98.27% down from 98.54% at the same time last year.

In dollars, the town is still owed \$70,788.81 from both arrears and current years taxes. Those still owing to council are reminded how important it is to honor your agreements. Without a good tax collection rate, it becomes extremely difficult to maintain services in the town. Did you know that it costs your council on an average of \$1219.00 per month just for your street lights!

NOTE: The due date for all taxes for the current year is fast approaching. Please make sure your account is paid in full to prevent council from taking further action. As of July 2, council will have to exercise its authority and do which ever of the following is applicable in your case:

- *Disconnect your water service*Tap wages (poll taxes)
- *Tap rental income
- *Register your account with a tax collection agency
- *Register your account with small claims court
- *Take your property and auction it for tax arrears.

Your council is made up of a small group of volunteers who are there for the betterment of your town - please do not force one of the above legal actions making it a difficult situation for all concerned. Thank you.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call -----1-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm-----635-5600
RCMP-----635-2173
Ambulance-----635-3020
Newfoundland Power-----1-800-474-5711