

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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MAY 2004

IMPORTANT: SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring clean up will not be contracted out this year - instead the town will be using the new town truck and a trailer. Clean up is broken down into four days - please note the two days when Wayne and a helper will be on your street.

May 20 & 21 from 8 am to 4:30 pm

Community Square
Community Square Extension
Herb Street
Pearl's Lane
Forest Road
Elms Street
Odd Numbers only on Reidville Road

May 24 & 25 from 8 am to 4:30 pm

Old Rocky Brook Road
Rocky Brook Road
Reid's Lane
Circular Road
Circular Road Extension
Riverview Road
Even Numbers only on Reidville Road

Please note that any item that can be carried by two individuals will be taken. If you have small items (ie Shingles), please ensure that these items are boxed for easy pick up. Please make sure any garbage bags are not too heavy that when picked up, they fall apart. **NO WRECK VEHICLES ARE INCLUDED IN THE CLEAN UP PROCESS. IF YOU HAVE A WRECK YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REMOVED, PLEASE CONTACT ISLAND AGGREGATES.**

Happy Cleaning Everyone - lets all do our part to keep our town clean and green!

NOTE: Any individual wishing to be employed for four days to assist with the clean up are asked to drop by the council office on or before May 14th at 2 pm. Only one helper will be hired.

FLUSHING OF WATER LINES May 17th

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department along with the town's maintenance department will be flushing the town's water lines on Monday, May 17th. **RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THIS ON THEIR CALENDARS AND TO USE DUE CAUTION WHEN DOING LAUNDRY DURING THIS TIME PERIOD AS THE WATER WILL BE DIRTY FOR A SHORT**

PERIOD OF TIME. Thank you.

VANDALISM

Some youth have been spotted doing some destructive damage to the town's mail boxes at 149 Reidville Road. Please note that the RCMP have been contacted and any further damage will result in charges. **THIS AREA IS NOT A HANG OUT** - this section of land is town property and should be treated with respect. The town will be placing flowers and the park bench back there in a couple of weeks and hopes no damage will take place to either.

FIRE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new fire department members. If you are interested in taking part in this very important backbone of our town, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579 or a fireman for an application

PAYMENT RECEIVED IN FULL

On April 19th the town received the final payment from our lawyer in Ontario on the \$15,000.00 fraud case against Linda Gail Florence King. Council thought this is something residents would be interested in knowing. Ms. King had to pay the town an additional \$750.00 due to costs incurred by the town in transferring the judgment to the Ontario Court System.

WATER TOWER

As you are aware, the town's water tower is still not erected. The town is still waiting to hear from the Provincial Government if they are going to supply the additional funding that was required when the specifications were changed. If you remember, a couple of years ago, the town's of Stephenville Crossing and the Ramea had water towers damaged due to wind conditions. After these incidents, the specifications were changed therefore delaying our project. We will keep you updated.

BOWLING ALLEY

For more information or for scheduling information, please contact Junior at 635-3669.

SWIMMING

Recreation Open Swims:

Friday	4:00-5:00
Tuesday & Thursday	7:15-8:15
Saturday	3:00-5:00
Sunday	3:00-4:00

Family Swim:

Monday & Wednesday 7:15-8:15 pm
 Monday & Friday 10 am-11:00
 Saturday 5:30-6:30 pm
 Sunday 4:30-5:30

Aqua Fitness

Monday & Friday 9:00-10 am
 Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-9:30 pm
 For more information, please call 635-3709.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Comm. Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo at the Community Hall in Reidville on Tuesday, May 18th at 8 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. **Note:** Any resident wishing to donate a prize to the bingo are asked to contact Ida Pinksen at 635-3345 or to drop the item off to the council office on or before Monday, May 17th. Thank you.

TICKETS FOR SALE

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department are currently selling tickets on a Hand Crafted leather Hunting Belt with a green river knife, Wyoming Skinner, an axe and cases. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The belt was handcrafted and donated by Gerry Dobbin of Circular Road. All residents are urged to support the Fire Department on their latest fundraising endeavour. All proceeds will be spent within the department on required emergency equipment. Thank you.

LOST & FOUND

Found: 1 game boy
 1 mail key on musical note key tag.

SUMMER STUDENTS

Council still has no word on the number of students they will be permitted to employ this summer but is reminding all looking for employment (must be 16 years of age and in Level I-III or a university student) to drop their resumes off to the council office as soon as possible.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hockey: Easter Tournament held on the Northern Peninsula: after going undefeated in the round robin, the Deer Lake Bantams dropped a 5-0 decision to Labrador West in the championship game of the provincial C division. Jeremy Curlew from Reidville was a member of the Silver Medal team.

SPCA...the voice of the animals

Hey Kids! Take part in the local SPCAs first ever coloring contest. Just either drop by the council office or the SPCA to pick up a coloring sheet, then drop them back to the council office and the town will submit them to the SPCA. You could win an SPCA T-shirt. All artwork will be used to

decorate the walls of the SPCA building to create a cheery atmosphere!

PERMITS

If you are intending to build a piece on your home, put in a new bridge, patio or siding and windows, this is just a reminder that you require a permit before your construction can begin. Just drop by the council office between 9 am and 3 pm and your permit will be issued as soon as possible.

AUDIT 2003

The town's auditor has returned the books for the 2003 financial year. This is a break down of the results:

Town of Reidville

Statement of Revenue & Expenditure-Revenue
Year Ended December 31, 2003

	Budget	2003	2002
TAXATION	89,432	85,805	84,731
Property tax	44,491	42,691	41,375
Service Fees	5,000.00	4,845	5,050
Business Tax	<u>20,649</u>	<u>17,342</u>	<u>17,594</u>
	159,572	150,682	148,750
CONTRIBUTIONS			
Prov of Newfoundland and Labrador			
* Municipal Assistance Gr.	12,867	12,866	12,867
*Special Gr for Debt Chrgs	49,833	94,440	44,746
*Other special Grants	<u>300</u>	<u>8,692</u>	<u>7,982</u>
	63,000	115,998	65,595
OTHER INCOME			
Animal Control Services	13,731	21,095	13,846
Interest	1,375	2,753	2,134
Miscellaneous	<u>700</u>	<u>9,127</u>	<u>7,795</u>
	15,806	32,975	23,775
	238,378	299,655	238,120
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	-----	997	1,219
	<u>238,378</u>	<u>300,652</u>	<u>239,339</u>

TAX COLLECTION

As of Monday, May 3rd, the tax collection rate for the town for this tax collection year stands at 66.79% - this is down considerable from the same time last year (70.10%).The arrears (2003 and prior) are down very slightly. In dollars, the town is still owed \$66,340.03 for current year and \$18,845.29 for 2003 and prior.

Council would like to thank all those who have been diligent with their account and to remind those with payment agreements to make sure to keep them up to date.

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
 Council Office-----635-5232