



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

MAY 2012

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Have A Fun
And Safe
Victoria Day
Weekend!!

NEW REGULATIONS

The town of Reidville has adopted new regulations for Traffic and Snow Clearing. These regulations were published in the Gazette on March 23, 2012 and are posted on our website. The hard copy will be available at the office for anyone to look at during regular office hours. These regulations will come into effect on May 1, 2012.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Council has received notification that they can employ six students for seven weeks for 35 hrs per week. Any students seeking summer employment with the Town of Reidville are reminded that they have to have their resume submitted to the town office no later than June 21st at 2 p.m. All candidates will be notified of date and time of interview. Resumes can be dropped off at the office, sent to the above address, faxed to 635-4498 or emailed to townofreidville@nf.aibn.com.

Qualifications for these positions are:

-Full time student during the last school year (2011-2012).

-Intend to return to school full time in the fall of 2012.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The town of Reidville would like to send out a big thank you to Jackie Barrett who organized the Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 12, which was a huge success. A thank you is also extended to all the people who helped out, donated items and attended this event.

WRECKS

This town would like to advise residents that wrecked vehicles have too tarped or removed. Council would like for residents to make a special effort to keep our town clean from such debris. Council is offering residents an opportunity to register their wrecks with the council office for free removal.

Town's Regulations:

"...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 individuals not complying with the town's by-law will have their wreck vehicle removed at the

expense of the owner."

EDC COMMITTEE

The EDC committee is seeking volunteers for Saturday, June 9, 2012, to help do some work on the trail system. If you have any time on this day please call the town office to put your name on a list. This would be greatly appreciated!!

MAIL BOX SITE

Council would like to advise residents that they are aware of the condition of the main mail box site and are in the process of working to have this cleaned up.

THANK YOU

Walter Watkins along with his family Rose Marie and Carson and Roxanne and Dave would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Reidville Fire Department and all the family and friends who made donations, visited, offered thoughts and prayers, or helped in any way during the death of Fanny Watkins a wonderful friend, mother and grandmother.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Council would like to inform residents that Emergency Services are requesting house numbers on all households for the purpose of emergency services.

RCSCC # 73 NL

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps will be having A Youth Organization Parade on May 22, 2012, to celebrate their 60th Anniversary. This parade will involve all the youth organizations in town and will begin at the Hodder Memorial Complex at 6:30 p.m. and end at the Deer Lake Legion where there will be a raising of the flag, cutting of the cake and refreshments.

PERMITS

It is building season again so if you are intending to do ANY construction, council would like to remind residents that building applications MUST be filled out and returned to the office for council approval. Council meets the 2nd Monday of every month



SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
May 16	Scott Hillier	30
May 18	Gordon Matchim	70
May 21	Theodore Reid	76
May 23	Betty Rideout	44
May 23	Roy Pittman	46
May 25	Brandon Rideout	17
May 27	Alex Anstey	16
May 28	Nina Welsh	?
May 29	Brooke Nichols	15
May 29	Sharon Burden	?
May 30	Irene Curlew	66
June 8	Vicki Reid	36
June 8	Clarence Reid	71
June 9	Roger Barrett	68
June 9	Frank Dyke	90
June 11	Shannon Cooke	32
June 11	Tara Pinksen	30
June 11	Eric Pittman	48
June 12	Damian Burden	24
June 13	Nikita Reid	26

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
May 16	Angela & Archie Butt	31
May 24	Louise & Reginald Pittman	51
June 6	Bonita & Lloyd Lush	25
June 12	Alice & Arthur Reid	53

TAX COLLECTION

As of May 14 , 2012, the town’s collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.56%. Compared with the same time last year, the town’s collection rate is up from 97.44%

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account. If you are in the percentage that does not have all of your account paid in full - the time has come and council has no choice now but to take further action! Arrears notifications have been sent out and by the end of this month if arrangements for payment are not made the maintenance man will be turning off water. **There will be a \$200 fee to have your water turned back on!**

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2012) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

RECYCLABLES

If you have recycling you would like to contribute to the Reidville Fire Department, you can either place it beside your garbage box on garbage day, drop it off in the recycling box by the community hall or bring it to the depot in Deer Lake and tell the staff it is for the “Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept”. Please remember to remove stoppers from your bottles. Thank you for

your support.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The volunteer appreciation banquet was a great success again this year. The town of Reidville would like to thank everyone for coming out to this celebration.

BOIL ORDER ADVISORY

The Boil Order has now been lifted. Thank you for your patience!

HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

TRAMWAY

The EDC committee is looking for any pictures or artifacts of the Tramway. If you happen to have anything that you would like to donate please contact the town office.

SPRING CLEANUP

It’s that time of year again when we all like to get our properties ready for Summer. The town’s annual spring clean up will take place on May 26, 2012 beginning at 8:00 a.m. This will be a **one day event**....all items will be picked up during that day by the town garbage truck. Please have your items out the day before or before 8:00 a.m. that morning because the truck will be making one run through for garbage and one run through for metal. All items for clean up are to be placed to the edge of your property. **Please Note: We will not be taking toxic items (oil cans, paint cans, etc.) or tires.**

SPRING & HORSE DROPPINGS

It’s Spring and a time for walking and enjoying nature. Council would like owners of horses to please pay extra care when walking their beautiful animals. Some residents have noticed horse droppings on the sides of the roads. Please clean up behind your animal to ensure our town remains a

pleasant place to stroll. Thank you to the horse owners who have already been diligent in this matter.

HEALTH TIP

You shouldn’t stop exercising in the summer months, just because the mercury has jumped to uncomfortable heights. But you should take precautions to protect yourself against heat-related illness.

Exercise guidelines for summer:

- Drink plenty of water.
- Don’t exercise as vigorously as you normally do, especially during the first few days of hotter weather.
- Pay attention to factors other than temperature including humidity.
- Exercise early in the mornings or late in the evening to beat the hottest temps.
- Wear lightweight clothing that fits loosely.
- Listen to your body and take a rest when needed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Reidville Fire Department would like to inform residents that the 911 number is not applicable in this area in case of an emergency please call the Emergency Number...**635-5600**. A 911 call was made recently during an emergency and it caused delays so please note the above number.

The Fire Department is currently looking for new members to bring the squad back to 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.

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