



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

MAY 2013

### Members of Council

**Mayor: Helen Reid**  
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**Roger Barrett**  
**Glenda Garnier**  
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### Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

**Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief**  
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**Kerry Anstey, Treasurer**  
**Paul Reid**  
**Eric Reid**  
**Arthur Reid**  
**Owen Pittman**  
**Jason Jones**  
**Dean Pittman**  
**Sean O'Brien**  
**Tim Curlew**  
**Rick Burden**  
**Jacob O'Brien.**  
**Chad Reid**

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Municipal Council elections across Newfoundland and Labrador will be held this September. Any person is qualified to be nominated for a position on council providing they reach the following criteria:

- Is a Canadian Citizen of the full age of 18 years
- Is a resident for a period of six(6) months before nomination day either in the municipality or in an area that on election day is part of the municipality
- Is not in arrears of taxes or other charges payable to the municipality.

This would be a great opportunity to give back to your community. Please think about putting your name on a ballot!!

## 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 25, 2013 beginning at 8 a.m. This will be a one day event...all items will be picked up during that day by the town garbage truck. All items for clean up are to be placed to the edge of your property. **Please Note: There will be one run through town so have everything out to the curb by 8 a.m. We will not be taking toxic items (oil cans, paint cans, etc.) or tires.**

## MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Mother's Day Tea that was held on Saturday, May 11 was a huge success again this year. The town would like to send out a big thank you to Jackie Barrett who took the initiative again this year. Thanks also goes out to Nina Welsh, Minetta Reid, Wanda Reid, Joyce Rumbolt Faye Janes, Alma Bailey, Patsy Pittman and everyone else that helped out in any way. Also a huge thanks to all those who attended.

## TAX INFORMATION

As of May 10, 2013, the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.47%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.52%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2013) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if**

**you will reach the age of 65 during the 2013 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2013 tax bill.**

## PERMITS

With spring quickly approaching please note the cost of all Permits:

Commercial :( per building)	\$200.00
New House:	\$100.00
House Extension:	\$50.00
Accessory Buildings:	\$25.00
General Repairs:	\$10.00

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for seniors.

Most of these items will have to go to council for approval....please pick up your application or print it off the town website and submit it for the second Monday of the month.

**Please Note:** All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

## MUNICIPAL AWARENESS

May 27-31, 2013 is Municipal Awareness Week across Newfoundland and Labrador. This is the day that the provincial government has designated for everyone to realize how important municipal Government and our volunteer councils are. Did you know?:

- Reidville councillors meet on the second Monday of every month to give instructions for work required in the next month.

- Any councillor can be dismissed from their seat if their taxes are in arrears

- No councillor can speak on a matter (or even be in the room) where he or she is in a conflict of interest (has an immediate family member involved).

- Council is responsible for ensuring that you have:

- \* Safe drinking water
- \* Roads clear from snow
- \* Roads graded
- \* Garbage collection
- \* Fire department
- \* Street lights
- \* Recreational facilities available...and so much more!!

**SPECIAL OCCASION**

**Birthdays:**

Date	Name	Age
May 16	Scott Hillier	31
May 18	Gordon Matchim	71
May 22	Raymond Rumbolt	66
May 23	Betty Rideout	45
May 23	Roy Pittman	48
May 25	Brandon Rideout	18
May 27	Alexandra Anstey	17
May 28	Nina Welsh	?
May 29	Brooke Nichols	16
May 29	Sharon Burden	?
May 30	Irene Curlew	67
June 8	Vicki Reid	37
June 8	Clarence Reid	72
June 9	Roger Barrett	69
June 9	Frank Dyke	91
June 11	Shannon Cooke	33
June 11	Tara Pinksen	31
June 11	Eric Pittman	49

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
May 16	Angela & Archie Butt	32
May 24	Louise & Reginald Pittman	51
June 6	Bonita & Lloyd Lush	26
June 12	Alice & Arthur Reid	54

**FOOD DRIVE**

There will be a Spring Food Drive on Sunday, June 2, 2013. If you can help out with this worthwhile cause, please hand your donations on your doorknob, put it on your bridge or contact Carson & Rose Marie Young 635-5297.

**CIVIC ADDRESS**

The 911 service will be implemented in the province in July 2014. They are requesting that everyone have the civic number posted on their property before this time.

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning roaming animals these animals are tearing up garbage, leaving droppings on other people's property, being a nuisance etc. **Please be more respectful of your neighbors!** We are in the process of working with the Newfoundland Animal Health Division to see what we can do to about some of these situations. Any resident has the right to call the RCMP to place a complaint.

**WRECKS**

The town would like to advise residents that wrecked vehicles have to be 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 bylaw will have their wreck vehicle removed at the expense of the owner."*

**FOUND**

Found: A HTC cell phone found in Hiscock's field.

Found: Ladies Watch at the mailboxes.

**SPEEDERS**

There has been a noticeable increase in speed at the beginning of Reidville. Please be advised that the RCMP have been notified. Please reduce your speed to the posted limit!!!!

**JOKE**

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses.

She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!"

After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?"

"No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

**HEALTH TIP**

Cook with olive oil, add it to salads, and dip bread in it. Those who do are 41 per cent less likely to suffer a stroke than those who never eat it. Researchers using almost 8,000 people have concluded that all older people will live longer if they eat plenty of it.

The Mediterranean Diet, one of the healthiest out there, relies heavily on olive oil and is regarded as the classic eating habit in countries such as France, Greece, Spain and Italy.

Cecilia Samieri, of the National Institute of Health and Medical Research in Bordeaux, where the survey was done, said: "Stroke is so common in older people and olive oil would be an inexpensive and easy way to help prevent it.

Besides the health benefits that olive oil provides, it tastes good too.

**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