

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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FORMER MAYOR PASSES AWAY

The flags at the Community Hall are flying at half mass in respect of the sudden tragic passing of former Mayor Willis (June) Elms on Tuesday, July 11th. Mr. Elms was a member of council as councillor from 1985-1987. In 1988, he assumed the post of Deputy Mayor until taking over as Mayor from 1991-1993. Mr. Elms was a well respected individual who had plans to re-settle in Reidville in the coming months. On behalf of council, staff and residents, sincere condolences go out to his wife Pauline and children Robyn and Nicole and the extended family of Mr. Elms who was respectively referred to as "June".

TIDY TOWNS TIME ... HAPPY TIDYING

July 15th at 12 noon is the time allotted to Reidville for Tidy Town judges to view our town. This is a full month earlier than last year and with this in mind, council is hoping that residents will make that little extra effort to help make our town as beautiful as possible. The students have been working diligently to ensure that most important areas are concentrated on

however some ditches may not be able to be completed in front of individual properties. If you have the opportunity, could you please assist in this area.

Also, during the time the judges are in town, if you see them, please do not hesitate to stop and speak to them. We are a very friendly town and have a lot to be proud of. Our judges are Don and Sylvia Thistle from Corner Brook - lets all do our part to make them welcome.

Thank you and happy tidying!

NOTE: Reidville won the Tidiness Effort award last year and also received special recognition for friendliness effort and hospitality. With all our efforts combined, we hope this year the big prize is ours!

WATER INTERRUPTIONS ... FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATION

Council would like to thank residents for their continued patience during the installation of the new fire hydrants in the town. To date, two new hydrants have been installed. One at the corner of Pearl's Lane/Reidville Road and a second at the corner of Elms Street/Reidville

Road.

The next hydrant installation is scheduled for **July 27 & 28**. Unless there is a scheduling conflict with our backhoe operator, the hydrant will be installed over these two dates. If there is a scheduling conflict, the hydrant will be installed on **August 3rd & August 4th**. The hydrant is scheduled to be installed at the intersection of Rocky Brook Road and Reidville Road.

NOTE: Due to the location of this hydrant, water services will be interrupted for residents from Rocky Brook and East. Also at this time, the town's boil order will also include the residents from Rocky Brook and East.

Please mark these dates on your calendar. It is virtually impossible to contact each resident individually - **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR** so you will be aware why you will be without water for a number of hours on either of these two dates. Council will try and limit your inconvenience as much as possible. Your continued patience is appreciated.

NOTE: While new hydrants are being installed council would appreciate it if residents stayed back from the construction site. Any site under construction is considered a safety hazard. Your patience and understanding here would be greatly appreciated.

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS

Dogs: The number of complaints that council has had regarding dog(s) barking

in the Elms Street/Reidville Road area and dogs roaming in the Forest Road/Reidville Road and Rocky Brook Road area are phenomenal. It is due to these concerns that council will be increasing animal control in our town. Please note that if your pet is tied on all the time in your back yard, people are sleeping with windows open and are kept awake by your pet. Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your pet quiet at night.

Horses: This item appears frequently in the newsletter. Any rider on a horse is asked to be very conscious of horse droppings on the town's roadways. If you are traveling on the many hay fields in our town, this is not such a concern - however while riding on any streets in our town, council would appreciate it if you cleaned up behind your animal. These beautiful creatures are a pleasure to look at and Reidville is the home of many - however their droppings can be both a nuisance and a safety hazard as walkers are forced to walk around it as they travel the town's roadways.

Please help keep our town clean, green and happy.

NOISE CONCERNS

Some residents have been disturbed by construction/development taking place within the town's boundary at six and seven am. If you are doing any construction or develop, please be courteous of your neighbors and do not start until at least 8 am to give those residents who work until the wee hours of

the morning an opportunity to get some sleep. Thank you.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. and the Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept. held their last bingo for the season on Tuesday, June 27th. Both committee would like to take this opportunity to thank residents for their continued support of this activity. It is through proceeds from this event that new flooring has been purchased for the Community Hall and will be installed over the next month or so. Again thank you and please keep an eye out for the next bingo event while will be held early in the fall.

Congratulations to Betty Carroll of Deer Lake who was the lucky winner of the ticket draw for a Barbeque, Tank and Steaks valued at about \$300.00. The winning ticket was drawn at the June 27th bingo.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

COPIES

- Copies are available at the council office for \$.25 each.

FAXES

- Faxes are able to be sent and received. Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)
\$1.00 send (local)
\$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

LAMINATIONS

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

NEW COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

Two of three new bulletin boards planned for the town are schedule to be erected in the coming weeks. These boards which were generously built by a local resident are to be located at the main mail box site on Reidville Road, the mail box site on Rocky Brook Road and a third will be erected at a later date on Old Rocky Brook Road. Once this item is placed at the sites, there will no longer be a need to place signs on the mailboxes, but rather on the bulletin board.

LOST & FOUND/ BUY & SELL

Lost:

- Bike: one adult speed bike with an organ and white gel seat. This bike was placed at Debbie Hiscock's when it went missing. Any person with information, please call 635-3244.

To Give Away:

- Four bunnies looking for a new home. Interested persons, please call Crystal at 635-3498.

Owners of these items can pick them up at the council office at their convenience.

BUSINESS VENTURE WITH THE WWW

If any local business would like to have a single web page located on the WWW at a reasonable cost, please contact Clifford Reid at 635-5288.

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Council is pleased to announce that the summer student employment program is well underway. Hired this summer are:

Jessica Roberts	Jeremy Curlew
Darren Burden	Dawn Janes
Michael McKay	Andrew Guy

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

The regularly summer recreation program for youth aged from about five years until Grade 6 is scheduled to be held this year from Wednesday, July 19th until Wednesday, August 9th from 1-3 pm daily at the Reidville Community Hall. This program promotes physical activity, social interaction and a safe environment for children to play. The cost of the program is just \$0.25 per day to help cover the cost of the pizza party on August 9th. For more information, please contact the council office from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GRADUATES: When we published the list of High School Graduates for the 2005-2006 school year, we missed one young lady. Congratulations go out to Kerri-Leigh Anstey who also will start her university education in the fall.

SEA CADETS: A number of residents of Reidville where honored and/or received camps recently. They included:

Nikita Reid: received her seven year service award and completed her Basic Officer Qualification. She was promoted to Acting Sub Lt. of the Curling Corp in Corner Brook and is currently a Survival Staff Officer in Nova Scotia.

Megan Reid: received perfect attendance for 2005-2006 season and was also awarded the Colour Party Award and was promoted from PO1 to Chief 2. She is currently employed at Staff Camp in Nova Scotia as a Block Duty Officer.

Robin Reid: received perfect attendance award and was promoted from AC (able cadet) to LC (leading cadet). She is currently attending a three week TG1 music camp in St. John's.

Natasha Janes: was promoted from Chief 2 to Chief 1 and was awarded Coxen of the Year. She received a perfect attendance award and received the Commanding Officer Award which comes with a \$1000.00 scholarship. Natasha also receive the Instructor Award and her six year service award. She is currently a sail instructor for TG3 in Nova Scotia.

Tamara Janes: received a perfect attendance award and was promoted from OC (ordinary cadet) to AC (able cadet). She is currently attending a two week camp in Nova Scotia in TG.

Devon Janes: was promoted from OC (ordinary cadet) to AC (able cadet) and is currently attending a two week camp in Nova Scotia in TG.

Colleen Janes: was promoted from OC (ordinary cadet) to AC (able cadet) and is currently attending a two week camp in Nova Scotia in TG.

Amber Lee Elms: at time of print, her awards were not received and will be

noted in the next newsletter. Amber Lee is currently attending a six week camp at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Kayla Serrick: at time of print, her awards were not received and will be noted in the next newsletter. Kayla is currently attending a six week camp at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

SWIMMING: Congratulations to Cora-Lee Reid who was awarded the “Most Improved Swimmer from the Beginning of a Meet to the End” at the year end banquet of the Deer Lake Dolphins Swim Team held in June.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: Congratulations are extended to Morgan Reid - who, upon completion of Grade 9 at Xavier Junior High - was awarded the Fry Family Foundation Junior Leadership Award for leadership and contribution to his junior high school. This award is valued at \$1200.00. Morgan will receive \$200.00 via mail and will receive the remaining \$1000.00 upon entry to Memorial University.

VOLUNTEERING TIME: Two young residents of Reidville (Skye Burden and Tamara Janes) took it upon themselves to go door to door collecting in aid of a cure for Huntington’s Disease. Together they collected \$165.00. Thank you to all residents who donated to this worthy cause.

DITCHING ISSUES

There are some ditching problems that have surfaced throughout town. One area

of concern is on Circular Road and a second is on Rocky Brook Road. Residents are asked to note that no person is permitted to fill in any ditching on the border of their property. Ditches are the property of council due to them being a part of the road allowance. Thank you.

FIELD HOCKEY

Any person aged 15 years and older who is interested in playing field hockey please either contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5333 or meet at the Softball Field on Tuesday evening at 6 pm.

MISSING GARBAGE CANS

Last year, council purchased three new garbage cans to be placed around town. One was for Sandy’s Lookout, one for the beach area and one for the playground area. To date, only one can (Sandy’s Lookout) is still where it is supposed to be. If any person knows the whereabouts of the other two cans, could you please contact the council office.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

June 23 rd	Josephine Lozier	47
July 12 th	Marjorie Oxford	63
	Oscar Hiscock	49
July 14 th	Jeremy Curlew	17
	Justin Curlew	17
July 16 th	Rebecca Reid	7
July 17 th	Aubrey Janes	88
July 18 th	Colleen Janes	13
	Louise Pittman	63

July 20 th	Terrance Curlew	11
July 25 th	Shirley MacDonald	51
August 4 th	Doug Hiscock	60
August 9 th	Trina Hiscock	31
August 10 th	Raymond Curlew	76
August 12 th	Angela Butt	47

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
June 23 rd	Ed & Josephine Lozier	20
July 12 th	Rick & Sharon Burden	14
July 16 th	Oscar & Debbie Hiscock	29
July 27 th	Willie & Hazel Reid	33
August 9 th	Raymond & Irene Curlew	26

IN MEMORY BENCHES

A future project council has planed includes placing more benches around town and eventually in walking trails. In some other towns throughout the province, council has permitted individuals to donate funds towards the purchase of these benches and the benches are then placed in memory of deceased loved ones. If this is something you are interested in, please either contact a member of council or the office at 635-5232. Thank you.

Community Hall Flooring Purchased

Any volunteers interested in helping install the new flooring for the community hall are asked to contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579. The current tentative date to start construction is July 23rd.

STAFF HOME NUMBERS

Residents are asked to note that after business hours, councillors are available to answer your concerns. If the issue requires a staff member to be contacted, members of council will then contact the appropriate individual. For your information, councillors can be reached at:

Louie MacDonald, Mayor	635-3144
Helen Reid, Deputy Mayor	635-5612
Mary Reid, Councillor	635-5257
Stanley Pinksen, Councillor	635-3345
David Reid, Councillor	635-3272

TAX COLLECTION

As of May 9th, 2006 the town's collection rate for 2006 stands at 72.98%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 71.15% - that a 1.83% increase!

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

Tax Collection is the lifeblood of our town. Further action is being taken on all arrears accounts. Thank you.

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