

Newsletter...August 2005

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TIDY TOWNS

On Monday, August 15th two judges from the Tidy Towns competition will be in Reidville from 3-7 pm. Council is hoping all residents will aid the town in trying to achieve this prestigious award. Even if we don't win - seeing all the residents taking some time and pride in our town has made us winners already. Some gardens in the town will be visited by the Judges. If you feel your garden should be visited, please call the council office before Friday, August 12th and arrangements will try and be made for your garden to be viewed.

The students hired under the summer student program have been working diligently to try and have our town presentable. Earlier in the summer, they traveled the main roads and the by-roads picking up debris. This past week, they did it again and found that a lot of Tim Horton cups were once again thrown on the sides of our roadway.

As a small town, we only have limited resources - if you see someone throwing debris, please mention it to them. If you have debris in your own vehicle, please wait to discard it until you are home.

In our population category of 376-500 are the following towns:

Glenburnie/Birchy Head/Shoal Bay
Heart's Content
Leading Ticks
Makkovik
Pilleys Island
Reidville
Seldom/Little Seldom
Steady Brook
Happy Tidying Everyone!

SPEED LIMIT

The town has been approached by the Department of Highways that the speed zone at the beginning of Reidville is not able to accommodate requests for driveways onto Reidville Road.

Due to this, council has no choice but to reduce the current speed limit from 70 km/h to 50 km/h. This will be done in the very near future. Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

NOMINATION DAY/MUNICIPAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 27TH

Mark your calendar - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH IS NOMINATION DAY in Reidville. If you wish to have the opportunity to run for a position on council, you have to be nominated from **8 am to 8 pm on September 6th**.

All you have to do is come into the office during this time with \$10.00 and two people. One person has to nominate you, a second person has to second the nomination and you have to all sign the form.

NOTE: If you are unable to be present on nomination day, it is still possible to be nominated - just call the office for details.

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.

ROAD UPGRADING

It is with great disappointment that council has to notify residents that the initial announcement of Pavement for Community Square has to be changed. Initially, when Municipal Affairs announced the funding of \$119,000.00, council understood that this funding would allow for both the upgrading on Old Rocky Brook Road and the pavement of Community Square.

After the project was turned over to the town's new engineering firm, it was discovered that the funding was short over \$60,000.00. Council is only just beginning to be able to do extra work and the finances are looking ok. It did not seem financially smart to drive the town into debt for 15 years for one road.

Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Two of our members of our council will be recognized by Municipal and Provincial Affairs with long service awards at the annual convention scheduled for this fall in Corner

Brook. Recognized will be:
Mayor Louie MacDonald for 16 years of service
Councillor Mary Reid for 12 years of service.
Congratulations!

BUY AND SELL/LOST & FOUND

FOUND

- Medical Alert Bracelet with Type II Diabetes listed on the back.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Linkages Program: The Canadian Paraplegic Association will be offering a Linkages Program in this area. Eligible Participants must be between 18-29 years of age who have completed Level II (been out of High school a minimum of six months) and who have not completed post secondary training. Participants should be able to demonstrate they have made a successful transition to the labour force and are currently non EI eligible. Deadline for resumes is August 19, 2005. Please mail resumes to :

Canadian Paraplegic Association
Attention: Lisa Park
P.O. Box 764
Corner Brook, NL A2H 6G7

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo at the Community Hall, Reidville on Tuesday, September 20th with doors opening between 6:30 and 7 pm. All are welcome to this event!

NO SMOKING

As of July 1, Provincial Legislation prohibits any individual from smoking in any government

building including the Community Hall, Council Office or Fire Hall.

OFF ROAD MOTOR BIKES

Reports have been placed at the council office regarding three off road motor bikes creating havoc on our roads. Residents are asked to note these vehicles and report any incidents to the RCMP.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Council would like to extend a special thank you to Wyatt Goosney for donating his time in the office recently.

Mr. Goosney aided the Town Clerk in the transfer of data from the old system to the new computer system. Without his help, this job would have taken a lot of time and expense.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

A number of residents have Birthday and Anniversary Greetings they would like to share. They include:

Birthdays:

No birthdays to report this month.

Anniversaries:

August 27 th	Eugene & Florence Reid celebrate their anniversary
August 29 th	Rod & Kimberly Reid celebrate their 18 th

PERMITS

Residents are reminded that before they begin any construction on their property that they **first** need to obtain a permit. NOTE: It takes about a month for a home/garage permit to be

approved. Smaller permits only take a few minutes.

WEB INFORMATION: LAND FOR SALE/BUSINESS INFO

The town is in the middle of designing a web page advertising our town and what we have to offer. If there is any person who would like land that is for sale listed on line, please contact the council office at your convenience.

With regards to businesses, it would be great if all businesses in our town were listed on the web page. Just some of the information that would be required if you are interested:

Name of Business

Address

E-mail address

photo

We could just have it mentioned on the home page or we can have a link to your own web site. Please contact us with any information about your business.

NOTE: It is hoped that by September, the town's web page - which is under construction - will be completed. Any individual wishing to forward an e-mail to the town may do so by e-mailing either of the following:
townofreidville@nf.aibn.com
kreid@nf.aibn.com

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is in urgent need of volunteers. The Department is currently short by one (1) member. In order for the department to operate efficiently and effectively, it needs a full department. Any interested individuals (whether male or female) are asked to apply. If criteria is met, you can

help our department keep our town safe. In the next newsletter, we will let you know who the two new fire fighters are.

For more information, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579, Roy Pittman at 635-3044.

YOUTH SOFTBALL

The summer youth softball program began recently for youth from grades Kindergarten to Grade 4. Practices begin at 6:00. For more information on this age group, please contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840. The summer youth softball program for youth from Grades 5 to Level III began Tuesday, July 19. This program begins at 6:30 pm. For more information on event, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579 or Calvin Bradley at 635-3261.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their annual general meeting and election of officers in early September. Please keep an eye out for notifications being posted. NOTE: Volunteers are urgently needed to serve on this committee.

NEW FLOORING

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. are looking to the residents for help. New flooring is required for the community hall and some fund raising ideas would be greatly appreciated. If you can think of some good ventures the recreation committee should be able to take on, please call either:

Patsy Pittman at 635-3044
Bonnie Reid at 635-3462

FIREMEN'S BALL

The annual Reidville Firemen's Ball is

scheduled to take place this year on October 22nd. For ticket information, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579 or either member of our volunteer fire department.

TAX COLLECTION

As of August 9, 2005 the town's collection rate for the current year stands at 85.26%. This is up 1.14% from the same period last year. The town is currently owed:

\$42,352.94 overall for taxes. This breaks down as such:

\$31,089.22 for taxes for 2005

\$11,263.72 for taxes from 2004 & prior.

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

*Did you know...*New Government legislation is forcing all council's across Newfoundland and Labrador to have a due date in their town for municipal taxes of no later than June 30th.

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

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Don't Forget the Tidy Towns Judges will be in Town August 15th.