

Newsletter...September 2005

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TIDY TOWNS

On Monday, August 15th two judges from the Tidy Towns provincial competition were in Reidville viewing the town. Council would like to sincerely thank residents for the extra attention they paid to their properties - the town looked great and still does.

It was noted that not only did residents have their lawns mowed, but many took extra initiatives and placed new figurines on their lawns, had beautiful flowers in bloom and had done some extra painting on sheds and fences. While traveling through town with the judges - whether we win or not - made all members of council proud.

Extra Special Thank you notes go out to:
Clifford Reid, our historian on the town tour
Newfoundland Insectarium who graciously took our judges on a detailed tour of their facility
Cache Rapids Riding Stables who provided a horse and buggy ride for our judges through town.

The help of these people - along with Mother Nature for the beautiful sun shiny day made for a great event for all involved. The winner will be announced at the NLFM Annual Convention and Trade Show in Corner Brook during the first week of November...we will keep you posted!

MUNICIPAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 27TH

Mark your calendar- every resident, 18 years or older, is urged to get out and vote from 8 am to 8 pm on Tuesday, September 27th.

Did you know...that if you are unable to be present for voting on election day, that you can have someone vote for you. This is called voting by proxy. All you have to do is drop by the office before election day, pick up an application and the process will be explained to you - so if you are planning to be out of town that day, your vote can still count!

Please exercise your right and help choose your council who will lead you for the next four years.

The successful nominees for council include (in alphabetical order):

MACDONALD, Louie of 2 Herb Street
PINKSEN, Stanley of 90 Reidville Road
REID, David of 24 Forest Road
REID, Helen of 3 Circular Road Extension
REID, Mary of 120 Reidville Road
STORY, Ruth of 255 Reidville Road

Only five out of these six nominations will be successful. NOTE: There is no separate election for Mayor in Reidville. The Mayor is chosen at the first meeting of the new council.

ANIMAL DROPPINGS

Residents are asked to note that complaints of "manure" being on any roadway are no longer being received at the council office. All complaints are to be forwarded to either the Department of Highways (if the problem is on the main road in town) or the Department of Forest Resources and Agrifoods.

Council does try and show patience when dealing with the complaints of residents however the recent

delivery of manure to the council office step was not appreciated and any future incidents will be forwarded promptly to the RCMP.

LITTER BUGS

With the assistance of the summer student program, council has been working to ensure that our roads are clean of debris. After picking up debris "3" times this summer and ensuring that the roads were clean before the summer employment program ended, it is quite upsetting to see "Tim Horton" coffee cups still on the sides of our roads. Council is asking for the assistance of residents in helping to solve this problem. Did you know that there is a fine for littering in our town? The smallest fine is \$180.00...council is hoping that if any resident sees any person throwing debris from their vehicle will note the licence plate and report the offender to the RCMP.

SPEEDERS

A number of complaints have been placed at the council office regarding speeding through town. Our youth are now back in school and council would appreciate it if drivers would pay extra special attention to their speed when driving. We have one bus turn around in town and many children are standing on the sides of the roads early in the morning waiting for their bus - it only takes one incident to change a lot of lives forever. Our children are our future. It is up to all of us to keep them safe. If you see any individual speeding excessively, please note the time, description of the vehicle and licence number and call it into the RCMP at 635-2173.

NEW FIRE HYDRANTS

Council is pleased to inform residents that their recent request to Municipal and Provincial Affairs for some new fire hydrants in our town has been approved. \$15,000.00 has been approved on a 70/30 cost sharing ratio. In other words, council has to

come up with 30% of the \$15,000.00 or \$4500.00 to aid with the hydrant installation. It is expected that this construction will be completed by late fall.

BUY AND SELL/LOST & FOUND

FOR SALE

- **Large Lift Chair** with heater and massager. Suitable for large man. Blue in color. Excellent condition. \$500.00 call 635-3144.
- **Safety 1st Baby Monitor** used one month. \$30.00. Call 635-3144
- **Older Exercise Bike.** \$10.00 call 635-3144

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.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

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

Birthdays:

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| August 15 th | Minetta Reid turned ?? |
| | Ashley Reid turned 11 |
| | Bruce Curlew turned ?? |
| August 17 th | Bonnie (Shawn) Janes turned 38 |

August 19th Spencer Young turned 24
 August 19th Devon Janes turned 12
 August 21st Eric Reid turned 59
 August 21st Damian Burden turned 22
 August 22nd Louie MacDonald turned 60
 August 24th Faye Janes turned 58
 September 1st Marlene Janes turned 31
 September 1st Bonnie (Aubrey) Janes turned 83
 September 2nd Jody Janes turned 31
 September 2nd Juanita (Darryl) Reid turned ??
 September 5th Florence Reid turned 84
 September 13th Cora-Lee Reid turned 12
 September 13th Goldie Layden turned ??
 September 14th Rick Young turns ??
 September 15th Chad Reid turns 20
 September 15th Courtney Reid turns 20
 September 15th Byron Reid turns ??
 September 15th Lorna Curtis turns "50"
 September 19th Samantha Janes turns 9
 September 23rd Elizabeth Rumbolt turns 81
 September 27th Viola Reid turns ??
 October 3rd Carol-Anna Dobbin turns "64"
 October 7th Trixie Ford turns 36

Anniversaries:

August 15th Ben & Motie Young celebrate their 24th
 August 17th Perry & Michelle Martin celebrated their 9th
 August 19th Wallace & Cynthia Budgell celebrate their 27th
 August 20th Bruce & Marlene celebrated their ??
 August 26th Carl & Karen Reid celebrate their 16th
 September 1st Thomas & Viola Reid celebrate their 53rd
 September 13th Gary & Connie Reid celebrate their 8th
 September 14th Ford & Faye Janes celebrate their 41st
 September 25th Aubrey & Bonnie Janes celebrate their 65th
 September 30th Margaret & Doyle Janes celebrate their 52nd

October 1st Shawn & Bonnie Janes celebrate their 17th

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce the appointment of two new members to the department list. New firemen include:

Rick Burden of 10 Circular Road
 Richard Paddock of 225 Reidville Road
 Thank you for volunteering your time!

FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to alert residents that the Fire Hydrants will be flushed on **Sunday, September 25th** beginning about 9 am. RESIDENTS ARE TO USE EXTREME CAUTION during the flushing process as dirty water may enter their lines temporarily.

GANDER WEATHER CENTRE PETITION

Any resident who wishes to place their name on the petition in support of keeping the Gander Weather Centre in Newfoundland and Labrador can either fax PSAC at 709-651-3091 or visit their web page on line.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their annual general meeting and election of officers on September 15th beginning at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

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.

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

NOTE: Keep an ear out - our web page will be soon finished!

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

THANK YOU FROM REID FAMILY

Family of the late Elsie E. Reid would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who help eased the sorrow after the passing of a dear wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Your acts of kindness will linger in our hearts for years to come.

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

TAX COLLECTION

As of September 13th, the town's collection rate for the current year stands at 87.72%. This is up 1.66% from the same period last year. The town is currently owed:

\$35,122.99 overall for taxes. This breaks down as such:

\$25,842.01 for taxes for 2005

\$9,280.98 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
	Fax: 635-4498