



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

September 2013

Members of Council

Mayor: Roger Barrett
Deputy Mayor: David Reid
Councilors:
Glenda Garnier
Russell Reid
Gerald Rumbolt

Staff:

Town Clerk/Manager:
Connie Reid

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Nina Welsh

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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Roy Pittman, Asst. Chief
Alvin Fudge, Secretary
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

Congratulations to the new council members that were acclaimed on September 3, 2013. All Members were sworn in on September 9, 2013, and are as follows:

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The Town of Reidville council and staff would like to say a big Thank You to former Councilor/Deputy Mayor/Mayor Helen Reid for her twelve years of service to the town.

TAX COLLECTION

Tax collection rate for 2013 stands at 94.74%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 96.73% as of September 6, 2013.

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 building season in full swing please note the cost of all Permits:

Commercial: (perbuilding)	\$200.00
NewHouse:	\$100.00
HouseExtension:	\$50.00
AccessoryBuildings:	\$25.00
GeneralRepairs:	\$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.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting for council set for October 14, 2013 has been rescheduled for October 7, 2013,

due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 4 - 10 is Fire Prevention Week. Check your smoke detectors, plan your escape route and clean your chimney! Should any resident wish to purchase Fire Safety Materials they are asked to contact any member of the Fire Department.

SNOWCLEARING TENDERS

Council will be receiving Snowclearing tenders for the 2013-2014 snow clearing season for the Council Office, Community Hall, Fire Hall, Fire Hydrants and Bus Shelters until Wednesday, October 31, 2013 at 2 p.m. Please have your tender in a sealed envelope and have it clearly marked "Snow Clearing Tenders." If you have any questions please call the town office. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The council office will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Thanksgiving. Council is sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

LANDFILL HOURS

A few people have inquired about the hours of operation for the landfill site they are as follows:

Monday to Saturday – 10 am-5pm
Sunday - Closed

HUNTING SEASON

It will soon be that time of the year again. Here are a few safety tips:

If you like to walk in the woods, with or without the children, go hiking or berry picking be sure to check on local hunting season dates.

During hunting season it's important to be visible in the woods. There's no better way to be visible than by wearing bright orange - the color worn by almost all hunters.

It is important to be careful, but it is still safe to be in the woods if you think about where you're going and you prepare properly for your trip. The best form of preparation is in the clothing you wear and the places you choose to go.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

It is that time of year again, back to school time and safety has to be the top item on the timetable. Drivers are asked to be extra cautious however parents are asked to remind their children (including teens) to please stand on the side of the road off the pavement while waiting for the school bus.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>Sept. 7</i>	<i>Daniel Eveleigh</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Sept. 13</i>	<i>Goldie Layden</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Sept. 13</i>	<i>Cora-Lee Reid</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Sept. 13</i>	<i>Melissa Langdon</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Sept. 14</i>	<i>Ricky Young</i>	<i>?</i>
<i>Sept. 15</i>	<i>Lorna Curtis</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Sept. 15</i>	<i>Chad Reid</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Sept. 15</i>	<i>Courtney Reid</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Sept. 18</i>	<i>Roland Rideout</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Sept. 19</i>	<i>Samantha Janes</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Sept. 21</i>	<i>Cheri-Lynn Budgell</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Sept. 22</i>	<i>Lacey Stuckless</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Sept. 23</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rumbolt</i>	<i>89</i>
<i>Sept. 24</i>	<i>Desirae Major</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Sept. 25</i>	<i>Malcolm Oxford</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Sept. 27</i>	<i>Viola Reid</i>	<i>84</i>
<i>Oct. 2</i>	<i>Wilfred Curlew</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Oct. 3</i>	<i>Carolanne Dobbin</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Oct. 9</i>	<i>TerriLynn Curlew</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Oct. 11</i>	<i>Tammy Jones</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Oct. 12</i>	<i>Dawn Matchim</i>	<i>?</i>
<i>Oct. 14</i>	<i>Beatrice Nichols</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Oct. 15</i>	<i>Gerry Dobbin</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Oct. 15</i>	<i>Gordon Oxford</i>	<i>79</i>

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
<i>Sept. 13</i>	<i>Connie & Gary Reid</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Sept. 14</i>	<i>Faye & Ford Janes</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Oct. 1</i>	<i>Bonnie & Shawn Janes</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Oct. 14</i>	<i>Tammy & Alvin Fudge</i>	<i>13</i>

HUMBER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL HOME & HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION

This event will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2013, at the Hodder Arena. There will be many events this year such as Vegetable and Plant Contest, Baked Goods and Preserves, Photography and Handicrafts, Pie Auction, Scarecrow Contest, Lego contest etc. Look for more information on these and more great events in the months to come.

HEALTH TIP

Eat Purple For Good Health

Scientists believe that eating purple fruit may help ward off age-related diseases such as Alzheimer's, heart problems, and cancer. The chances of getting multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease may also be reduced by consuming blueberries, blackberries, blackcurrants or plums, according to a study by the University of Manchester. Researchers say one or two of the recommended five daily portions of fruits and vegetables should be purple fruit.

A substance in purple fruit helps fight the harmful effects of iron, which can damage cells if it makes its way through the digestive system in the wrong form. Polyphenols, which make blueberries and other fruits purple, are able to grab iron and keep it out of harm's way. Green tea contains a similar compound, as does curcumin, the key ingredient of the curry spice turmeric.

DAMAGES TO TOWN PROPERTY

There have been some damages to the properties around the mail box area and the lookout again. Council is looking at options to catch the individuals who are responsible. The RCMP has been notified and charges will be laid. This is an area where people sit to relax during walks etc. and it is very unfair that they cannot enjoy this due to the benches being bent out of shape. This is a very serious matter and it will be dealt with accordingly.

THANKSGIVING POEM!!!

'Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep... I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned...the dark meat and white, but I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation, the thought of a snack became infatuation.

So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door and gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, stuffing with gravy, green beans and tomatoes.

I felt myself swelling so plump and so round, till all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky with a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.

But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees... Happy eating to all -- pass the cranberries, please.

FIREMEN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 35th Annual Firemen's Ball in November. A date has not been confirmed as of yet but will be posted in the next newsletter.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Reidville council and staff would like to wish all residents a Happy Thanksgiving!!

ATV CONCERNS

There have been some concerns brought to the office about ATV speed when taking turns. With the loose gravel and rocks it can be quite dangerous.....please remember to reduce your speed!!

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