

**Newsletter...October 2005**

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### **BOIL WATER ADVISORY**

Due to the town's flooding situation on September 27<sup>th</sup>, the town is currently operating under a boil water advisory. Please note: this is a precautionary boil order and is expected to be lifted in the next week or so. Notices will be posted on the community mailboxes upon change in status.

### **SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL**

On Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> the new council as elected by the people on October 4<sup>th</sup> were sworn into office. Members include:

Mayor Louie MacDonald  
Deputy Mayor Helen Reid  
Councillors Mary Reid  
Stanley Pinksen  
David Reid

About 47% of the eligible residents of our town came out to vote in the "unique" two day voting days due to the town's "State of Emergency" situation of September 27<sup>th</sup>. The results in the polling station were as follows:

Stanley Pinksen 134 votes  
Louie MacDonald 123 votes

David Reid 111 votes  
Mary Reid 104 votes  
Helen Reid 103 votes  
Ruth Story 71 votes.

Congratulations to all candidates for taking the opportunity to throw their hat in the ring. All candidates received at least 50% of the voters approval.

### **SNOW CLEARING TENDERS**

The town of Reidville is currently receiving tenders for the snow clearing of the council office, fire hall and Community Hall for the 2005-2006 snow clearing season. Tenders are to be received in a sealed envelop and received at the office no later than Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm. All tenders are to be clearly marked on the envelop as "Snow Clearing Tenders".

### **ROAMING ANIMALS**

It appears that more and more dog owners are allowing their animals to roam. Please note that animal control for this area has increased and any animal roaming will be captured and subject to the town's animal control regulations. For the safety and convenience of residents, please ensure that your pet is secured at all times. Thank you.

### **WRECK VEHICLES**

A number of residents have started to accumulate wreck vehicles on their properties again. Please note this is not permitted in town boundaries. If you have a wreck in your yard and would like it removed, you can either contact a wrecker yourself or call the council office and arrangements will be made for you.

## **FIREMEN'S BALL**

The annual Reidville Firemen's Ball is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> with Jeff Chaulk as DJ for the dance. For more information or for tickets, please contact either member of the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department or contact the Fire Chief, Bruce Curlew at 635-5579.

## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

This week is fire prevention week. Members of the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind residents that this week is a good week to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Please note that sometime during the week, members of our fire department will be visiting homes. If you need to purchase smoke detectors, fire extinguishers or batteries - they will have a stock for you to choose from... Please note as well, you will receive an updated Emergency phone number list. Please post this in your home in a visible location.

## **NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS**

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce the appointment of three new "Volunteer Fire Fighters" to the Reidville squad. They include:

Rick Burden

Paul Reid

Richard Paddock.

Welcome aboard gentlemen!

## **PRIZE BINGO**

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department are planning a Prize Bingo at the Community Hall on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

NOTE: Doors are expected to open for this event between 6:30 and 7 pm with the event set to begin at 8 pm.

## **BUY AND SELL/EMPLOYMENT**

**LOOKING FOR A SITTER:** A family in Reidville is looking for a part-time babysitter (approx. 20 hrs pr week) for one three year old boy. For more information, please call 635-4089.

## **TOWN'S WEB PAGE**

We're almost there! We are just waiting on Aliant now. All the foot work is done, photos are taken, etc. We will keep you posted on it's launch date!

## **HALLOWEEN PRE-TEEN/TEEN DANCE**

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding a **Pre-Teen Dance** at the Community Hall on Friday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-9 pm**. Immediately following, there will be a **Teenage Dance from 9-12 midnight**.

If you would like more information, please call Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840.

## **HALLOWEEN YOUTH PARTY**

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding an "Infants to 10 yrs old" Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 pm. For more information, please contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840.

## **YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**SEA CADETS:** A number of youths from

Reidville were chosen to take part in a Special Student Exchange Camp in Kingston, Ontario during the Thanksgiving Weekend. Congratulations go out to: Perry Martin, Megan Reid, Robin Reid, Natasha Janes, Amberlee Elms and Kayla Serrick.

### LINKAGES PROGRAM

The town of Reidville is pleased to announce the appointment of Carla Curlew under the government funded "Linkages Program". Carla began employment on September 20<sup>th</sup> and will be with the town for 26 weeks. The Linkages program is a program designed for youth from 18-29 years of age and gives them experience in the work force. The program also pays 80% of her wages for the full 26 weeks.

### SPECIAL GREETINGS

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

#### Birthdays:

August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jenica & Jerica Curlew celebrated their 6 <sup>th</sup>
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Melvin Ball turned ??
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mae Ball turned ??
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Janes turned ??
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wilfred Curlew turned ??
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wyatt Goosney turned ??
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Troy Stuckless turned ??
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Terri-Lynn Curlew turned ??
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Reid turns ??
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Johnathon Reid turns 8 yrs
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Perry Martin turns 14 yrs
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connie Reid turns 34

#### Anniversaries:

September 13<sup>th</sup> Mae & Melvin Ball celebrated their 49th

October 27<sup>th</sup> Lorna & Bibbs Curtis celebrate their 33<sup>rd</sup>

Correction: *in the September 2005 newsletter, Margaret and Doyle Janes were noted as celebrating their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. The correct date for their anniversary was June 30<sup>th</sup>.*

### DARTS

Adult fun darts is now be held at the Community Hall in Reidville on Friday evenings. For more information, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044.

### SPECIAL THANKS-YOU

#### **September 27<sup>th</sup> State of Emergency:**

On September 27<sup>th</sup> the town of Reidville and its residents faced their first ever natural "State of Emergency". When Mayor MacDonald gave permission for Emergency Measures to be contacted after Trout Brook roadway disappeared, the town had no idea what was to come. The resources of the Volunteer Fire Department, the Department of Works Services and Transportation, Emergency Measures, councillors and staff had to all pull together to see a happy conclusion to our situation.

Thanks to everyone's efforts:

- we did not have one injury
- we had safe drinking water flown in by helicopter by 7:30 am the next morning.
- the Red Cross had a site organized for our residents on the "other side" who had to be evacuated.
- we had a medical helicopter on emergency stand-by.

We had our water lost for about nine hours. However thanks to assistance from The Deer Lake Regional Airport Authority and the Deer Lake Volunteer Fire Department, we managed to run a 2200 foot line between two fire hydrants. Thanks to their efforts, residents were able to avail of running water during our situation.

Council would also like to express a sincere thank you to all residents for their patience. Unfortunately there were some uncomfortable situations where difficult decisions had to be made. All decisions were made with all residents best interest at heart.

Some residents have expressed interest in noting their individual thank you in the newsletter. One such thank you have come from Marjorie and Wilf Curlew, Rita and Gordon Matchim and Karen Bradley. They wanted to express thanks to Stan and Ida Pinksen and as well to Brenda and Ron Pye for their personal assistance during the emergency when they were stranded on the "Deer Lake" side of Trout Brook.

**Sandy's Lookout Fundraiser:**

Family of the late Alexander (Sandy) Reid would like to extend a special thank you to Guy and Nancy Reid for hosting a community "Pig Roast" fundraiser to offset the cost of "Sandy's Lookout". This event netted the project \$1090.00. A Thank You is also extended to all who either attended, brought food or just came out to support this event.

Florence & Family

**Anniversary/Birthday Celebration:**

Irene and Raymond Curlew would like to thank all who came out to help them celebrate both their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Ray's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations recently. A special note of thanks goes out to daughter Lisa-Rae Curlew,

daughter-in-law Michelle Martin and granddaughters Pat Layden and Terri-Lynn Curlew.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of Oct 11, the town's collection rate for 2005 stands at 89.18%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up one per cent.

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account and to those in arrears, would like to remind them that notices are being drafted for further action. The town is currently owed: \$32,121.96 overall for taxes. This breaks down as such: \$23,044.31 for current year for 2005 \$9,077.65 for taxes from 2004 & prior. Did you know that it cost council \$15,453.00 for snowclearing of the side roads for the 2004-2005 snow clearing season?

**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