



# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community News/letter

October 2009

### Members of Council

Mayor: Helen Reid  
Deputy Mayor: Dave Reid  
Councillors: Roger Barrett  
Glenda Garnier  
Russell Reid

### Staff:

Town Clerk: Connie Reid  
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### Reidville Volunteer Fire Department



Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief  
Roy Pittman, Asst. Chief  
Alvin Fudge, Secretary  
Kerry Anstey, Treasurer

Eric Reid  
Arthur Reid  
Owen Pittman  
Jason Jones  
Dean Pittman  
Gerald Ford  
Steve Curtis  
Rick Burden  
Paul Reid  
Edward Pinksen

### Reidville Recreation

#### Committee Inca:

Jackie Barrett, Chairperson  
Terri Lynn Nichols, Co-Chairperson  
Vicki Reid, Secretary  
Paula Stagg, Treasurer

#### Directors:

Terri-Lynn Curlew  
Jason Nichols  
Ida Pinksen  
Rose Marie Young

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RESULTS

On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> the new council as elected by the people on September 29<sup>th</sup> were sworn into office. Members include:

Mayor Helen Reid  
Deputy Mayor David Reid  
Councillors Roger Barrett  
Glenda Garnier  
Russell Reid

About 55% of the eligible residents of our town came out to vote on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The results in the polling station were as follows:

Glenda Garnier	133 votes
Roger Barrett	129 votes
David Reid	125 votes
Helen Reid	123 votes
Russell Reid	97 votes
Eric L. Reid	94 votes
Rick Burden	85 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.

## SNOWCLEARING TENDERS

Council will be receiving Snowclearing tenders for the 2009-2010 snow clearing season for the Council Office, Community Hall, Fire Hall, bus shelters, and hydrants until Friday, October 30, 2009 at 2 pm. Please have your tender in a sealed envelope and have it clearly marked "Snow Clearing Tenders". Thank you.

## PAVEMENT & UPGRADE

Midland Construction Ltd. received the contract for the byroad upgrade and paving which is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Council would like to ask residents to be extra careful in the upcoming weeks because there will be equipment and men working in different areas throughout the town.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Midland Construction will be looking to hire flag-persons from the community during the construction of the byroads. You must hold a valid flag-persons ticket to apply for this position. If you are interested please fax your resume and a copy of your ticket to Midland at 686-2326 or contact the council office.

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The town office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2009 in observance of

Thanksgiving.

## BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

Hope to see you there.

**NOTE:** At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, and buy one winner take all you will receive "one" free winner take all. *Only one free winner take all per person.*

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please contact Rose Marie Young at 635-5297 or Ida Pinksen at 635-3345 or you may drop it off at the council office.

## NEWSLETTERS

Due to the time restraint of our maintenance man and the economical factors involved council has decided that the monthly newsletter starting in November will be distributed through the mail. If you do not receive your newsletter in your mailbox in November please contact the office.

## MEETING RESCHEDULED

The regularly scheduled meeting for council set for November 9<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm due to the Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador convention.

## MILESTONES

The town of Reidville has once again reached a milestone. Helen Reid is the first female mayor to grace our chamber - congratulation's Mayor Reid!

The town of Reidville has recently learned of another milestone that occurred during the summer - Jeffery and Carmen Stagg was the first couple to be married in the newly renovated community hall on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by a minister who was performing his first wedding ceremony.

## FIREMAN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual fireman's ball on Saturday, November 14, 2009. Tickets will be \$30 double or \$15 single. For more information or tickets, please contact a member of the fire department.

**REIDVILLE COME HOME YEAR**

Thank you , thank you, thank you. To all The Reidville Come Home Year Committee 2009 members and to the multitude of volunteers - this week long of activities will go down in our history books as a huge success. From the entertainment, the food, the variety of activities and from the appearance of professionalism on the field - this event was well received and well attended by all - so thank you, thank you, thank you.

In the up coming Reidville Firemen's Ball, we will have two donations to make. Why not come along and see what your contributions to the RCHYC Celebration netted our town even after the laughter has settled.

In 2009 we celebrated 30 years of incorporation - in 2029 we will celebrate 50 years of incorporation. We challenge all of you to come together in years to come and celebrate once again ... Reidville, our home, our heritage and our town. We really showed everyone that we could do it. Two years of planning and it was all worth it! Again, thank you to each and every committee member and to all of you - the residents of our small town who donated food, lent a hand, washed a dish, donated a prize, sat up all night watching the field so that all our supplies were safe. No matter what part you played in the week long festivity, we all have something to remember and be proud of.

The Executive.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Oct. 21	Shania Billings	14
Oct. 22	Helen Reid	?
Oct. 24	Darlene Pittman	?
Oct. 27	Perry Martin Jr.	18
Oct. 28	Marion Rumbolt	?
Oct. 29	Jackie Barrett	61
Oct. 29	Tamara Janes	16
Oct. 30	Russell Reid	?
Nov. 2	Guy Reid	?
Nov. 2	Merina McNeil	?
Nov. 3	Connie Reid	38
Nov. 3	Bonnie Reid	44
Nov. 5	Linda Reid	?
Nov. 6	Roland Rumbolt	?
Nov. 9	Terry Rumbolt	?
Nov. 11	Debbie Hiscock	53

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Oct. 6	Terri & Steve Curtis	2
Oct. 23	Shirley & Louie MacDonald	?
Oct. 27	Lorna & Bibbs Curtis	37
Nov 10	Glenda & Eric Reid	?

**DRIVEWAY PAVING**

There have been many inquiries about the possibility of getting individual driveways paved while the construction crew is in the community. The clerk has checked with the foreman from Midland Construction and he said that this may be possible depending on time and weather conditions. If you are interested in getting a price to have your driveway paved call the town office for more information.

**LITTERING**

There has been some concern about the amount of coffee cups and other debris that is littering the sides of our roads. Council is asking residents to take pride in our community and for each of us to do our part to remedy this. Residents are also reminded that littering is an offense and that the RCMP will be notified and there will be fines issued.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of Friday, September 21, 2009 the town's collection rate for the current year (2009) stands at 89.23%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 90.65%.

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

**To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!**

**DVD'S AVAILABLE**

Anyone interested in purchasing a DVD of the Come Home Year celebration contact the town office.

**RECREATION ELECTIONS**

The recreation committee held its Election of Officers on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The members are as follows: Chairperson: Jackie Barrett, Co-Chairperson: Terri Lynn Nichols, Secretary: Vicki Reid, Treasurer: Paula Stagg, and Directors Terri Lynn Curlew, Jason Nichols, Ida Pinksen, and Rose Marie Young.

**THANK YOU**

Roger Barrett would like to sincerely thank all the residents of Reidville who

offered him their support, encouragement and votes in the past Municipal Election.

**WALKERS**

There have recently been some concerns brought to the office about people not moving to the side of the road when traffic is coming. This can be extremely dangerous!!!! Council is asking residents to be extra careful when walking and to stay to the side of the road.

**RECREATION**

The recreation has a number of upcoming events and they are listed below:

- **Halloween party** for children ages 0-12 years at the community hall on October 30, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Children under five must be accompanied by an adult. There will be prizes for the best costume....so get your costumes on and come help us celebrate!!!

- **Walking/Keep fit Program** which will include workout videos and walking space will start on Monday, November 2, 2009 from 7:00-9:00 pm. There will be no charge for this program and everyone is welcome.

- **Annual Boxing Night Dance** at the community hall will go ahead again this year. Cameron Patey will be the DJ for this event and there will be a \$5.00 cover charge per person. There will be reduced bar prices during this event and you must be of legal drinking age to attend this event.

-**New Years Eve Gala** - The recreation committee would like to invite you to attend a Semi-Formal New Year's Eve Gala. This year the event will include a sit down dinner catered by Aroma's starting at 7:30 pm. The dance will follow at 9:00 with music by Jake McEwen and the balloon drop at midnight (recreation would like to advise residents that there will be a balloon drop this year and would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may cause). The cost for this event will be \$20 per person for both the dinner and dance or \$10 per person for just the dance. The tickets are available from any member of recreation.

**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



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