



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

December, 2007

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Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson
Donna Rumbolt, Co-Chair
Bonnie Reid, Secretary
Rose Marie Young, Treasurer
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Roy Pittman
Ida Pinksen
John (Bud) MacDonald
vacant seat

heart, from one place to another. The warmth and joy of Christmas, brings us closer to each other” ~ quote by Emily Matthews



CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

Council would like to remind all residents to get into the Christmas spirit. Judges will be circulating the area on December 20. This will be the town’s 3rd Annual Christmas Sparkle. We lit up our little town in a big way last year so everyone - let’s spread that Holiday Cheer! Good Luck!

PRE-TEEN & TEEN DANCES

The Youth Come Home Year Committee will be holding a pre-teen dance on December 21st from 7:30 - 9 pm and a teen dance on December 21st from 9:30 - 12pm. Admission is \$2.00.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE SCHEDULED

Your better watch out...you better not cry cause Santa in coming to town..... On Saturday, December 15th starting at 1 pm the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual Santa Claus Parade. This event is a great time to bring family and friends together to create floats, watch the parade and gather with Santa and residents at the Community Hall afterwards. Lets have some fun and keep the Christmas spirit alive...



If you would still like to register a float for the parade you may do so by contacting Alvin Fudge at 635-5368.

So mark your calendar and see you on December 15th!

BOIL ORDER ADVISORY

The Town of Reidville is currently operating under a precautionary boil order as of November 8th, 2007, due to construction on the main water line. This order will be lifted by the

MERRY CHRISTMAS WISH

Residents in the area of Bonne Bay Road are advised that the precautionary boil order is still in affect . We are working on it and we hope to have this issue rectified as soon as possible.

Council apologizes for this inconvenience and would like to thank all residents for their patience.

PARADE PHOTOS

Any person taking pictures of the parade on Saturday , we would appreciate it if you email them to the town office to put on our website.

townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

WELLNESS FOR LIFE

Weekly sessions will be held every Wednesday starting at 10:30 at the Community Hall.

The last one before Christmas is scheduled for December 12th and will be starting up again on January 9th.

This event is open to all adults who are interested in learning about health issues, low impact exercise, eating right and many issues that effect our everyday living. Come one and all. Lets share our knowledge and experience! For more information, please contact Irene at 635-5288. Thank you.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENT

Conratulations go out to Cora Lee Reid and Sharon Reid for receiving Grade 8 Honors. Cora Lee Reid was also Grade 8 Female Athlete of the year. Tim Reid received Grade 9 Honors.

SPECIAL GREETINGS!

Birthdays:



Date	Name	Age
Dec. 02	Gloria Burden	?
Dec. 16	Thomas Reid	82
Dec. 17	Michelle martin	?
Dec. 23	Jean Hiscock	?
Dec. 27	Wayne Stuckless	?
Jan. 02	Barbara Anstey	43
	Rick Janes	45
	Ford Janes	63
Jan. 03	Marjorie Curlew	?
Jan. 04	Jason Reid	?
Jan. 05	Carla Curlew	20
	David Laydon	?
	Janine Ball	?
Jan. 07	Arthur Reid	?
Jan. 13	George Welsh	?

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Yrs
Dec. 18	Carson & Rosemarie Young	31

Correction: Last months

The Reidville Town Council and Staff would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year. “From home to home and heart to

newsletter stated that it was Eric & Minnette's anniversary on Nov. 10th it should have been Eric & Glenda Reid's.

CANDY DONATION

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like residents to know that should you have any candy or chips left from Halloween they are accepting these items to use for the Santa Claus Parade. This is a great opportunity to clean out and make room for the Christmas Candies.....yum.

They would like also like to thank all residents who have already donated treats.



BOXING DAY DANCE

Again this year, the Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding the annual Boxing Day Dance at the Community Hall. Admission is \$5.00 per person. DJ for the evening will be Geoff Chaulk. All those of legal drinking age are welcome.

NEW YEARS PARTY

Ring in the New Year at the Reidville Community Hall! The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their annual New Year's Ball again this year. Tickets are \$20.00 double or \$12.00 single. Door Prize to be drawn and various prizes will be given out throughout the night. DJ for the event is Cameron Patey. For tickets, please contact:

Bonnie Reid 635-3462
 Terri-Lynn Curlew 635-7961
 Donna Rumbolt 635-3637



BARTENDERS & CLEANERS NEEDED

The Reidville Recreation Committee is looking for anyone interested in Bartending at events and for individuals to clean the hall. Anyone interested is asked to contact Bonnie Reid @ 635-3462.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

During the holiday, the office will be closed from December 21, noon to January 2. If you would like to make a payment during the holidays, please drop it in the mail to: Town of Reidville, 2

Community Square, Reidville A8A 2V7 or for anyone banking through BMO or Scotia Bank you can pay on line.

BINGO

Reidville Recreation Committee would like to remind residents that there will be no Bingo during the month of December. It will resume on January 22nd.

RESIDENTS INPUT

With a New Year comes a new look. Council is looking for any input from residents in making changes or by adding something new to the newsletter and web-site. If you have any ideas please contact the council office.

SPEEDING

There has been many reports to the council office regarding speeding on the bi-roads. RCMP patrol in the area has been increased and council wishes to remind residents of the children in these areas. The speed limit on all the by-roads is 40km unless otherwise posted.

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on the sod farm fields during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields until the fields are completely covered with snow. When spring breaks (or if our winter is mild), please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Please Note: The garbage will be picked up on Thursday, December 27th and will remain the same on Wednesday, January 2nd.

TAX COLLECTION

As of December 10, 2007, the town's collection rate for 2007 stands at 92.29%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 94.60%. Council I would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account and would like to remind everyone that June 30th was the due date for 2007 taxes. Please note that interest is now being charged to those accounts not paid



in full.

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

2008 BUDGET

Council has adopted the budget for the 2008 taxation year as such:

Property Tax	8.5 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$569
Commercial Other Water	\$375
Commercial Farmer Water	\$537
Residential Water	\$250
Business Tax:	
Farmers-wholesale (\$200 min)	3.5 mils
Farmers-Retail (\$200 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionery(\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Business (\$200 min)	85 mils
Logging/Contract/	
Accommodations (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Surveying (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Meat Cutter (\$200 minimum)	8.5 mils
Backhoe Hire (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Utilities	2.5%
Poll Tax	\$250.00

Revenue anticipated:

Taxes	\$221,915
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$24,998
Other Revenue from own sources	\$0.00
Government Transfers	\$87,491
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$334,404

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$123,326
Protective Services	\$14,485
Transportation Services	\$73,964
Environmental Health	\$24,800
Planning and Development	\$1500
Recreation & Cultural Services	\$10,000
Fiscal Services	\$86,329
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$334,404



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
Health Line.....	1-888-709-2929

