



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community News/letter

December 2009

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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



CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

The town will be holding its fifth annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn your lights on and on December 22nd Judges will be circulating around town between 6 pm and 10 pm. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place. Cash awards will be presented for first (\$50) and second place (\$25). Third place will receive a certificate and an honorable mention. First and Second place winners are only eligible too win every second year - therefore our first and second place winners from 2009 are not eligible too win for 2010 - but please, we still would like to see your lovely display.

We lit up our little town in a big way last year so everyone - let's spread that Holiday Cheer! Good Luck!

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.

CANDY DONATION

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to inform residents that should you have any candy or chips left from Halloween they are accepting these items to use for the Santa Claus Parade. Please call any member of the fire department and they will gladly pick it up or drop it off at the town office.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

There will be **no change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, December 23 and December 30.

FIREMAN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Firemen's Ball held on Saturday, November 14, 2009, was a great success again this year. The town would like to send out congratulations to Bruce Curlew our fireman of the year and also to Eric and Arthur Reid who received long service awards of 35 years. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our firemen.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE



Santa is coming to town..... On **S a t u r d a y , December 19th** starting at 1:00 p.m. 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 both to create floats, watch the parade and gather with Santa and residents at the Community Hall afterwards.

Due to the decrease in participation over the past couple of years **all floats MUST be registered by December 12th, by contacting any member of the fire department.** If there is not enough interest by this date then there will be no choice but to cancel this event.

So join in and keep the tradition going.....

So mark your calendar and see you on December 19th!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 18th and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 4th. If you would like to make a payment during the holidays, please either drop it in the mail to: Town of Reidville, 2 Community Square, Reidville A8A 2V7 or contact the clerk at home at 635-4366.

If you have an emergency during the holidays, please do not hesitate to contact one of your councillors:

Mayor Helen Reid 635-5612
Deputy Mayor David Reid 635-3272
Councillor Roger Barrett 635-7728
Councillor Glenda Garnier 635-5373
Councillor Russell Reid 635-3347

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Dec. 17	Michelle Martin	41
Dec. 20	Gary Reid	38
Dec. 23	Jean Hiscock	?
Dec. 27	Wayne Stuckless	57
Dec. 29	Shawn Nichols	45
Jan. 2	Barbara Anstey	45
Jan. 2	Rick Janes	47
Jan. 2	Ford Janes	65
Jan. 3	Marjorie Curlew	?
Jan. 4	Jason Reid	?
Jan. 5	Carla Curlew	22
Jan. 7	Arthur Reid	74
Jan. 7	Sandi Reid	5

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
Dec. 18	Rose Marie & Carson Young	33
Dec. 22	Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew	36
Jan. 6	Nina & George Welsh	37

THANK YOU

Tree Lighting - This event was a huge success. The town would like to thank Jason Nichols and Dave Langdon for leading the Christmas Carols, Santa for making an appearance and all the people who came out to help celebrate. The town would like to also extend congratulations to the recreation committee on yet another milestone.

The Recreation Committee would like to thank the firemen for doing such a wonderful job putting up the lights...without you it would not have been possible. Special thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance.

TAX COLLECTION

As of Friday, December 11, 2009 the town's collection rate for the current year (2009) stands at 95.28%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 94.39%.

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!

BUDGET

Council has adopted the budget for the

2010 taxation year as such:

Property Tax	7.5 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$569
Commercial Other Water	\$375
Commercial Farmer Water	\$537
Residential Water	\$250
Business Tax:	
Farmers-wholesale(\$200min)	3.5 mils
Farmers-Retail (\$200 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionary (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Business (\$200 min)	85 mils
Logging/Contract/Trucking	8.5 mils
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	\$261,966
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$34,200
Other Revenue from own sources	\$0.00
Government Transfers	\$78,385
Other transfers	\$0.00

Total: \$374,551

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$128,023
Protective Services	\$13,690
Transportation Services	\$82,000
Environmental Health	\$49,700
Planning and Development	\$1,810
Recreation & Cultural Services	\$14,400
Fiscal Services	\$84,928
Other Services	\$0.00

Total: \$374,551

RECREATION

-Walking/Keep fit Program - Is now finished for the holiday season and will resume on January 11, 2010.

- 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 Reidville's own D.J. Express with 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.

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 website. If you have any ideas please contact the council office.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The volunteer appreciation celebration was a great success. The town would like to extend congratulations to Louie MacDonald who received a long service award for 20 years of service in Municipal Government and Mary Reid who received a long service award for 16 years of service in Municipal Government. The town would also like to say thank you again to all the volunteers in our community.

CHRISTMAS POEM

Christmas Joys

Evergreen boughs that fill our homes
With fragrant Christmas scents,
Hearts filled with the loving glow
That Christmas represents;

Christmas cookies, turkeys stuffed,
Festive holly berry,
Little faces bright with joy,
Loved ones being merry;

Parties, songs, beribboned gifts,
Silver bells that tinkle,
Christmas trees and ornaments,
Colorful lights that twinkle;

Relatives waiting with open arms
To smile and hug and kiss us;
These are some of the special joys
That come along with Christmas.

By Joanna Fuchs

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

