



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

December 2017

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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FOOD BANK DONATIONS

There are only a couple weeks left before Christmas and we would like to think of those who are less fortunate.....

We have a grocery hamper which will be dropped off to the Deer Lake Food Bank on Friday, December 15, 2017.

Any help would be appreciated! Items can be dropped off at the Reidville Council Office. Thanks so much!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 15th and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 2nd. 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 Roger Barrett	635-7728
Deputy Mayor David Reid	635-3272
Councillor Clifford Reid	636-6708
Councillor Gerald Rumbolt	635-3619
Councillor Russell Reid	635-3347

THE GRINCH!!!!

The Grinch is coming to town! Sunday, December 17th beginning at 2 p.m. Bring the kids to a fun filled hour with the Grinch at the Reidville Community Hall. Admission is \$10 per person at the door.

WALKERS

It's that time of year again when the dark closes in early and it is hard to see walkers!!! If you are walking after dark please wear reflective clothing and beware of vehicles!

RECREATION EVENTS

The fitness center will be closed from December 20th to January 2nd. There are too many activities planned for the Community Hall during those two weeks to have the center opened. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Reidville Town Council and Staff, The volunteer fire department and the recreation directors would like to wish all residents a very Merry

Christmas and Joyous New Year.

50+ NEWS

Paint Session: The 50+ club will be holding a paint session in January. Please call the town office to add your name if you would like to attend

Elite Kinetics Fitness class: This class is finished for this year. We will post start up times again in January.

Aquafit: This program is offered Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Deer Lake Recreation Facility and will be paid for any residents of Reidville who register with the town office.

Yoga: This program is finished for the year. We will post start up times again in January.

Healthy Living: This program was a huge success with lots of interesting and informative speakers. A big Thank You to Irene Laing Reid for heading up this wonderful session! Also a thank you to all the speakers that took part in this program!

UNCOMING EVENT:

Healthy Eating Program: A date has not been set but this program will start in the winter. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page and the bulletin boards for updates.

TREE LIGHTING

The Ninth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held this year on Friday, December 1, 2017. The town of Reidville council, staff and Recreation Directors would like to thank the firemen for doing such a wonderful job putting up the lights...without you it would not have been possible. A special thank you to everyone who came out to take part in this event and of course Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

A huge thank you to all the vendors, anyone who helped out and everyone who attended the fourth annual Holiday Bazaar! It was a huge success and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

There will be a **change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays.

Garbage will be collected on Thursday, December 28th during Christmas week. It will remain the same the following week, Wednesday, January 3rd.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Dec 17	Scott Elms	67
Dec 17	Michelle Martin	49
Dec 20	Gary Reid	46
Dec 23	James Reid	69
Dec 23	Jean Hiscock	68
Dec 23	Kim Oxford	42
Dec 27	Wayne Stuckless	64
Jan 2	Ford Janes	74
Jan 2	Rick Janes	56
Jan 2	Barbara Anstey	54
Jan 3	Marjorie Curlew	67
Jan 4	Jason Reid	44
Jan 7	Arthur Reid	82
Jan 7	Justin Caravan	32
Jan 7	Sandi Reid	13
Jan 7	Nickolas Reid	11

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Dec 17	Mary & Larry Reid	46
Dec 18	RoseMarie & Carson Young	41
Dec 22	Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew	44
Jan 6	Nina & George Welsh	45

CHASE THE ACE!

Join the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department at Chase the Ace Lottery Sunday, December 17th at the Community Center

The money raised from the Lottery will be used to raise money for the new fire truck!

Tickets will be sold weekly at the Community Hall from 7:00 pm to 8:00 PM with a ticket draw at 8:15PM. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 and can only be purchased at the event on Sunday nights. The Consolation Prize will be given away each Sunday. The Jackpot will begin at \$1500. The Jackpot will grow each week until the Ace of Spades is drawn.

Ticket sales are to persons 19 years of age or older.

BOXING NIGHT/NEW YEARS

Annual Boxing Night Dance – The Annual Boxing Day Dance will go ahead again this year at the Reidville Community Hall. Admission is \$10.00 per person at the door. First come, first serve. We do have limited capacity - a maximum of 130 people will be admitted. Music by D.J. Cameron Patey. Doors open at 9:30 pm.

New Years Eve Dance: The Town of Reidville will once again be having a New Year's Eve Dance at the Reidville Community Hall. Music by DJ starting at 9:30, chips/peanuts on the tables, New Year's party favors and a balloon drop at midnight. Tickets are \$20 per person with a maximum of 120 tickets being sold. Tickets are available at the Town Office until Friday or from Council Members.

BUDGET

There will be no mill rate increase this year it will remain at 5.25% but there will be small increase in water rates from \$324 to \$338 for the 2018 year.

Council has adopted the following budget for the 2018 taxation year as follows:

Property Tax:	5.25 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$594
Commercial Other Water	\$400
Commercial Farmer Water	\$562
Residential Water	\$338
Business Tax:	
Farmerswholesale(\$200min)	3.5mil
Farmers-Retail (\$200 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionary (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Business (\$200 min)	8.5 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	\$381,459.66
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$46,150.00
Other Revenue from own sources	\$12,662.02
Government Transfers	\$85,595.79
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$525,867.47

Expenditures anticipated:

General	Government
\$216,250.00	
Protective	Services
\$23,000.00	
Transportation	Service
\$110,000.00	
Environmental	Health
\$86,400.00	

Planning and Development	\$600.00
Recreation Culture Services	\$13,500.00
Fiscal Services	\$76,117.47
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$525,867.47

CHRISTMAS PARADE



The Reidville Fire Department has set the date for the Christmas Parade for December 16th beginning at 1 pm! Last year was a great success and this year we are hoping it can be even better! Put on your thinking caps and start thinking of Christmas float ideas!

SOD/HAY FIELDS

Please refrain from riding on the sod/hay fields because there is not enough snow to protect them. Please be advised that this is illegal and costing the owners of the fields a lot of money.

CHRISTMAS JOKE

Just before Christmas I was shopping at a toy fair in Worcester

I glanced to my left and caught sight of a queue at the doll counter; they were waiting for the shelves to be restocked with Mattel dolls. As I looked I realised that in the queue was a good friend of mine. Knowing Lennie well I was sure that he had no daughters nor did he have any nieces so I wondered why he should want to buy a doll at Christmas time'

'Hey, Lennie,' I cried, 'I hadn't realised you collected dolls.'
'I don't,' he replied laughing'
'Really,' I queried, 'then you must be buying a Christmas present then?'
'No, not at all, my friend,' responded Lennie, his eyes twinkling merrily'
'If you don't mind my asking then Lennie,' I said, 'Why exactly are you standing in this particular queue?'

'Oh that,' he giggled. 'It's like this, my mate,' he mused, 'I've never been able to resist a Barbie queue.'

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