

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

Members of Council
Mayor: Louie MacDonald
Deputy Mayor: Helen Reid

Councillors: Mary Reid**Stanley Pinksen*David Reid

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2005 YEAR IN REVIEW

A Review of 2005

JANUARY

- Council informed residents of new street lights going up in the Rocky Brook
- Fire Dept urgently looking for more volunteers.
- Council received photo donated by Gerard Beaulieu of Reidville in 1945.
- Council reminded residents that 2005 was an election year.

FEBRUARY

- Recreation Committee held a Sliding/Sleepover at the Community Hall for the town's youth.
- Adult fun darts began..
- The Special Greetings (Birthdays and Anniversaries) section of the newsletter began.
- Current year tax collection rate was 44.18%

MARCH

- Town was placed on a boil order for about 10 days
- Youth darts began at the Community hall
- The Recreation Committee began plans on a April Adult Dart Tournament
- Community Hall was broken into on March 16th
- Current year tax collection rate was 56.76%

APRIL

- Recreation Committee along with Council held a community kitchen shower for Flose Reid and her family who lost their home due to fire in February
- Municipal Awareness day was announced by government as being set for May 9th
- Current year tax collection rate was 67.49%

MAY

- Council announced road upgrading plans for Old Rocky Brook Road.
- Prize Bingo was held in the Community Hall with all proceeds going towards Sandy's

Lookout

- Council announced plans for a Volunteer Appreciation Social in June
- Recreation Committee Inc. welcomed new member Donna Rumbolt
- Spring clean up took place
- Current year tax collection rate was 71.10%

JUNE

- Volunteer appreciation social was held
- Council congratulated graduates from Reidville: Beaulieu, Luke; Bridger, Daniel; Curlew, Carla; Curlew, Kyle; Janes, Jason; Pittman, Roy Jr.; Raymond, Christopher; Rumbolt, Bobbi
- Water tower construction began June 21st
- Current year tax collection rate was 76.69%

JULY

- Summer Youth Program began July 20th
- Broadband-Highspeed Internet is now available in Reidville
- Summer Students for 2005 were announced:
 - * Gale, Charmaine
 - * Janes, Jason
 - * Reid, Nikita
 - * Roberts, Jessica
 - * Rumbolt, Bobbie
 - * Simms, Stephen
- Justin Curlew joined the group later after Jason Janes left.
- As of July 1, it became illegal to smoke in any public building in Newfoundland and Labrador
- Recreation Committee purchased a new piece of equipment for the playground
- Youth Softball began
- Current year tax collection rate stands at 81.86%

AUGUST

- Tidy Town judges visited Reidville August 15th.
- Speed limit at the beginning of Reidville Road

- was reduced from 70 km/h to 50 km/h
- Two members of council became eligible for provincial long service awards for their time on council:
Mayor Louie MacDonald for 16 years
Councillor Mary Reid for 12 years
- Current year tax collection rate stands at 85.26%

SEPTEMBER

- Nomination day for municipal elections was held September 6th with the following being nominated: MacDonald, Louie; Pinksen, Stanley; Reid, David; Reid, Helen; Reid, Mary; Story, Ruth
- Prize Bingo was held September 20th
- Fire Hydrants were flushed September 25th
- Annual General Meeting of the Recreation Committee was scheduled for September 15th
- Current year tax collection rate stands at 87.72%

OCTOBER

- New council was sworn in October 10th including: Mayor Louie MacDonald, Deputy Mayor Helen Reid, Councillor Mary Reid, Councillor Stanley Pinksen, Councillor David Reid
- Snow clearing tenders were called for the 2005-2006 for the Community Hall, Council office and Fire Hall.
- Council received employee from the government funded Linkages Program. Carla Curlew began work on Sept. 20th and will be with the town for 26 weeks.
- Council issued special thank you to all residents for their patience during the town's state of emergency situation on September 27th
- Fire Department held their annual Firemen's Ball October 22nd at which Alvin Fudge received the honors as "Fireman of the Year" by his fellow department members.
- Current year tax collection rate stands at 89.18%

NOVEMBER

- Fire Department's 25th Santa Claus Parade is announced to take part December 17th
- Town received the provincial "Torngat Municipal Achievement Award" under the category of "Innovation and Regional Cooperation" for their work in developing a regional animal control service
- Town received a provincial award from the

Tidy Town's competition as "Tidiness Effort Award" recognizing tidiness, natural beauty and community involvement and also received special recognition for "Friendliness and Hospitality".

- Recreation Committee Inc. And Fire Department held a Turkey/Ham Bingo at the Community Hall November 22nd.
- Current year tax collection rate stands at 91.31%

DECEMBER

- The official web page for the Town of Reidville is launched. The site can be accessed through: reidville-nl.ca
- Council announces the town's budget for the 2006 taxation year with no changes in the tax structure.
- Recreation Committee Inc. holding its annual Boxing Day Dance
- Recreation Committee Inc. holding its New Year's Ball
- Current year tax collection rate stands at 93.50%

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call-----1-800-261-0741
 Fire Alarm-----635-5600
 RCMP-----635-2173
 Ambulance-----635-3020
 Newfoundland Power-----1-800-474-5711
 Council Office-----635-5232