



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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Year in Review 2010

Happy New Year to all! In keeping with tradition this is the annual "Year In Review " Newsletter.

On behalf of Council and Staff we wish you all a Safe, Happy and Healthy Year!!!!

JANUARY

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun and successful event again this year. The float's competition took place with the following winners being announced:

1st Place: "The Polar Express" Clarence and Karen Moss

2nd Place: "The Mummies" D.J. Express

3rd Place: "Newfie Christmas" Jerry and Hilda Rumboldt

Congratulations to our winners and to all that made this event a great success.

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2009. They were:

1st place: Roy and Patsy Pittman (\$50.00 & certificate)

2nd Place: Clarence and Pauline Reid (\$25.00 & certificate)

Honorable Mention: Ford and Faye Janes (certificate)

Thank you everyone for lighting up our town this Christmas. The community spirit and pride in our town are thriving more and more each year!

The Economic Development Committee would like to advise residents that there are now five individuals working on the walking trail system. They are Marjorie Curlew, Spencer Young, Cynthia Budgell, Bonnie Reid and Paula Stagg. These individuals are doing a wonderful job keep up the good work!!!

FEBRUARY

Council is quite pleased to inform residents that through the financial assistance of our provincial government's Special Assistance Grant Program we will be able to acquire a new Animal Control Vehicle. The details are not finalized yet but look for a new truck in the coming weeks!

MARCH

The new truck has arrived! This means that the old town truck is now for sale. The town is asking \$3500.00! If you are interested or have questions concerning the truck please call the town office at 635-5232!

APRIL

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 19th - April 24th. This is the perfect opportunity to thank those who give so much of their precious time to the betterment of our town and our region. If you see members of our Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, council, EDC committee or our Recreation Committee, please take a moment to say "thanks". It seems in these busy time, we are all so quick to say "you made a mistake" but we rarely stop to say "good job...thank you!". Those simple words make volunteering worthwhile.

NOTE: The Town of Reidville will be honoring the major volunteers in our town at a Community function at the Reidville Community Hall on Friday, April 30, 2010. This event will involve a meal followed by recognition and a dance.

The dance will be open to all and start around 9:00 p.m. with the live band D.J. Express starting at 10:00 p.m. The meal will be by invitation only. There is no charge for this event.

The town of Reidville is quite proud of the tremendous amount of volunteer support in our town. This event will give everyone a chance to recognize the special efforts of these exceptional individuals!

Please get out to the dance and be sure and say "Thank You" to our volunteers.

MAY

The 3rd Annual Mother's Day Tea that was held on Saturday, May 8th was a huge success. The recreation committee would like to thank everyone who came out to support this event and anyone who donated sandwiches and cookies. A special thank you to Bonnie Reid and Faye Janes who supplied a number of the prizes that were given out. The chairperson of the recreation, Jackie Barrett, would also like to send out a huge round of applause to the recreation members who helped out at this event.

The town of Reidville would like to advise residents that water hookups in the community will only be done between April and October. This is a common practice among municipalities to prevent damages and the freezing of waterlines.

JUNE

Come one...Come all!! The Reidville Recreation Committee has a full day of activities planned starting with a bike parade at 11 am, raising of the flag and singing of Oh Canada at noon, hot dogs and hamburgers, water slide, kids games, softball, silent auction (in aid of the fire department) all starting around 12:30, a bonfire at 7 pm and finishing with fireworks at 9 pm.

JULY

Council is pleased to announce that the summer student employment program is well underway. Hired this summer are:

Katherine Easton, Brandy Ford, Perry Martin, Colten Normore, Jordan Pittman, Marcus Reid and Morgan Reid.

Congratulation's students and keep up the good work.

The regular summer recreation program for youth is scheduled to be held this year from Monday, July 19th until Friday, August 6th from 1-3 pm, Monday to Friday daily at the Reidville Community Hall. This program promotes physical activity, social interaction and a safe environment for children to play. There are a lot of fun activities planned for this year so make sure you don't miss out on all the fun. There will also be a couple of guest speakers incorporated into this years program, Tammy Angel with Western Health will be here on July 21, 2010 @ 2pm and Dr. Susan Russell the new pediatrician will attend at a later date. These sessions will be open to the youth, parents, care givers and grandparents. There will be no charge for the program this year. Registration forms can be picked up at the office prior to the start date, or you may wait until Monday to register your child. For more information, please contact the council office from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

AUGUST

There have been a few sightings of coyotes and one sighting of a black bear around the wooded areas behind Forest Road and Herb Street. Please be careful if you are in those areas.

The regular summer recreation program for youth finished on August 6, 2010. This program was exceptional this year with youth of all ages enjoying it to the fullest. The town would like to thank all the youth for coming out and getting involved. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

SEPTEMBER

Walking/Keep fit Program which will include workout videos and walking space will take place at the community hall Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm. starting September 13, 2010. There will be no charge for this program and everyone is welcome. Don't forget your indoor sneakers.

OCTOBER

The town of Reidville on behalf of its residents has decided to donate \$500 to the Help for Home radiothon to help our fellow Newfoundlanders on the East Coast.

Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador has a new website called whocares.nl.ca. This website gives people an opportunity to post a thank you to volunteers in the community. This is a great chance for residents to show their appreciation to the volunteers in the community.

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual firemen's ball on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Reidville Community Hall. For more information or tickets to this wonderful event please call Roy Pittman at 635-3044, Dean Pittman at 635-2345 or Chad Reid at 635-2203. Please note the date change for this event!

NOVEMBER

The town will be holding its sixth annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn on your lights on December 20nd Judges will be circulating around town starting at 7:00 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!

The take CHARGE of your town challenge challenges municipalities and local service districts to reduce their electrical energy usage this winter season. The winning community will have the greatest percentage reduction in electrical energy usage from November 1, 2010, to January 31, 2011, in comparison to the same time period the previous year. For more information go to the website takecharge@nf.ca

DECEMBER

Because of the due diligence of council there will be no increase in taxes for the 2011 year! Council has adopted the following budget for the 2011 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)	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	\$264,325.18
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$35,000
Other Revenue from own sources	\$0.00
Government Transfers	\$92,455.18
Other transfers	\$0.00

Total: \$391,780.36

Expenditures anticipated:	
General Government	\$143,470.62
Protective Services	\$14,200.00
Transportation Services	\$100,923.60
Environmental Health	\$39,400.00
Planning and Development	\$1,810.00
Recreation & Cultural Services	\$16,600
Fiscal Services	\$75,376.14
Other Services	\$0.00

Total: \$391,780.36

Santa is coming to town..... On **Saturday, December 18th** 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 should be registered by December 16th, 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 18th!

