

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Season's Greetings to all residents of Norris Point. It is hard to believe that we are coming to the closure of another year. 2006 has been a very productive year for our Town.

Some highlights of 2006.

- > On July 1st we organized a Canada Day Celebration, the first this town has seen in many years. Although it was small scale, it was a complete success. Planning will soon begin for next years celebration.
- > During the summer our town was recognized by the Tidy Towns Team for the scenic beauty of this area and received special recognition for the restoration of the Old Bonne Bay Cottage Hospital.
- > Phase one of the Neddies Harbour water and sewer Project has been completed with the completion of phase two scheduled in early spring of 2007.
- > With funding approved by Service Canada we were in a position to hire a coordinator to research and tabulate the history of our Town Council and Fire Department since the Town has been incorporated in 1960. Residents may be contacted by the coordinator to provide us with some oral and photographic history of our town. If you feel you have a story to share of this town, please call the office and leave your name.
- > The Waste Management Committee has worked diligently to stop all burning at our waste disposal site. Official word has come from Government stating that there will be absolutely no burning of household garbage commencing January 2007.
- > September was highlighted by a By-Election and Council welcomed Marie Hynes as Deputy Mayor.
- > In November the Town Council took part in the Remembrance Day Service and placed a wreath at the war memorial to honour those who have served our country.
- > We encourage residents to volunteer for various Committees that have been established (50th year celebrations/Come Home Year, Tidy Towns, Etc.).

It has been a pleasure serving the residents of Norris Point this past year, and we look forward to serving you again next year. On behalf of myself, councillors and staff we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and look forward to working with you in 2007.

Seasons Greetings
Joseph Reid-Hays

New Office Hours

New office hours effective January 2, 2007.

Monday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office is closed from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. daily.

During the Christmas Season the office will close on December 22, and reopen on January 2, 2007.

Garbage Collection

Any residents who do not have a garbage box are asked to cover their garbage.

If garbage is torn open, the property owner is responsible for clean up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Boil Order Lifted

The Neddies Hr. Project has ceased for the winter and will resume in the spring. Residents are advised that it is no longer necessary to boil drinking water.

Snow Clearing

As in past years residents are encouraged not to throw snow into the roadway or around hydrants. This poses a safety hazard to drivers and pedestrians. Damages to property as a result of snow clearing will not be the responsibility of Council.

Congratulation

It is indeed with great pleasure that we extend congratulations to KOA for receiving the distinguished Presidents Award for the second year running, and their receipt of the 2006 KOA FSR (Field Services Representative) Choice Award.

It is through the accomplishments of people like this that tourism flourish and bring pride to our town.

Coming Events

Mark your calendar:

January 3, 2007

Concert at Town Hall (St. Paul's Catholic Church Members)

January 6, 2007

Fireman's Ball - Tickets go on sale December 16th at the Fire Hall at 12:00 noon. Ticket are \$20.00 double and \$10.00 single.

Think Safety

- > check all lights and fixtures to ensure they are working properly
- > ensure that your natural tree has enough water
- > don't drink and drive

Committee Members Wanted

Roland Reid is endeavoring to start a Social Program at the Julia Ann Walsh Heritage Centre for youth.

Any one interested in serving on this committee should contact Roland at 458-3110 or email roland.reid@mail.com for additional information.