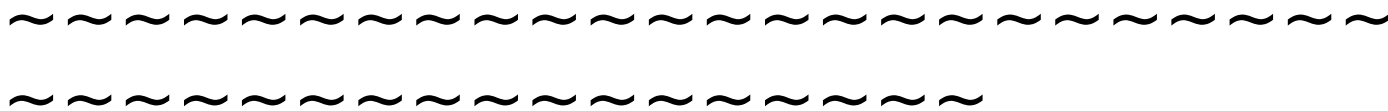


New Perlican Town Crier

May 2021



Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing will take place in the Town of New Perlican from **Monday, May 17th to Thursday, May 20th** during the hours of **8am - 4pm**. The water will be discolored during this time.

Bulk Garbage

The first bulk garbage collection for 2021 will take place on **Monday, June 7th, 2021**. All material must be placed roadside by **7am on June 7th**.

The Waste Recovery Facilities are open in Cavendish, Old Perlican and Harbour Grace: **Tuesday and Thursday 12:00pm-4:00pm**
Saturdays 8am - 4pm.

There is no charge to residents for using these facilities.

General Repairs/Permits

The Town Council would like to remind residents that permits are needed before any work is to be completed on the outside of a property. Please contact the town office for the necessary permits.

Demolition Permit-\$35.00

Deck Permit - \$25.00

General Repairs Permit-\$30.00

Garage/Shed Permit-\$35.00

Home Extension/Addition Permit-\$30.00

New Home Construction Permit-\$150.00

If a new Home Construction Permit is needed, the Town Council is not responsible for ensuring water and sewer services to the property or access to the property. Also, any overhead electrical wires have to be moved at the property owner's expense, if they are in the way.

Town Office Closure

The town office will be closed on Thursday, **June 10th**, and **Friday June 11th** for training.

Important Phone Numbers

Heart`s Content Fire Dept. - 583-1000

Ambulance - 911

Winterton Fire Dept. -583-2777

RCMP - 1-709-596-5014

Forestry - 1-866-709-3473

Carbonear ER - 1-709-596-5111

When you call 911, the operator will ask for your civic address. Please have your street number displayed prominently on your property. If you are unsure of your civic address, please contact the town office.

Town Office

The town office is open regular hours, but the door remains locked due to the area outside the town clerk/manager's office not being large enough to maintain social distancing. Also, with the door locked, it gives town staff the opportunity to sanitize the area between visitors. And of course, do not forget your mask as it is mandatory to wear one when in the office. If you are feeling un-well, experiencing flu-like symptoms, have been outside of the province, have been advised to either self-isolate or quarantined or have been diagnosed with COVID - 19, please do not come into the town office. Let us work together to reduce the transmission of COVID - 19.

Town Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Phone: 583-2500, Fax: 583-2554

Email:

townofnewperlican@persona.ca

Vandalism

Unfortunately, there has been incidents of vandalism in the town, particularly to street signs. The Town Council of New Perlican would like to remind residents that when vandalism occurs, taxpayers are the ones that are paying the cost to have the items repaired.

Heritage New Perlican

Your Heritage Committee has been busy working on getting a couple of youth to work on our various projects. Approval has been received from Young Canada Works to hire a youth for about 10 weeks to do some research on designated properties and start an oral history project. There is also the possibility of another position from MUN's co-op program for a student to start a tourism plan for the town. Thanks to Shelly Burrage, Town Clerk/Manager and Council who helped with applying for these positions and providing some financial assistance, office space and supplies. The Committee will also be using some of their own funds to help offset the cost. We have about \$4,000 from our fundraising and grants.

Robyn Lacy, a MUN PhD student will be in the town in late June/early July for some fieldwork surveying the historic burial grounds to create digital maps of the gravesites. She will be in contact with the property owners and working closely with the Committee. Any questions, please contact Committee Member, Eileen Matthews.

Heritage Day in July is still on hold due to COVID - 19. The event attracts many people to the town and the Committee does well with donations and selling various promotional items. There are still 5 New Perlican books for sale either by mail or at the town office. There are some new mugs planned and other things in the coming months. The

Committee greatly appreciates everyone's support.

The Committee is delighted to welcome Ivy Piercey (Critch) as the newest member. She joins Eileen Matthews, Betty Simmons, Ruth Burrige, Susan Critch, Karen Smith, Linda Pelley, and Joan Butler. Michael LaDuke is the Council representative. Please contact any member if you have any ideas or want more information about the Committee's work and don't forget the Facebook page - **Heritage New Perlican**.

New Perlican Senior's Gym

The New Perlican Senior's Gym remains closed, and it will be posted on the New Perlican Senior's Gym Facebook page when it will be re-opened.

New Perlican Recreation

Clean Up

The New Perlican Recreation committee is planning a clean up day in June. The date and time will be announced on Facebook when details are finalized.

Canada Day Activities

There has been no definite decision on whether the Canada Day activities will proceed this year. The New Perlican Recreation Committee is waiting to see if there is further direction towards the end of June whether it can go ahead where it is an outdoor activity.

The Veteran's Memorial Community Center remains closed for bookings.

Chimney Sweeps

The calendar may say May, but it is still cold enough to have the fire lit some nights (and some days). If you need to clean your chimney, remember that brushes and rods are available at the town office for residents to use. The size ranges are from 6" - 8". Let's do our best to prevent chimney fires this year! The Town Council would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jerome

Courtney again for donating these items to the town.

Messages

The Town Council requests that people not contact the town clerk/manager on her personal Facebook with questions or comments regarding town issues outside of town office hours unless it is an emergency. During office hours, please call the Town Office, email, or send a message to The Town of New Perlican's Facebook page. If you send a message to The Town of New Perlican's Facebook page after office hours, it will be answered when the office is open. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Facebook Page/Email Addresses

Just a reminder that the Town of New Perlican has a Facebook page. Just like the page "**Town of New Perlican**" to help you keep informed of water issues, events in and around the community etc. The town office often emails residents on the same issues. If you would like to receive emails, please forward your email address to **townofnewperlican@persona.ca**.

