

New Perlican Town Crier

March 2022



Taxes

Just a reminder that all taxes are due and payable on or before March 31st, 2022. The deadline for the 5% discount on residential property, water, and sewer tax for 2022 taxes that is paid in full is March 31st, 2022.

Anyone wishing to arrange a payment schedule must contact the town office before April 1st, 2022

Arrears

Accounts in arrears or without a payment schedule in place after April 1st, 2022, will be issued water/sewer disconnection notices. Previous years balances owing as of April 1st, 2022, will be charged interest of prime + 5%.

Fire Truck

Since the Heart's Content Volunteer Fire Department has been looking after fire protection services for the Town Of new Perlican, there has been a fire truck stationed here at the former fire department garage. This truck is the responsibility of the Town of New Perlican when it comes to insurance, upkeep, etc. The truck sees little use as a fire truck. The Town Council of New Perlican is considering taking this truck and using it as a town truck. This will help eliminate the wear and tear on the dump truck and hopefully get many more years out of this vehicle. This change would take effect May 1st, 2022. There would be no change to fire protection services from the Heart's Content Fire Department. If any residents have any issue with the Town Council proceeding with this, can you please put them in writing and

bring them to the town office by April 19th, 2022.

Website

Stay tuned for the town's new website. This is being done by Glacier Cove Design Group. It is hoped to have the website up and running in 3-4 weeks.

Superintendent of Works

Zachary Mayo, who worked with the town as Superintendent of Works has moved onto a new job with another company. The Town Council of New Perlican would like to thank Zachary for his hard work over the past years and wish him all the best! Sammy Burrage has taken on the position of Superintendent of Works.

Assistant to the Superintendent of Works

Applications are being accepted for the position of Assistant to the Superintendent of Works. The position is for 40 hours per week for 14 weeks. Duties include snow clearing, daily water testing, garbage collection, water and sewer maintenance, road, and general maintenance. Must have a Class 5 driver's license. For more information, contact the town office. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022.

Concerns

The Town Council asks that if you have an issue or concern, to be respectful of town staff when you discuss any items with them. Verbal abuse of town staff and councillors will not be tolerated. If possible, please write a letter or send an email to Council and your

concerns will be addressed at the regular Council meeting.

Tourism/Economic Development Committee

The Town Council of New Perlican is in the process of setting up a Tourism/Economic Development Committee. This committee will be formed to explore avenues of increasing tourism and revenue to our town. Interested parties can contact the town office to place your name on a list. Deadline is March 31st, 2022.

Bulk Garbage

The dates for the bulk garbage collections for 2022 are:

Monday, April 25th

Monday, August 8th

Bulk garbage must be placed outside by 7:00 am on the day that collection begins. Please remember that it may take a few days for bulk items to be collected from all residents.

The Waste Recovery Facilities are open in Cavendish, Old Perlican and Harbour Grace:

Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am 11:30am and 12:30pm- 4:00 pm.

There is no charge to residents for using these facilities.

General Repairs/Permits

The Town Council would like to remind residents of the need to keep their properties tidy of debris and if there are any structures such as sheds or fences that have fallen into disrepair, to either repair or tear down the structure. Also, 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.

Numbers on Houses

A reminder to have your street number displayed on your property in a place that is visible so that emergency personnel can easily identify the address. If you do not know your civic address, please contact the Town Office.

New Perlican Recreation Committee

Kid's Glow Dance

Music - Ultrasound

When - Friday, April 1st

Time - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Admission - \$2.00

Adult Dance

Music - Ultrasound

When - Saturday, April 2nd

Doors Open - 9:45pm

Admission - \$5.00

Must be 19 years of age

Chimney Sweeps

The Town Council would like to remind all residents that there are chimney sweeps available at the town office if anyone would like to borrow one to clean their chimney. Please feel free to drop by and pick one up. 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.

New Perlican Senior's Gym

New Perlican Senior's Gym would like to remind everyone that the Gym is open. Check the face book page "New Perlican Senior's Gym" for hours of operation. The cost \$2.00; there are 18 pieces of equipment which includes a Wii, stretch bands, mats, weights and one treadmill.

Town Facebook Page

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 events in and around the community.

Town Office Hours

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

Friday - 8am - 2pm

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Open during lunch hour.

