

Town Crier

February 2023



2023 Municipal Tax Bills

The 2023 Municipal Tax Bills have been mailed out to all property owners. There is a 5% discount on property, water and sewer taxes that are paid before March 31st. Any monies that are owed to December 31st, 2022 will be charged interest of prime + 5% in April. The Town Council would like to remind taxpayers of the importance of paying their bills on time as this is much needed revenue so they can provide services to the town. Any accounts that are in arrears or have not made suitable payment arrangements by April 1st, 2023, will be issued water/sewer disconnection notices, or will be referred for a tax sale. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer. If you have any questions about your tax bill or would like to make payment arrangements, please contact the town office.

Thank You

The Town Council and Staff would like to express their appreciation to Linda Moyles who recently resigned from Council. Linda has been on Council for many years and served as Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Councillor.

Thank you, Linda, for the time and commitment that you gave to the town!

Nomination Day

Nomination day to fill 1 vacancy on Council has been tentatively scheduled for **March 7th, 2023**.

Town Office Hours

Monday – Thursday - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday – 8am – 2pm

Phone: 583-2500 Fax: 583-2554

Email: townofnewperlican@persona.ca

Website: www.newperlican.ca

Snow Clearing

While snow clearing and sanding this winter, maintenance staff has had issues with vehicles in the way, hindering operations. Residents should remember that if the town equipment is having difficulty due to vehicles in the way, so would emergency vehicles. Please keep this in mind when parking your vehicles. The Town of New Perlican would like to remind residents that the town is not responsible for any damages that occur during snow clearing operations. Do not push snow onto town or public roads when clearing your driveway.

Heart's Content Fire Department

Winter Carnival

The Heart's Content Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their 2023 Winter Carnival from February 17th – 19th:

February 17th

Darts and Cards, 8pm

February 18th

Breakfast, 9am – 12pm

(Bacon, eggs, pancakes, bologna with toast, tea/coffee/juice)

Dance – Seminole Wind Band – 9:30pm

Contact Glen George for dance tickets

(583-2219) \$10.00 single

February 19th

Poker Run – 1pm

Staring at Rec Centre (registration is throughout the weekend, you do not have to go on the run to participate)

Folk Festival – local entertainment – 2:00pm

50/50 tickets available all weekend

Silent Auction throughout the weekend

February 26th

Skating and Pizza Party – 7:30pm

Harbour Grace

New Perlican Recreation

Committee

February 23rd

Goods Bingo – Doors Open 7:00pm,
Bingo starts @ 8:00pm

February 25th

Poker Tournament – Doors Open 2:00pm
Poker starts @ 3:00pm

March 18th

Paddy's Day Dance – Heartland Band
Tickets - \$10.00(in advance)

Heritage New Perlican

To operate the town's Heritage group, we ask that you consider becoming a member. We have a rich heritage that needs to be preserved. The Heritage Committee is appointed by the Town Council to carry out heritage duties on behalf of the town. We ask that you get involved. Call or email the town clerk/manager at 583-2500 or email townofnewperlican@persona.ca.

New Perlican Weekend

Mark your calendars! The date for this year's celebration is August 12th! More details to follow. And if you wish to become a member of the committee or have your name added to the list of volunteers, please contact any member of the committee or the town office.

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 again thank Jerome Courtney for donating these items to the town.

Town Office Closure

The town office will be closed on Thursday, February 16th for training.

New Perlican Senior's Gym

New Perlican Senior's Gym Committee 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 is \$2.00; there are 18 pieces of equipment which includes a Wii, stretch bands, mats, weights and two treadmills.

Bulk Garbage

The dates for bulk garbage pick up are:

Friday, April 28th

Friday, October 6th

Also, a reminder that regular garbage collection takes place on Fridays.

The Waste Recovery Facilities in Old Perlican and Harbour Grace are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from Noon to 4:00pm and on Saturdays 8:00am – 4:00pm (closed from 11:30am – 12:30pm for lunch). The Cavendish facility has closed for the winter and will re-open on April 1st. These facilities are free for all residents but there is a limit of 16 visits per year to any Waste Recovery Facility and all materials must be offloaded by hand. Gates are closed 15 minutes before the facility closes. If you need a copy of the 2023 collection schedule, please contact the town office.

Animal Control

Council would like to remind residents of the importance of always keeping their dogs, big and small under control. This is not only for the safety of other residents but also your dog. Also, don't forget to scoop the poop and take it home to dispose of properly!

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.