

Municipal Highlights



June 2021

Photo John Bruce

This publication is dedicated to providing residents with important information to highlight significant developments and other noteworthy items from the Placentia Council Chamber. The Municipal Highlights is published following each Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council recognized the following dates:

- June is Recreation Month
- June is Pride Month
- June is Senior's Month
- June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day

Council extended congratulations to:

- John Bruce on his retirement from the Town
- Hillary Neville on opening Docksider Gifts and Home Decor
- Jake Griffiths on opening the Weiner Wagon

Council extended thanks to Laval High School Administration, Staff and Students for helping pick up litter along Veteran's Way.

COVID-19

The province is taking a phased-in approach to reopening to the rest of Canada. Newfoundlanders and Labradorians will see select public health measures start to lift as of June 15 during the Transition Phase. June 23, 2021, residents of Atlantic Canada are welcome to our province without the requirement for testing or self-isolation. Residents are encouraged to register COVID vaccinations. For accurate information on the "Together Again" Plan, please visit www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/together-again.

EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$1,428.30 for water treatment supplies
- \$1,104 for 4-hour rental of the Sewer Jet Truck
- \$1,000 grant to the Age Friendly Generations Awards Dinner
- \$12,945.55 including HST for Fire Hall eave repairs
- \$500 to purchase prizes for Recreation Month

OTHER APPROVALS

- Sale of 1956 GMC 9700 Fire Truck
- Relocation Centennial Plaque to the Town Square

PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- One commercial building permit
- Two residential building permits
- Two residential building extension permits
- One accessory building permit
- One business occupancy
- Two crown land applications



RECREATION MONTH 2021

June is Recreation Month!

It is important to remember that recreation is all of the activities that bring health and wellness to your life! You can enjoy those recreational activities from the comforts of your home, backyard or in your own cohort! **CELEBRATE IT YOUR WAY!**

RECREATION CONTEST

Upload a recent picture of your favourite recreation activity to the Town of Placentia Facebook page and have your name entered for a chance to win random draws! Deadline to enter is noon June 30, 2021. Get busy!





SPLASH PAD

The Recreation Committee reported that there was some recent vandalism to the splash pad and changerooms. Parents are asked to remind their children the importance of respecting the property and equipment and to report any vandalism. The Splash Pad will be operational for the summer when school closes. The Splash Pad was a project of the Southeast Playground Committee with sponsorship from AVIVA.



CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

The Water Systems Upgrades project for Dunville is progressing and is on schedule to be completed on time.

DILAPIDATED PROPERTIES

The Town has identified a number of dilapidated properties in the Town and is making an extra effort to enforce regulations.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7PM July 20, 2021. Submissions, including permit applications, are due by Friday, July 9, 2021. The full meeting will be aired on the Town’s YouTube Channel: TownofPlacentiaCouncil

RELIABLE COVID-19 INFORMATION

Government of Canada www.canada.ca
 Government of NL www.gov.nl.ca
 World Health Organization www.who.int

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS CONTACTS

Mental Health Crisis Line (1-888-737-4668/737-4668) and TTY: 1-888-709-3555) Available 24/7
 Crisis Text Line Text “Talk” to 68686
 CHANNAL Warm Line (1-855-753-2560 or 753-2560)
 Non-emergency, non-crisis telephone support between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., 7 days a week.
 Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868) kidshelpphone.ca
 Available 24/7
 Hope for Wellness Help Line (1-855-242-3310): www.hopeforwellness.ca

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