

Municipal Highlights

Photo Dennis Minny



March 2021

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 extended condolences to the family of the late Andy O'Reilly. Andy served with both the Freshwater and Placentia Fire Departments until his retirement for a combined 35 years of service to the town. Our thoughts are with the family.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Effective Saturday March 27, 2021 the following changes will be in effect:

The Town Hall will be open for Counter Service Monday to Friday from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. To comply with physical distancing guidelines, there will be a maximum of 2 people permitted in the Town Hall foyer at one time. For the safety of our residents and our staff, if you are experiencing cold/flu like symptoms we ask that you do not enter our office.

The Great Beach Boardwalk will revert back to two way traffic. Users are asked to respect others and wear masks in areas where physical distancing is not possible.

All outdoor recreation facilities are re-opened. Users are asked to respect Public Health guidelines with respect to group activity.

The Placentia Bay Cultural Arts Centre will re-open for bookings.

EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$9,775 including HST for renewal of IT support
- \$1,006.25 including HST for 5-hour rental of excavator for emergency water main repairs
- \$1,079.76 for furnace oil at the arena
- \$1,103.83 for renewal of radio license
- \$18,583.23 for workers compensation
- \$2,500 to build a storage shed at the splashpad site
- \$3,416.65 for the repair of 6 radar signs

OTHER APPROVALS

- A spending limit for CAO of \$2,500; and up to \$5,000 in the event of emergency situations
- Hiring of front-end staff person for Town Hall
- Purchase of a rescue truck for the Fire Department at an 80/20 cost share with the province with the Town's portion being at a maximum of \$60,000
- Extension of Waste Management Contract to Provincial Ready Mix for three months
- Equipment Standing Offer Rates for 2021

Placentia
The Ancient French Capital

Explore Our Trails Today!

Come visit historic Town of Placentia and take the time to explore our scenic trails! Everywhere you turn, rich heritage and beauty and lots of space to physical distance surrounds you. Castle Hill National Historic Site*, the Great Beach Boardwalk, the Old Track and the Argenta Backlands are all located within a short distance. You will be happy you visited!

If you are...
living,
working
or visiting
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*Castle Hill Open Seasonally June - Sept



PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- One accessory building permit

TRAFFIC CALMING

Motorists were reminded to please slow down and be cautious of pedestrians. The Town's radar signs are being repaired and will be placed back in operation in various locations throughout the Town.

CAPITAL WORKS

The Dunville Water Connection & Connection of Three Ponds Project was awarded to Edward Collins Contracting. Construction is scheduled to begin April 6, 2021.

FOX HARBOUR ROAD WASTE RECOVERY FACILITY

The Eastern Regional Service Board announced the Waste Recovery Facility on Fox Harbour Road reopened March 16th. Guidelines are in place to ensure staff and public safety. Hours of operation are 12:00pm - 4:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday and 8:00 am - 11:30am and 12:30pm - 5:00pm on Saturday.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7PM April 20, 2021. Submissions, including permit applications, are due by Friday, April 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

TOWN HALL CONTACT INFORMATION

Municipal business can be conducted by

Tel. 709-227-2151 Fax. 709-227-2323

Email townofplacentia@placentia.ca

www.placentia.ca YouTube: TownofPlacentia

Facebook: Town of Placentia Twitter @townofplacentia

After hours Public Works Emergency 227-4314/227-4316

REMEMBER TO REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

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NOTE:

Wednesdays - Dunville, Freshwater, Ferndale and Jerseyside

Thursdays - Placentia and Southeast

-  Regular Garbage Collection
-  Garbage and Recycling Collection
-  Bulk Collection Hazardous Waste