

# Municipal Highlights



May 2020



*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:

- Province has moved to Alert Level 4
- Household Bubbles expanded effective April 30, 2020
- May 24 – May 31, 2020 is Tourism Week in our province
- May 24-30, 2020 is Paramedic Services Week across Canada
- Bulk Collection Day is June 1, 2020

Council extended condolences to the family and members of the Canadian Forces Snowbirds on the tragic loss of Captain Jennifer Casey during Operation Inspiration.

## EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$1,207.50 and \$1,242.00 for snow clearing callouts in April
- \$1,486.72 for rental and disposal of 4 cylinder containers
- \$2,000 to purchase fireworks from Canadian Heritage grant
- \$11,400 to offset the costs of PADA Summer Recreation/ Beautification Program
- \$5,000 budgeted for the Regatta Committee for equipment repairs and maintenance
- \$20,613.75 (HST included) to the Department of Transportation and Works for 200 tonnes of sand and 50 tonnes of salt
- \$1,733.61 including HST to Sansom Equipment Limited for a maintenance contract on the town's generators
- \$7,012.70 including HST for Street Sweeping/Line Painting Contract

## PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- Two Accessory Building
- Two Occupancy
- One Quarry

## MARINE ATLANTIC FERRY

Mayor Power reported Marine Atlantic announced suspension of the ferry service in Argenta for 2020. This was a tremendous blow to our community and the tourism industry in our region. The Mayor issued a media release advising of the Town's disappointment.

## POOL UPDATE

The RFQ for the pool project has closed with 6 bidders in total submitting proposals to the owner advisor. The RFQ evaluation process will be ongoing over the next several weeks and is anticipated to be awarded before the middle of June.

## WASTE RECOVERY FACILITY

The Town lobbied with Eastern Waste and the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment to have the waste recovery facility on Fox Harbour Road reopened. The site reopened on June 2nd. Access to the site will be done alphabetically by surnames. You can find the information on our Town sites or by visiting [www.easternwaste.ca](http://www.easternwaste.ca). Bagged items will only be accepted in clear bags for identification purposes. Clear bags are not to be used in regular or bulk pickup.



## RECREATION FACILITIES

Tennis Courts will reopen in Alert Level 3. Playgrounds and fields will remain closed until further notice. Users are asked to respect the guidelines put in place related to COVID-19 prevention.



# TENNIS COURT RULES

## DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1. Physical distancing must be observed at all times (minimum of 2 meters or 6 feet between individuals).
2. Players can not play if exhibiting any signs of illness.
3. Avoid touching surfaces including railings, seats, net and posts.
4. Tournaments are prohibited.
5. Each player should bring their own equipment.
6. Server must use own tennis ball (clearly marked), otherwise rally play.
7. Players can pass each other balls by using their racquet or foot.
8. Gatherings not to exceed provincially approved allowable number.

## Enjoy and have fun!

<b>Wash</b> your hands well and often to avoid contamination	<b>Cover</b> your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue	<b>Avoid</b> touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands	<b>Clean</b> and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces	<b>Stop</b> shaking hands or hugging when saying hello or greeting other people	<b>Distance</b> yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next public meeting is scheduled for 7PM June 30, 2020. Submissions, including permit applications, for consideration by Council are due by Friday, June 19, 2020. During the COVID-19 pandemic the Council Chamber will be closed. Broadcasts of Council's virtual meetings will be shared on the Town of Placentia YouTube channel.

## RELIABLE COVID-19 INFORMATION

Government of Canada [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)  
Government of NL [www.gov.nl.ca](http://www.gov.nl.ca)  
World Health Organization [www.who.int](http://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](http://kidshelpphone.ca)  
Available 24/7  
Hope for Wellness Help Line (1-855-242-3310): [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://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](mailto:townofplacentia@placentia.ca)  
[www.placentia.ca](http://www.placentia.ca) YouTube: TownofPlacentia  
Facebook: Town of Placentia Twitter @townofplacentia  
After hours Public Works Emergency 227-4314/227-4316

## LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

All Emergencies	911
Healthline	811
Ambulance	227-3808
Fire Department	227-3200
Food Bank	213-5333
Placentia Health Centre	227-2013
RCMP	227-2000



# RECREATION MONTH 2020

## June is Recreation Month!

This year, more than any other year, 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 neighbourhood. Let's celebrate Recreation Month in a new way!

## Stay apart and play together!

## CONTEST

Upload a recent picture of your favourite recreation activity to the Town of Placentia Facebook page and have your name entered in a random draw to win your choice of a kid's bicycle and helmet or a Fitbit! Deadline to enter is noon June 30, 2020. Get busy!

