



The Town of Clarke's Beach

CLARKE'S BEACH, NFLD. A0A 1W0

Dear Residents of Clarke's Beach

May 18, 2021

We are reaching out to you, our residents, at this time with a few updates on things that are currently going on in the town. We do also encourage you to visit our Facebook page and our website which we keep up to date as well. As you know, we have all had a very interesting, and somewhat scary time over the past twelve months or so, but we are strong people and with each others support I'm sure we will all be just fine! Our council has been busy striving to make improvements to our town and we will continue to work on your behalf to make the town a place we all are proud to call home. Just one example of something we have been working on lately is improvements to the track area to allow more access for walking and different recreational activities. If at any time you need our assistance, please call the town office, or one of your councillors members if it is after business hours. We do our best to keep a watchful eye on all areas of the town, but if you see an issue that you feel needs attention, please pass your concern on to the town office so we can have the matter addressed. When we all work together wonderful things can happen!

Mayor Betty & Councillors

Town Hall Entrance

The office has remained open all throughout the Covid outbreaks and shutdowns, and operates our regular hours as usual. Due to not being able to control the number of people entering the building at the same time, we have recently installed a buzzer on the main door. When you arrive, just press the buzzer and the door will be opened from the inside and you will be given access to come in, this will allow limited contact with others. Masks are required by all in the building.

Community Vegetable Boxes.

This summer we are trying a pilot project with ten community vegetable/plant boxes that will be filled with soil within the next few days and ready for planting. They will be located on the town hall parking lot. Preference will be given to our senior residents and a cost of \$15.00 per box will be required one box per family. If you are interested please call the town office at 786-3993.

Finances

Due dates for Property Tax and Water & Sewer is May 31, 2021. Business Taxes were due April 30, 2021

If you have any outstanding taxes please contact the town office to make arrangements for payments before collection measures are imposed, such as water shut off or collection agencies. *We do accept Visa, Mastercard, Debit, post dated cheques, e transfer and cash.* Also, make sure to notify the town office of any changes to your mailing address.

Town Park

Over the last number of years many improvements have been made to our community park and playground. Last summer we managed to keep our playground open and sanitized and we have just recently opened again for the season. We, again, have cleaning and sanitizing measures in place, but please remember to do your part as well! By being respectful of other people's space, by picking up your garbage and just by being considerate of the grounds in general!

Municipal Election

With upcoming municipal elections in September please ensure that your name is on the voters list especially if you have moved into the town within the last four years. More information related to the election will be provided in the upcoming weeks

New Business

If you are interested in operating a business within the town as first step please request a business application from the town office.

Fire Protection

The Bay-de-Grave Regional Fire Department provides service to our town.

THE EMERGENCY NUMBER IS 786-9000.

Residents are reminded that it is very important to have your homes numbered because they will then be much easier to locate in the event of an emergency.

Animal Control

Mr. Gerald Harris is the animal enforcement officer for the town. If you have any concerns please call him at 786-4942.

Memorial Services

Last year we had to hold both our July 1st and November 11th services virtually with limited attendance. While plans are not in place yet for this years service, we may have to look at a virtual service again. We are hopeful that this won't be the case and will see how the next little while goes.

Time of Meetings

Just a reminder that our regular council meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. While we always welcome attendance from the public, we are still following provincial guidelines regarding Covid-19. If you wish to address council please, let the town clerk know before the scheduled meeting date.

Waste Collection

Regular waste collection takes place every Thursday by Eastern Waste Management. We have two bulk pick ups per year and it is important to have all items for pickup at the curb by 7:00am on the day set by waste management. Next bulk pick up is August 26, 2021. The waste recovery/transfer station is open at Hr. Grace. This is one way for residents who have large household items mattresses, appliances, metals, renovations etc to dispose of. Hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 to 4:00 and Saturday 8:00 to 4:00.

Town Office 786-3993

*Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm
Closed for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30 pm*

Council Members.

<i>Mayor Betty Moore</i>	<i>786-0614</i>
<i>Deputy Mayor Wayne Snow</i>	<i>786-1167</i>
<i>Councillor Kelly Kavanagh</i>	<i>786-9689</i>
<i>Councillor Crystal Bradbury</i>	<i>788-2147</i>
<i>Councillor Danielle Bussey</i>	<i>786-1718</i>
<i>Councillor Norman Hillier</i>	<i>786-6039</i>
<i>Councillor George Janes</i>	<i>788-2274</i>

<i>Staff</i>	
<i>Joan Wilcox</i>	<i>Town Clerk</i>
<i>Ron Laracy</i>	<i>Water Operator 2 /Maintenance</i>
<i>Paul McCarthy</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>