



November 2012

## Mayor's Message .....

Our Town has seen a number of construction projects start recently. Hopefully the major outside work will be completed before winter sets in. It's particularly gratifying to see the work commence on the new Medical Clinic. It is also good to note that our population has increased slightly since the last census. We are now the largest town in this region.

## New Construction Projects.....

- Glovertown Medical Clinic - Central Health has awarded the construction contract to Traytown Builders, and work should be completed in 2013. The cost of the project is approx 1.8 million dollars.

- Randell's Avenue diversion project – Work has begun on improvements to the sewer system in the Randall Avenue area, including an outfall extension, to alleviate flooding to homes in the area with storm run-off. The project cost is over \$650,000.00 shared 90%/10% with the Province. Council 10%.

- Recreation Building - Council has been successful in obtaining a Job Creation Partnership program for the demolition of the old Recreation Building and the construction of a smaller building in a new location near the ball field.



## Tidy Towns Winner.....

Congratulations to all our residents for winning the 2012 Tidy Towns award for communities with a population of between 1501 and 2600.

This is the first time we've won this award. This is a Provincial program to encourage councils, residents and businesses to beautify their communities.



There are several areas of competition in addition to tidiness, including: landscaping and environment, heritage preservation, community involvement and waste management. The judging was done in August. We'll have to work really hard to win again next year.

## Community EVENTS

**Fire & Rescue 46th Annual Ball**  
**November 24th**  
 Tickets can be purchased from any firefighter or at the Town Hall.

**Santa Claus Parade**  
**Saturday**  
**Dec 22, 2012**  
 If you are interested in putting in a float, meet at the end of Saunders Cove. The parade will leave 10am sharp.

**Adult Shinny Hockey**  
**Wednesday nights**  
**8pm-9pm**

**CBC's Cross Country Fun Hunt**  
 that features Glovertown will air on TV on Saturday, November 24th at 10:00am. This episode features teen idol Jordan Francis visiting Ally Budgell at Terra Nova National Park.

**2013 Winter Carnival**  
**February 18th - 24th**

**Curling Funspiel**  
**Saturday,**  
**February 23rd, 2013**

**Carl Goulding Memorial Hockey Tournament**  
**December 27th, 28th and 29th, 2012.**  
 Teams will be made in a draft format. individuals interested in playing please call Dean at the arena at 533-3090.

# Green Spaces officially opened .....

On September 28 our three green spaces were officially opened. These sites are located in Saunders Cove, Central and South Shore. This summer Newfoundland Power provided \$3000.00 to purchase sods and shrubs for each of the sites. A group of community volunteers representing many organizations in town did the actual work. Peter Feeham the Regional Manager of Newfoundland Power for Central and Western Newfoundland cut the ribbon and declared the sites officially open. It was followed by a social at Council Chambers.

# Glovertown Marina .....

The Glovertown Yacht Club is now hauling out boats and phasing down for the off-season. The Marina has been a beehive of activity all summer, with 30 berths in use and lots of boaters mingling with the ongoing construction. Visitors will notice many additions and improvements this year. Next summer we anticipate having 45 – 50 berths and improved services. Anyone seeking information about haulout, storage, and berthing, please enquire at the Marina Office (520-3044) until November 8, and Sam Butt (533-2754) after that or the Town Office 533 - 2351.

The Yacht Club is looking for pictures of the marina site. If you would like to share your pictures with the Club please email them to [glov.yachtclub@hotmail.com](mailto:glov.yachtclub@hotmail.com).

# Waste Management .....

Fee Change at Transfer Station: Central Waste Management has eliminated the minimum fee of \$10.00 for garbage dropped off at the Transfer Station. The new fee is a per kilogram charge. If you drop off only a small number of items the fee can be as low as \$1.00 – \$5.00.

Other fees remain the same:

- Mixed construction and demolition cost \$117.00/ton.
- Sorted construction and demolition cost \$10.00/ton.
- Some items, for example: car wrecks, refrigerators, freezers etc. are free.
- Propane tanks, tires and paint cans are also being accepted.

The hours of operation at the site are Tuesday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm and Saturday 8:00am - 2:00pm.

Inquiries can be made to Central Waste Management at (709) 533-2900

# Glovertown Marine’s New Contract .....

Congratulations to Glovertown Marine (Shipyard) for securing a contract to build two barges to be used in the Hebron project. The two barges will be named the “Dowden Spirit “and “Glovertown Spirit”. The contract is with Mammoet Canada and Hunt Atlantic. The first barge is to be delivered in August 2013 and the second in April 2014. This work will require 50 - 90 additional workers over the next two years.

# Property Assessments .....

Many residents have noticed a considerable increase in their property assessments. This is a value of your property calculated by the Provincial Assessment Agency. The Municipal mill rate is the rate placed on that assessment by the municipality. This mill rate is adjusted annually to create the taxes needed to run the town. That rate will be finalized in December and will take into account the increased assessment values. Council tries to keep taxes as low as possible while maintaining a good level of service.

**Council recognizes the value of our small business**



## OUR Council and STAFF

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