



October 2011

Mayor's Message

Another summer season has passed and each season brings different challenges to the town. This Fall we are looking forward to the start of construction of a new Medical Clinic, some street paving and other projects that have been around for some time.

With the opening of School, we ask all drivers to be very vigilant as you travel our streets and especially at the crosswalks near the school.

Capital Projects

Medical Clinic: In the Fall of 2010 Council established a committee (including representation from most of the local service groups) to obtain funding for a new Medical Clinic. There were concerns about crowding and problems with water leaks in the building and the basement. With the help of our MHA, Sandy Collins, a very successful meeting was held with Minister of Health, Hon. Jerome Kennedy, at his office in St John's. Recently Mr. Kennedy met with Council and the committee to say that Newlab Engineering will start engineering work immediately. Actual construction will start in the spring of 2012 with the projected opening in January 2013.



Street Paving: \$250,000.00, on a 90/10 funding arrangement, has been allocated by the Dept of Municipal Affairs for the paving of two streets, Terra View and Sweetapple Terrace. This work is to be completed before the end of this construction season.

Memorial Street overflow: Engineering work is being finalized on this project to alleviate flooding of several houses in the Memorial Street area. This work, at a cost of over \$650,000 (on a 90/10 basis), will also address some of the environmental concerns with the sewer outfall in that area.

New Fire Truck: Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. Kevin O'Brien, made the announcement at this summer's festival, that Glovertown and area would be one of the lucky Towns to receive a new fire truck to be received in the Spring of 2012.

Thank you: Council would like to acknowledge the efforts of our MHA, Sandy Collins, in helping to secure funding for these projects.

Joanne Perry - 20 Years of Dedicated Service

During the Month of May, Joanne Perry, our Town Clerk, passed a significant milestone with 20 years of service to Glovertown. The Town helped Joanne celebrate the occasion with a luncheon for Staff and Council.



Community EVENTS

TNT Skating Club
Skating Clinic
Oct. 22 & 23, 2011
Contact:
Michelle Saunders
533-3300

Canskate
will be starting on
Oct. 4, 2011
If interested contact
Gail Budgell
at 533-1090.

Glovertown
Tornadoes Hockey
Coldplate Sale
Saturday Nov 19

Glovertown Gardens
Public Skating
Saturday 5-6
Sunday 7-8

Glovertown Academy
Provincial Highschool
Boys Softball
Championships
Glovertown Ballfield
Oct 20, 21 & 22

Glovertown Fire
and Rescue
Will be having their
annual Harvest Sale
on Oct. 12, 2011
Come support your
volunteer firefighters!!

Fireman's Ball
November 26, 2011

Santa Claus Parade
December 17, 2011

Marina Berths
Berths are available.
Call Clar Howse
533-2194 or
Gerald Perry 533-6022

Economic Development.....

Colin Heffernan, our Economic Development Officer, has recently passed the three quarter mark of his first year with the Town. Some of the things he has been involved with are:

Funding program search: He has been working to find sources of funds for Recreation, new playground and the Fire Department's new smoke house for training.

Town Map: A new Town Map has been completed. Colin has developed the content and design of the new map and was responsible for the sale of ads to local businesses. Copies of the map are available from the Town Office.

Attraction Document: Work is well underway on a document to attract new business and new residents to our Town. The information will be placed on the Town's Web site soon.

Business Association: A meeting was held to determine support for a local business association. Continued efforts will be made to encourage better participation from the business community

Research and Networking: Meetings have been ongoing with local businesses, organizations and Regional Economic Development Groups, for example: Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce, Kittiwake Economic Development Association and the Harris Center at Memorial University.

If you would like to meet Colin to discuss your business concerns please call the Town Hall at 533 2351.

Waste Management



We have been told by Central Waste Management, that the new garbage collection system will start early in 2012. To help reduce the cost, Council has been working with Gambo to cost-share expenses. Since a new garbage truck will be necessary, we are looking at the feasibility of sharing a truck with Gambo. In spite of this, we all understand that the cost of collection and trans-shipment of garbage to Norris Arm will cost each

homeowner more. To reduce our cost further, we are encouraging everyone to reduce the weight of their garbage. We can do that by composting and by recycling. Composters are available from the Town Hall at a cost of \$25.00.

Compost Recycling



Green Spaces

Three green spaces will be developed around the bay. One space have been in Saunders Cove, one in Central and one in South Shore. These will be small areas with a picnic table and maybe a park bench. This will allow residents and visitors an opportunity to sit and enjoy the local scenery. Eventually more spaces will be preserved in this way.

Playground

Congratulations to our Playground Committee for the great job on our new playground. Almost \$30,000.00 has been raised and new equipment has been installed with more on the way. Committee Chair is Councillor Shawn Rowe, and members are John Butt, Vice Chair; Joanne Perry, Secretary; Pauline Tulk, Treasurer; Councillor Bev Burry, Trina Villeneuve, Dean Ralph, Bart Collins, Ron Howse, Yolanda Collins, Robin Tulk and Lisa Parsons.



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Business of the Year!!

Congratulations to Fab-Tech Industries for being chosen Business of the Year for 2011 by The Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce.