



Burin News

October 2021

Grant - Trees

The Town of Burin obtained a \$2500.00 grant through a green program with a national financial institution to plant new trees. Unfortunately, Covid-19 prevented a community involvement activity but our Public Works team did an awesome job planting them at Central Park.

Permits

The Town of Burin reminds residents and business that permits are required in the Town of Burin for new construction of homes, garages, sheds, etc.

Doing exterior renovations.....check with the Town to see if a permit is required. We have noticed some construction and renovations are being done without a permit. Please get your permit, the process is easy and it could save you money in the long run.

Bonfire – Tree Drop Off

The Bonfire tree drop off at Central Park is open. Residents are welcome to drop off TREES ONLY in the designated area. Weather permitting; the bonfire will take place on November 5, 2021. More details to follow.

Hurricane Larry

Hurricane Larry caused significant damage to many properties in Burin and along the South Coast. The OCT boardwalk was damaged and is currently closed to foot traffic. The Wharf in Great Burin was nearly destroyed and is currently unusable. Engineers have looked at both facilities to prepare an estimate for the cost of damages.

Heritage II Building

The repairs to the old Bank of Nova Scotia are nearing completion. Severe rot at the rear of the building added to some delays in construction. This project is being completed through COVID-19 Stimulus Funding with a portion being paid by the Town of Burin.

Soccer Building Upgrades

MHA Paul Pike informed the Town of Burin that we were successful in obtaining \$10,000.00 funding through the Community Healthy Living Fund. These monies will go toward improving air circulation and exterior upgrades at the soccer building in Salt Pond.

Group Email List

Keep up to date with any announcements from the Town. You can be added to our email list by sending your email address to burinnotifications@eastlink.ca

Softball Mini Diamond

What a fantastic job done on the new softball mini-diamond located at Central Park!! Hats off to all involved in the creation of such a beautiful area for the kids to play ball.

Municipal Election Results

On September 28, 2021, municipal elections were held in Newfoundland and Labrador. Mayor Kevin Lundrigan was acclaimed while Howard Lundrigan, Everett Farwell, Elizabeth (Betty) Francis, Mary Myles, Rhonda Isaacs, and Shane Foote were elected. Other candidates included Marcus Evans and Albert Pike. After serving three terms, 2008-2021, Councillor Darrell Riggs did not seek re-election. Congratulations to all the candidates!

Speed Concerns

Speeding within the Town of Burin remains to be a hot topic, often times resulting in telephone calls to the Town Office or posts on social media. The Town has been in contact with the RCMP numerous times and they continue to do their best with limited resources, but they can't be everywhere. Residents should contact the RCMP if they want to see change, it will not happen because of comments on Facebook.

Health Accord NL

It's YOUR health, YOUR province, and YOUR say!! Visit www.healthaccordnl.ca to find ways to contribute to the development of Health Accord NL! The next virtual town hall is October 12th.

Christmas Parade

Before you know it, Christmas will be here! We encourage residents, community groups, businesses and others to enter a float in this year's Christmas Parade. Stay tuned to the Town Facebook page for more details.

Big Pond Chlorination Building Upgrades

Work is nearing completion on the 1.1 million dollar project for upgrades to the Big Pond Chlorination Building. The Contractor is waiting on some parts to finalize the job.

Port Au Bras Water Supply

The Town has received approval for upgrades to the Port Au Bras Water Supply. Engineering work will be done over the winter with the tender and construction scheduled for 2022. Estimates for the project are \$696,380.00 with the Town share at \$63,150.00. The Town of Burin acknowledges the support of MHA Paul Pike for making this project a reality. With the completion of this project, all three water supplies will have been completed.

Cellular Towers

The Town of Burin applied for and was successful in receiving funding to improve cell phone coverage in Burin. The project will consist of two small towers erected in the older section of Burin. The total project cost is \$510,734.96 and is shared between Bell Mobility Inc., the Government of Newfoundland Labrador & the Town of Burin who is responsible for \$101,061.00.