

# Municipal News Port Blandford

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## Seasons Greetings.

### 2007 Budget News

**T**here was no tax increase for the year 2007. However, some people will see an increase in their tax invoice due to an increase in the assessed values on their property.

### 2007 Tax Rates

**P**oll Tax (Non-Property owner) ..... \$200.00/year  
**Property Tax** (Minimum Property Tax) \$200.00/year mill rate ..... 6 mills  
**Business Tax** (Minimum Business Tax) \$200.00/year  
 Cable TV, NF Tel. & NF Power 2.5% of Gross Turnover  
 Heavy Equipment Construction ..... 30 mills  
 All other businesses 10 mills  
**Water & Sewer Tax**  
 - water only \$180.00/year - \$15.00 month  
 - water & sewer \$288.00/year - \$24.00 month  
 - hotel establishment 75 cents per day per washroom or unit

**Disconnection Charge**  
\$10.00/each

**Connection Charge**  
\$10.00/each

If services discontinued for non-payment of taxes the reconnecting charge \$50.00  
 Hooking houses into existing main water line ... \$100.00  
 Hooking houses into existing main water and sewer line .....\$150.00

**Use of Waste Disposal Site**  
 - for non-resident \$100.00/year  
 - for non-resident commercial .....\$200.00/year  
 - for organizations .....\$150.00/year

**Permit Fees**  
 - residential ..... \$50.00  
 - utility shed ..... \$10.00  
 - erecting signs .... \$10.00  
 - general repairs & renewal permits ..... \$5.00  
 - commercial 1/10 of 1 % of estimated value of development

**Photo Copies**  
 25 cents each for first 4 copies and each additional copy 15 cents each

### Fax Messages

- Receiving messages \$2.00 per 5 pages and .50 cents per page after  
 - Sending messages in Province \$2.00 per 5 pages and .50 cents per page after  
 - Sending messages out of Province \$5.00 per 5 pages and .50 cents per page after

**Tax Certificates & Confirmation Letters** \$25.00 each

**Discount :**  
 5 percent will be granted, only on poll and property tax, if paid in full on or before April 30, 2007.

**Interest:**  
 Interest at 9.75% per year will be charged on arrears poll and property tax effective January 1, 2007. Interest at 9.75% per year on 2007 poll and property tax effective May 1, 2007.

### Winter Carnival

**L**ook for announcement on the first meeting for the Winter Carnival Committee in the new year.

## Christmas Garbage Schedule

**G**arbage Collection will be on **W e d n e s d a y** December 27 instead of Tuesday December 26 because of Boxing Day. For January 2, 2007 garbage will be picked up the same time as usual.

## Holidays 2007

**T**he following is a list of **designated holidays for 2007** and the **dates on which they will be observed.**

New Year . . . . .	Jan 1
St. Patrick's . . . . .	Mar 19
Good Friday . . . . .	Apr 6
St. George's . . . . .	Apr 23
Victoria Day . . . . .	May 21
Discovery Day . . . . .	June 25
Memorial Day . . . . .	July 2
Orangeman's . . . . .	July 9
Civic Holiday . . . . .	Aug 6
Labour Day . . . . .	Sept 3
Thanksgiving . . . . .	Oct 8
Remembrance . . . . .	Nov 12
Christmas Day . . . . .	Dec 25
Boxing . . . . .	Dec 26

## Adopt a Hydrant

**I**f you wish to adopt a fire hydrant to keep it cleared from snow please notify the Town Office. Thank you for your help.

## Warning!

**S**now Machines on Bay Ice. For your safety please be aware of the location of the channel. The channel runs underneath the causeway and well out into the bay. The channel area has **deep water** with a **swift current.** *This area should be avoided at all times.*

## Garbage Days During A Snow Storm

**O**n garbage days if the snow has to be cleared, garbage will be delayed until the snow is cleared up or until the following day.

## Councillors & Staff

**F**rom 2005 - 2009 here are your **councillors:**

Mayor: Reginald Penney  
Deputy: Darlene Clouter  
Clyde Oldford  
Vicki Peddle  
Deneen Chatman  
Chad Holloway  
Allan Greening

### Staff:

Clerk/Manager: Vida Greening  
Asst. Clerk: Sherry Harris  
Maintenance: Roland Keats  
Part-time Main.: Paul Chatman  
Community Enhancement Coordinator: Julie Tucker

## Fire Department

**T**he Fire Emergency Number is 543-2600. This number should only be used for a fire call or emergency. If you call that number by mistake, please stay on the line and say **"SORRY WRONG NUMBER"**. This will let the Fire Department know that it is not an emergency.

### Members are:

Fire Chief: Winston Peddle  
1st Asst. Chief: Kirk Kirby  
2nd Asst. Chief: Jim Perry  
Treasurer: Vida Greening  
Arthur Chatman  
Paul Chatman  
Randy Chatman  
Raymond Chatman  
Calvin Greening  
Robert Greening  
Walter Greening  
William Harris  
Roland Keats  
Andrew Oldford  
Clyde Oldford  
Scott Osmond  
David G. Peddle  
Shannon Penney  
Glen Perry  
David Skiffington  
Kyle Tisler  
Blaine Tucker  
Alvin White

## Happy New Year

**T**he Town of Port Blandford and The Port Blandford Volunteer Fire Department wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.