

# Municipal News

# Port Blandford

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## Seasons Greetings.

### 2008 Budget News

**T**here was no tax increase for the year 2008.

### 2008 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 \$200.00/year

- for non-resident commercial .....\$300.00/year

- for organizations .....\$250.00/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, 2008.

#### **Interest:**

Interest at 9.75% per year will be charged on arrears poll and property tax effective January 1, 2008. Interest at 9.75% per year on 2008 poll and property tax effective May 1, 2008.

## Snow Clearing Regulations

**V**ehicles are not to be left parked on town roads during snow clearing operations. Also, residents are asked not to push snow from driveways onto public roads. Council requests the cooperation of all residents so that town roads can be cleared in an efficient manner.

## Christmas Garbage Schedule

**G**arbage Collection will be on **Thursday**, December 27, & Wednesday January 2. Bulky Clean Up will be January 3 unless there is a snow storm. On garbage days if snow has to be cleared, garbage will be delayed until the snow is cleared up or until the following day.

## Holidays 2008

**T**he following is a list of **designated holidays for 2008** and the **dates on which they will be observed.**

- New Year . . . . . Jan 1
- St. Patrick's . . . . . Mar 17
- Good Friday . . . . . March 21
- St. George's . . . . . Apr 21
- Victoria Day . . . . . May 19
- Discovery Day . . . . . June 23
- Memorial Day . . . . . July 1
- Orangeman's . . . . . July 14
- Civic Holiday . . . . . Aug 4
- Labour Day . . . . . Sept 1
- Thanksgiving . . . . . Oct 13
- Remembrance . . . . . Nov 11
- 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.*

## Winter Carnival

**L**ook for announcement from the Winter Carnival Committee in the new year.

## 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
- Dan Broaders
- 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.