

Municipal News Port Blandford

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Happy New Year.

2009 Budget News

There was no tax increase for the year 2009.

2009 Tax Rates

Poll 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\$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, 2009.

Interest:

Interest at 9.75% per year will be charged on arrears poll and property tax effective January 1, 2009. Interest at 9.75% per year on 2009 poll and property tax effective May 1, 2009.

Snow Clearing Regulations

Vehicles 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.

Holidays 2009

The following is a list of **designated holidays for 2009** and the **dates on which they will be observed.**

New Year Day	January 1
St. Patrick's Day	March 16
Good Friday	April 10
St. George's Day	April 20
Victoria Day	May 18
Discovery Day	June 22
Memorial Day	July 1
Orangeman's Day	July 13
Civic Holiday	August 3
Labour Day	September 7
Thanksgiving Day	Oct. 12
Remembrance Day	Nov. 11
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 28

Adopt a Hydrant

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

Warning!

Snow 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.*

Tax Due Date

Port Blandford's 2009 poll and property taxes re due April 30th, 2009 and the water tax is due monthly. Council encourages anyone who haven't got their taxes paid to make the necessary arrangements.

Garbage Days or Bulky Clean Up Days During A Snow Storm

On garbage days or bulky clean up days garbage will be delayed until the snow is cleared up or the following day.

Councillors & Staff

Members

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

Clerk/Manager Vida Greening
Assistant Clerk Sherry Harris
Maintenance Roland Keats
Part-time Main. Paul Chatman

Fire Department

The 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:

Winston Peddle 543-2588
Kirk Kirby 543-2209
Jim Perry 543-2311
Dan Broaders 543-2329
Arthur Chatman 543-2323
Paul Chatman 543-2473
Randy Chatman 543-2473
Raymond Chatman 543-2287
Calvin Greening 543-2468
Robert Greening 543-2582
Walter Greening 543-2411
William Harris 543-2300
Roland Keats 543-2147
Scott Osmond 543-2294
David G. Peddle 543-2171
Shannon Penney 543-2990
David Skiffington 543-2451
Alvin White
Vida Greening 543-2227

Happy New Year

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