



# Municipal News

## Port Blandford

December 16, 2019

### Councillors & Staff

Mayor:..... Chad Holloway  
Deputy: .....Darlene Clouter  
Councillor: .....Cyril Bennett  
Councillor:..... Winston Peddle  
Councillor:..... Calvin Efford  
Councillor: .....Navanda Harris  
Councillor: .....Pheobe White  
Clerk/Manager:..... Vida Greening  
Assistant Clerk: .....Angela Peddle  
Maintenance/Operator: Philip Holwell  
Maintenance/Operator: Jeffrey Russell

### Holidays 2020

The following is a list of designated holidays for 2020 and the dates on which they will be observed:

New Years Day: ..... Jan 1  
St. Patrick's Day: .....Mar 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: .....Aug 3  
Labour Day: .....Sept 7  
Thanksgiving Day: .....Oct 12  
Remembrance Day: .....Nov 11  
Christmas Day: .....Dec 25  
Boxing Day: .....Dec 28

### 2020 Tax Rates

**Poll Tax** (Non-Property Owner) ..... \$275/year.  
**Property Tax** (Minimum Property Tax) \$200/year.  
Mil rate .....4.5 mils.  
**Vacant Land Tax** (Minimum Vacant Land Tax).. \$200/year  
Mil rate..... 4.5 mils  
**Business Tax** (Minimum Business Tax).....\$200/year.  
Cable TV, NF Tel. & NF Power 2.5% of Gross Turnover.  
Heavy Equip. Const ...30 mils  
All other businesses ...10 mils

### Water & Sewer Tax

-water only .. \$204/yr/\$17mth  
-water/sewer \$312/yr/\$26mth  
-hotel establishment 75 cents per day per washroom or unit.  
-water meters \$1.80 & equivalent for sewer for 1000 metric gallons and \$24 per month minimum.

### Disconnection Charge ... \$10 Connection Charge ..... \$10

If services discontinued for non-payment of taxes the reconnecting charge .....\$50  
Hooking houses into existing main water line .....\$150  
Hooking houses into existing main water/sewer line ...\$200

### Use of Waste Disposal Site

-for non-resident ...\$100/year  
-for non-resident commercial \$20 per load (pickup/utility cart).

### Permit Fees

-residential .....\$50  
-utility shed..... \$10  
-erecting signs .....\$10  
General repairs & renewal permits .....\$5  
-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 per 5 pages and 50 cents per page after.  
-Sending messages in Province \$2 per 5 pages and 50 cents per page after.  
-Sending messages out of Province \$5 per 5 pages and 50 cents per page after.

### Tax Certificates & Confirmation Letters ....\$25

**Discount:** 5 percent will be granted, only on poll and property tax, if paid in full on or before April 30, 2020.

**Interest:** Interest at 9.75% per year will be charged on arrears poll and property tax effective January 1, 2020. Interest at 9.75% per year on 2020 poll and property tax effective May 1, 2020. The deadline date for the payment of 2020 poll or property taxes is on or before April 30, 2020.

### Christmas Schedule

Mon Dec 23 Garbage Collection.  
Tues Dec 24 Office closes noon.  
Wed Dec 25 .....Office closed.  
Thurs Dec 26 .....Office closed.  
Sat Dec 28 .....Dump Open.  
Mon Dec 30 Garbage Collection  
Tues Dec 31 Office closes noon.  
Wed Jan 1 .....Office closed.  
Sat Jan 4 .....Dump Open.  
Wed Jan 8 .....Bulky Clean Up.

### Garbage Days or Bulky Clean Up during bad weather

Garbage must be placed for pick up by the curb stop by 9 a.m. On garbage days or bulky clean up days garbage collection will be delayed until the weather has cleared up or the following day.



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## Snow Clearing

Motorists are advised that for the period of December 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 snow clearing regulations are in effect. Vehicles are not permitted to park on the road or road shoulders between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. or anytime the snow clearing equipment is operational.

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.

Please keep garbage boxes and any other objects away from the roadside. Council will not be responsible for any damages that occur within the right of way during snow clearing operations.

## Visible Walkers

The Town is asking people walking to wear reflective clothing so they can be seen. This is for your safety.

## 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.

## Civic House #'s

Every property in Port Blandford is identified by a civic number. This number must be posted on your house or property in plain view to identify your street location.

This is especially valuable to emergency vehicles should they be called to your property.

You may contact the town office if you do not know your civic number. These numbers can be obtained from most hardware stores and can easily be attached to your house or property.

## Safety Tips

Keep your family safe this Christmas with some of these holiday safety tips.

- Don't overload electrical outlets or circuits.
- Keep matches away from children.
- The stand should hold at least one gallon of water. A six foot tree will use a gallon of water every two days.
- Turn off the Christmas lights when you sleep or when leaving your home.
- Have a fire extinguisher readily available.

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**Merry Christmas  
&  
A Happy New Year!**

