



# Municipal News Port Blandford

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2009

## Seasons Greetings.

### 2010 Budget News

**T**here was no tax increase for the year 2010. However, some residents will see an increase in their tax invoice due to an increase in the assessed values on their property.

We are pleased to say that we stayed within our budget for the year 2009 and our collections are doing fairly well. Let's continue to keep up the good work, pay our taxes and keep our rates as low as possible.

### 2010 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 .....\$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

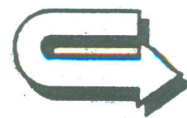
- Sending messages out of Province \$5.00 per 5 pages and .50 cents per page after

**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, 2010.

**Interest:**  
Interest at 9.75% per year will be charged on arrears poll and property tax effective January 1, 2010. Interest at 9.75% per year on 2010 poll and property tax effective May 1, 2010.

Please Read Other Side



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## 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 2010

The following is a list of **designated holidays for 2010** and the **dates on which they will be observed.**

- New Year Day . . . . January 01
- St. Patrick's Day . . . March 15
- Good Friday . . . . . April 02
- St. George's Day . . . . April 19
- Victoria Day . . . . . May 24
- Discovery Day . . . . . June 21
- Memorial Day . . . . . July 1
- Orangeman's Day . . . . July 12
- Civic Holiday . . . . . August 2
- Labour Day . . . . . September 6
- Thanksgiving Day . . . . Oct. 11
- Remembrance Day . . . Nov. 11
- Christmas Day . . . . . Dec. 27
- Boxing Day . . . . . Dec. 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.*

## 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 . . . Jacqueline Keats
- Councillor . . . Cyril Bennett
- Councillor . . . Navanda Harris
- Councillor . . . Deneen Chatman
- Councillor . . . Clyde Oldford

- 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
- Christopher Harris . . . 543-2977
- 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
- Kyle Tisler . . . . . 543-2147
- Alvin White . . . . .
- Vida Greening . . . . . 543-2227

## Landfill Site

Boxing day, Sat., Dec. 26 the landfill site will not be open.

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The Town of Port Blandford and The Port Blandford Fire Depart. wishes everyone a Merry Christmas & A Happy and Prosperous New Year.