

Municipal News Port Blandford



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Seasons Greetings.

2011 Budget News

There is no tax increase for the year 2011. 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 2010 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.

2011 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 \$20.00 per load pickup/utility cart.

- 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 1.0% 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, 2011.

Interest:

Interest at 9.75% per year will be charged on arrears poll and property tax effective January 1, 2011. Interest at 9.75% per year on 2011 poll and property tax effective May 1, 2011.

Please read other side



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.

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.

Holidays 2011

The following is a list of **designated holidays for 2011** and the **dates on which they will be observed.**

- New Year Day January 03
- St. Patrick's Day March 14
- Good Friday . . . April 22
- St. George's Day April 25
- Victoria Day May 23
- Discovery Day .. June 27
- Memorial Day . . . July 1
- Orangeman's Day July 11
- Civic Holiday .. August 1
- Labour Day . September 5
- Thanksgiving Day Oct. 10
- Remembrance Day Nov. 11
- Christmas Day .. Dec. 27
- Boxing Day Dec. 26

Christmas Schedule

Garbage Collection Wednesday Dec 29 and Tuesday Jan 04. **Landfill Site** will be **closed** Sat. Dec. 25 & Sat. Jan.1 will reopen Sat. Jan. 8. **Bulky Clean Up** Wed. Jan. 5. During a **snow storm** garbage days or bulky clean up days will be delayed until the snow is cleared up or the following day. **Town Office** will be closed for the following dates: 12 noon Fri. Dec 24 for Christmas Eve, Mon. Dec 27 for Christmas Day, Tues. Dec.28 for boxing day, 12 noon Fri Dec 31 for New Year's Eve and Mon. Jan 3 for New Years Day.

New Backyard Composting Program

MM S B is researching the feasibility of launching a new backyard composting initiative. If sufficient demand is received to move forward with this program, MMSB will proceed to issue a tender for a bulk order. **The minimum order is 50 bins** at approximately **\$25 per bin**. If you are interested in **purchasing a bin please contact the Town Office at 543-2170 by Friday, January 14** to add your name to the list. Thank you.

Regular Office Hours

Unless otherwise notified office hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday and lunch hour is from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

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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.

