

## **Mayor's Newsletter**

November 2021

## <u>Winter Parking</u>



We are enjoying a beautiful fall but soon we will be contending with winter weather.

Please remember that vehicles that obstruct snow clearing and/or winter road maintenance are in violation of the Motor Vehicle Act and are subject to being ticketed and/or towed at the expense of the owner.

#### **Traffic Disruptions**



over the next couple of months while services are connected. Details will be shared as they become available.

#### Mahone Bay Foodbank

With the holiday season fast approaching and many still feeling the financial impacts of the



pandemic, please consider making a donation of food or money to the Mahone Bay & Area Food Bank.

Non-perishable foods and monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to Mahone Bay Area Foodbank c/o The Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School Street, Mahone Bay NS BOJ 2EO.

Donations of non-perishable foods can also be dropped off at Nick's Independent.

## Solar Garden Open House

Mark Your Calendars! On Thursday, November 4th join us to learn more about the Community Solar Garden Project.



Mahone Bay, NS

The Town of Mahone Bay will be hosting an Open House at the Mahone Bay Legion, 21 Pond Street, from 5 - 8pm. Drop in to have your questions about the project answered by the Town team and gather expert insight into the benefits of subscription solar energy.

#### Proof of vaccination is required.

To learn more visit https://community-solar.ca/.



#### Leave the Leaves

Did you know you can support pollinators and enrich your soil, just by leaving some leaf litter on your lawn this year?

#### Fallen leaves provide

shelter for overwintering insects, including butterflies, bees, beetles, and moths! Decomposing leaf litter also provides your soil with essential nutrients. Instead of bagging up all your leaves this year, consider adding leaf litter around your trees or flower beds. Come spring, the local wildlife will thank you!

#### Mahone Bay's War Dead

Corporal Charles H. Slauenwhite Private Bruce Malcolm Cameron Private Thomas F. Norse Private William Enos Norse Private Thomas Edward Hammond Private Herbert Gladstone Reeves Private Baxter Veinotte Private Charles Alexander Veinotte Private Gordon Victor Mackie Private Clark D Thompson Sapper Benjamin Wagner Private Earl Alexander Rost Private Ward Maxiner Mader Lance Corporal William Harold Rhuland Private Everette Wentzell **Private Emery Halliburton Rost** Private Avery Pearlie Veinotte Lance Corporal Halton Truman Dorey Private Irwin St. Clair Adams Gunner George Allan Veinotte Private Russell Reginald Westhaver Lance Corporal Dennis Jeremiah Barry Private Avard Reginald Mader Private Edwin Reginald Langille QM Sgt William Leroy Joudrey Private Murray Eisnor Gunner Maurice Benjamin Hamm Surgeon Lewis Nelson Morrison 4th Eng Officer Owen Havelock Vaughan Flt Sergeant Arthur Henry Winters Sergeant Arnold Wentworth Hyson Private Everett Rupert James Private Dennis Aubrey Rhuland Private Larry Willoughby Veinotte Private Paul St. Clair Hiltz Private Cecil Clayton Fancy Able Seaman B Maurice C. Wynacht Flying Officer William Burton Ernst Private Vernon Benjamin Ramey Sapper Frederick Loraine Strum Gunner William Ralph Zwicker Private Frederick Morras Bruhm Private Cecil Robert Ellsworth Fancy

## <u>Poppy Trays</u>

Have you picked up your Remembrance Day poppy and made a donation yet?

There is a poppy tray at Town Hall and several other locations around Mahone Bay.



Legion Branch #49 President Michael Brown presenting Mayor Devenne with a Poppy Tray for Town Hall.

## **Remembrance Day**

Mahone Bay Branch 49 will be hosting a Cenotaph Ceremony with a few minor changes:

•No Veteran or Canadian Armed Forces parade as mandated by Dominion Command.

•The Cenotaph Ceremony will commence at 10:50 AM. Laying of Wreaths and Crosses will take place this year during the ceremony.

Nova Scotia Health strongly encourages people to social distance and wear a mask while outside at the Cenotaph.

#### Mayor's Office Hours

Now that we are back in Town Hall you can once again book an in-person meeting with the Mayor.



The Mayor's Office Hours are generally Thursday mornings. Please call the Town Hall at 624-8327 if you would like to book an appointment.

Proof of vaccination and masking are required for an in-person meeting. Phone or virtual meetings are also available.

#### We Will Remember Them

#### Volunteers Needed

The Town of Mahone Bay is seeking volunteers for the Town's Police Advisory Board and Asset Management Committee.



Learn how to apply to Town committees by checking out the Committees page under the Council tab on the Town website.

#### **Provincial Volunteers**

The Province of NS is now accepting applications from NS residents to join ABCs (ag

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residents to join ABCs (agency, board or commission).

Serving on one of Nova Scotia's 190 agencies, boards and commissions can help you grow personally and professionally while making a real impact on your community.

One of these vacancies is the provincial appointment to the Town of Mahone Bay's Police Advisory Board. To learn more about Provincial appointments and how you can apply, visit novascotia.ca/abc or call 1-866-206-6844.

## Where do You Get Your Info?



Have you ever watched a Council meeting? Council meetings are livestreamed on the Town's YouTube

channel and then the videos are available to watch later. If you look on our website you can find the agendas and meeting packages that go with each meeting. This is a great way to stay up to date with what is happening at the Town.



Have you registered for CodeRED, the Town of Mahone Bay's mass notification system? The free service allows us to get emergency messages out into the community. You can register by clicking the CodeRED link on the home page of the Town's website.

## Public Input Sessions

As part of the Town's Council Policy, 15 minutes have been added ahead of each council meeting. If you have a question or concern that you would



like to voice to Council, this is an excellent opportunity to do so. The link to the session is available 3 business days prior to the meeting, it can be found on the Town's Facebook page and website.

## Upcoming Dates

Nov 4 - Solar Garden Open House Nov 9 - Council Meeting Nov 11 - Office Closed Nov 12 - HAC Meeting Nov 15 - Watershed Committee Meeting Nov 18 - Asset Committee Meeting Nov 25 - Council Meeting

## Special Collection

Special collection of leaves and yard waste is scheduled for Monday, November 15th. Please only use paper bags and compost bins. Leaves in plastic bags will not be collected.



# **Protecting our Bay** with wastewater treatment!

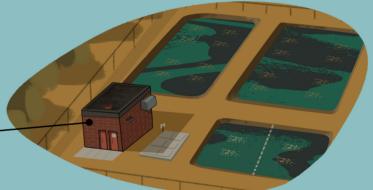


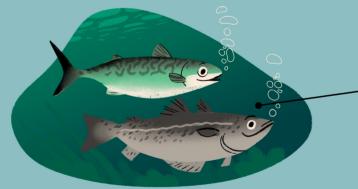
#### PUMP, PUMP PUMP IT UP

We pump wastewater up from the shoreline for treatment before it enters the ecosystem. With rising sea levels, our pumping stations need bailing out!

#### **FIRST-RATE TREATMENT**

Wastewater is treated in lagoons via biological oxidation. We must work together to separate our stormwater out: by it's nature, it doesn't need treatment.





#### **KEEPING THE HARBOUR BEAUTIFUL**

We're working to protect aquatic life by removing the chlorine from the treatment process and connecting older residences to the public wastewater system.

#### A wastewater system that keeps our Bay safe.

The first phases in Mahone Bay's wastewater system were complete in 1949 in the most expensive project we'd ever undertaken. Now we have a modern facility and soon we'll add a peracetic acid system to ensure no excess chlorine reaches the bay. Heavier rains and higher waves from climate change are imposing new costs. Diagnostics help us to make smart investments for the future, ensuring your utility payments are used wisely!



