

Mayor's Message for 2021

What a year it was – 2020. In addition to the usual activities throughout the year filled with 'regular' Council and Town business, the following items held major impact for the citizens of Mahone Bay, Town Staff and Council:

COVID-19 pandemic meant a Town initiative re: tax and utility bill payment deferral; the cancellation of festivals and the impact on local economy; the temporary shutdown of town hall while maintaining service levels and moving to video based daily activities for staff and council.

Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Town's incorporation.

Approval by Council to build the new Fire Station – construction is now underway.

Approval by the Province to proceed with the new nursing home.

The 2020 municipal election resulted in the three returning Councillors and three new appointees including the Town's first Deputy Mayor of African descent.

The launch of the Heat Pumps Made Easy (HOME) Program

Expectations for 2021 include:

Continuing action to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Federal and Provincial action to re-start and boost the recovery of the economy.

Resumption of tourist programs including festivals when public health directives permit.

Re-opening of Town Hall with post-COVID 19 and functional renovations.

Completion of the new Fire Station.

Construction of the Mahone Bay Solar Garden & Installation of 8 EV charging stations;

Improvements to the Civic Marina facility in cooperation with Develop NS.

Development of the Coastal Action shoreline improvement project

Completion of the Plan Mahone Bay project—a major initiative for the town.

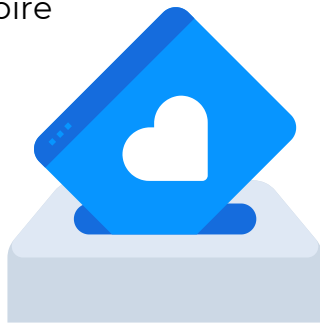
The new year will be an exciting time in Mahone Bay. Join in!!!!!!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David W. Devenne".
David W. Devenne
Mayor

Donations 2020

The Town extends its deepest gratitude to those who made generous donations to Town of Mahone Bay projects in 2019 and 2020:

Anne Barry
Ann MacPhail
Ann Phelan
Charles & Virginia Uhlman
Darrell Dawson
Dawn Bell
Diane & Lamont MacMillan
Emily Rose
Errol & Patricia Veinotte
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Fred Barkhouse
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Greg Mackle
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Mary Keith
Mary Lou Croft
Michael Mader
Michael O'Connor Jr.
Reiner Michalke
Ron & Aileen Lewis
Shelagh Abriel
Susan Robertson
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not including donations to Fire Department

Reminder - Winter Parking



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.

Fire Station Progress



Have you seen the site for the new Fire Station recently? There's lots of activity with foundation work underway. Several footings have already been poured.

Introducing Ollie!



**Town of Mahone Bay
2021 Dog Tag #001**

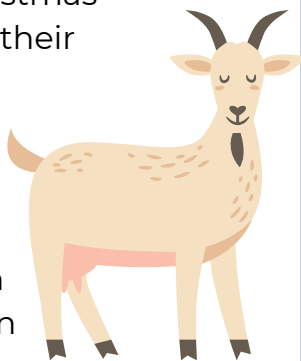
It's time to get your dog's 2021 dog tag! This handsome fella, Mr. Oliver Hall, is going to help remind the dog owners of Mahone Bay to get their FREE annual dog registration: annual registration keeps our records current which is the fastest way to reunite people and pooches.

Call us at 902-624-8327 or email us at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca with the details and we will mail you your dog's tag.

2020 Christmas Trees Donation

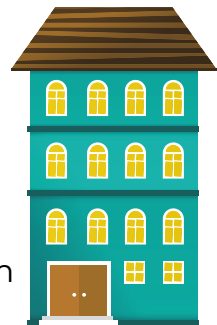
Once again Mahone Bay's Christmas trees will go to a local farm for their goats to snack on .

Please make sure that your tree is free from ALL ornaments and tinsel when placed for curbside pick up on January 11th, as these items can be harmful to the animals.



Affordable Housing Call

If you are a non-profit or private housing developer with a proposed project for new affordable multi-unit housing in Mahone Bay, Town Council wants to hear from you! The Council is seeking projects to address our community's immediate housing needs. Proposals must be for long-term tenancy, primarily residential developments having a minimum of five units or beds and affordability must be maintained for a minimum of 20 years. If you are interested in discussing a proposed affordable housing project with the Town, please contact CAO Dylan Heide by email at: dylan.heide@townofmahonebay.ca.



For Low-Income Homeowners

Are you a low-income homeowner? Do you spend more than 50 percent of your income to run your home? Direct support is available for eligible homeowners through the Canada -Nova Scotia Targeted Housing Benefit. Working together, we are making housing more affordable for vulnerable people. For more information visit: www.housingsns.ca Email: housingsupplements@novascotia.ca Or call: (902) 943-0835

**Canada Nova Scotia
Targeted Housing Benefit**



Electronic Newsletter

Have you signed up to get the Mayor's Newsletter by email? Enter your information using the prompt at the bottom of every website page.





From nature to your home and back.

All water is recycled through the hydrologic cycle of evaporation and precipitation. The Town's water utility pumps rainwater from the Oakland Lake watershed, treats it, and distributes it to residents and businesses. The Town wastewater system picks up the outflow from our homes, treats it, and releases treated effluent back into the harbour where it eventually evaporates, beginning the cycle again.