

Mayor's Newsletter

March 2017

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia



Public Meeting - Harbour Lease Application

Wednesday, April 12th
7:00pm
Mahone Bay Legion

The Town of Mahone Bay has begun the process to apply for the lease of the Mahone Bay Harbour. Waterlot and waterfront property owners will not be affected by this lease, but with increasing congestion in the harbour each summer, leasing the harbour would permit management of this very special resource. The Town is inviting the public to join us to learn more about this proposal.



Road Construction Summer 2017

The engineering designs are expected soon for the storm/wastewater separation and road reconstruction for Pleasant and Clairmont Streets. The work will be done in the Summer of 2017 and we can expect significant traffic disruption on those roads due to street excavation.

More information about what to expect will be released once designs have been finalized.

Neighbours Helping Neighbours



We would *really* like to think that the winter weather is over, but whether it is shoveling snow or picking up fallen branches and winter debris, yard work can cause a great deal of physical stress on seniors. Do you know someone who needs help? We urge you to consider helping your neighbours.



Natural Playground

The Natural Playground in Jubilee Park, next to the Tiny Tots Playground, is nearly complete. The majority of heavy construction took place in Fall 2016 and this Spring some finishing touches and final landscaping will be done. We encourage you to discover and enjoy the park.



Watch for more information about a Community Sod Laying Day, coming later this spring. For more information contact Kristen Martell at kristen@iocs.ca or visit www.facebook.com/mbplayground.



Lend Your Voice!

Western Regional Housing Authority

We are still looking for a nominee to represent the Town of Mahone Bay on the Western Regional Housing Authority Board.

If you are a resident of Mahone Bay and interested in learning more about serving on this very important external board as a Town representative, we would love to hear from you.

South Shore Regional Library

We are also looking for a Town resident to nominate as representative for the Town of Mahone Bay on the South Shore Regional Library Board.

If you are interested in serving on either the Western Regional Housing Authority or the South Shore Regional Library Board, please contact Town Hall by email at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca, by phone at 902-624-8327 or stop in at 493 Main Street.

Please be crosswalk safe!

Walkers: don't leave the curb and walk into the path of an oncoming vehicle unless you know they will stop – sometimes they can't stop in time.



Drivers: watch for pedestrians and especially for children who may be harder to see - drivers are required to yield the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

Whether you are walking or driving, please watch carefully and help keep our Town safe!

Crosswalk Flags in Mahone Bay

Mahone Bay Town Council has approved crosswalk flag kits for the following crosswalks:



- o Crossing Main Street at Clearway Street
- o Crossing Main Street at Pleasant Street
- o Crossing Pleasant Street at Main Street

We need to identify a group to act as trustees for each crosswalk. Trustees will be asked to:

- o Visually inspect the crosswalk flag kits three times a week
- o Ensure that flags are supplied and distributed evenly
- o Ensure that kits are in good repair
- o Check in with Town Hall when supplies or repairs are needed

If your group is interested in volunteering to be trustees for one of the crosswalks listed above, please contact Maureen at by phone at 902-624-8327 or at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca to find out more.

Crosswalk Flags are intended to improve the visibility of people in crosswalks, and we will be asking for feedback from the public this fall to see how well **you** think the crosswalk flags work in Mahone Bay!



Mahone Bay Dogs

A reminder that all dogs in Town are required to be registered every year. If you have not yet registered your dog for his or her 2017 Dog Tag, please come to Town Hall to get your FREE tag. There is no fee to register your dog and annual registration helps us get your dog back to you as quickly as possible in the event that he or she is lost.

- o Remember that when the dog is off the owner's property, dogs must be on leash and under control of the person walking the dog.
- o The nicer weather is great for walks and we all love getting outside, but when walking your dog **please remember to stoop and scoop.**



If you have concerns about a lost or roaming dog, please contact Town Hall directly at 902-624-8327. If it is outside of regular business hours, contact Scotia Business Centre at 902-543-3251 and they can connect you to the animal control officer directly.

Is our information correct?



Do you have a new phone number? Did you cancel an old phone number? Do we have your email address? Please make sure that Town Hall has your current contact information.

Thursday Mornings with the Mayor

A reminder that Mayor Devenne is available for appointments Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until 12 noon. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with the mayor, please call Town Hall at 902-624-8327 to make an appointment.

