

Mayor's Newsletter

March 2018

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia



Special Election 2018

Voting in the Special Election

A municipal special election to elect one (1) Councillor for the Town of Mahone Bay will be held on April 7, 2018.

There are three candidates on the ballot for the vacant Council seat:

James A. Drennan
Richard W. Johnson
Colleen O'Neill

Make sure to come out and vote!

Regular Poll:

Saturday, April 7th 8am – 7pm
Mahone Bay Fire Hall, 184 Kinburn Street

Advance Poll:

Thursday, March 29th 12 noon – 8pm
Tuesday, April 3rd 12 noon – 8pm
Mahone Bay Legion, 21 Pond Street

A mobile poll will also go to the residents of the Mahone Bay Nursing Home.

You may be able to vote by a proxy voter if you are on the List of Electors and you will be unable to vote due to illness, physical disability or absence from the Town of Mahone Bay on all three poll days. For more information on proxy voting, please contact Returning Officer Leah Zinck. Leah can be reached at Town Hall at 902-624-8327.

Come out to meet your candidates!

A big thank you to the Mahone Bay Tourism and Chamber of Commerce for hosting a Candidates Forum to give Mahone Bay voters an opportunity to meet the candidates for the Special Election.

Meet the Candidates
in the Mahone Bay Municipal By-Election

CANDIDATES FORUM

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 pm

Mahone Bay Fire Hall
184 Kinburn Street

Candidates for the By-Election
to elect ONE (1) councillor in the Town of Mahone Bay

James A Drennan
Richard W Johnson
Colleen O'Neill

Each candidate will present a statement and participate in an open question and answer period. Bring a friend or neighbour and your questions to ask the candidates.



Presented by Mahone Bay Tourism and Chamber of Commerce

2018 Dog Tags

A reminder that all dogs in Mahone Bay are required to be registered every year. Dog registration is FREE and annual registration helps us get your dog back to you as quickly as possible in the event that he or she is lost.



If you have not yet registered your dog, please come to Town Hall to get your dog's FREE tag. (And we would love to meet your dog)

- Remember that dogs must be on leash and under control of the person walking the dog when not on private property
- Remember to stoop and scoop!

If you have concerns about a lost or wandering dog, please call Town Hall 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.

Garbage Collection in the Town of Mahone Bay

Regular Bulky Item Collection



Bulky item collection in the Town of Mahone Bay is going well. We have had very few issues and that is amazing

because we are the first in our region to offer regular bulky waste collection. We are all learning about this together and we're doing well. If you have any issues with collection, please call Town Hall at 902-624-8327.

Yard Clean-up

Limbs can be placed curbside in your green bin with your other organics but make sure that the lid closes on the green bin. You can also put branches and limbs out on green week if they are tied in manageable bundles, or in clear or paper bags. Individual pieces should be no more than 3 feet long and no larger than 2 inches in diameter.



Mobile Speed Signs Have Arrived

These digital speed signs display driving speeds to encourage safe driving in our town. The signs also collect traffic data which we will share with the RCMP as part of our ongoing partnership to protect the public safety of our residents and visitors. Placement of signs and further efforts to support safety through the data collected by the signs will be coordinated by staff in partnership with the RCMP as part of our continued efforts to improve safety in Mahone Bay.



Congratulations Michael O'Connor!



Michael O'Connor has been named the 2018 Town of Mahone Bay Representative Volunteer. Thank you, Michael, for your dedication to our community.

Mr. O'Connor will be presented his award at the Provincial Volunteer recognition ceremony next month in Halifax.

Start dreaming of gardens!

The Mahone Bay Tourism and Chamber of Commerce is going to enter Mahone Bay in the 2018 Communities in Bloom competition - more information to come!



Windfarm Phase III Completed

With the completion of Phase III of construction at the Ellershouse Windfarm, which is owned by the Towns of Mahone Bay, Berwick and Antigonish, we now have 10 wind turbines supplying approximately 40% of our annual energy consumption!