

# Mayor's Newsletter

September 2017

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

## Road Reconstruction 2017 Update

The road reconstruction is going very well! The new water, sewer and stormwater lines are now finished under Pleasant and Clairmont Streets and the focus is now on street reconstruction/paving.



Pleasant Street curbs are ready and work has begun on the new sidewalks. Pleasant Street will have new curb and concrete sidewalk all the way to Fauxburg Road. We expect paving to start on Pleasant Street at the end of September.

Sidewalk patching and placement of Type 1 and Type 2 gravel will soon begin on Clairmont Street to get ready for paving. We expect paving to start on Clairmont Street at the end of October.

Thank you to all residents, businesses and visitors who have expressed their excitement about the new roads and the hard work of those involved. A special thank you to all who have made changes to their routine to accommodate the limited parking downtown.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Town Hall directly and we will do our best to find answers to your questions.

## School is Back in Session!

It is that time of year again when we will see our young people walking back and forth to school. Please slow down and watch for students, especially in crosswalks!



## Visitor Information Centre Homecoming!

The Visitor Information Centre is looking beautiful, inside and out, and we are looking forward to the grand re-opening at 165 Edgewater Street!



Thank you to the parish of St. James Anglican Church for sharing space to welcome visitors to Mahone Bay.

## Scarecrow Festival & Antique Fair September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>

Watch for scarecrows to appear around Town soon! For information about schedules and events, please go to <http://www.mahonebayscarecrowfestival.com>.

The Pumpkin Path is moving to Bayview School this year - don't miss this festival favourite on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9pm!



## Overnight Work – Nick's Your Independent Grocer Parking Lot (weather permitting)

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm to Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 6am**  
**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm to Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6am**

Traffic will not be affected by this work site but expect noise. It is necessary to complete the work overnight. We ask for patience as we complete the storm water output for the Pleasant Street line. We have tried to avoid overnight work as much as possible, but sometimes it is our only option.

Bear with us – we are almost done!

## Paving on Clearway Street

Watch for crews to start work on Clearway Street in mid-October. The existing pavement will be milled down and replaced with new asphalt.

We will not be doing any work on underground infrastructure with this project – just paving, no big holes!



## Curbside Superstars!

Last year when we encouraged residents to replace plastic compost liners with paper liners, newspapers or boxboard (ex. cereal boxes), Mahone Bay took that advice to heart. We heard very positive feedback from people that switched to paper liner from the compostable plastic liners that take a very long time to break down and clog machinery.



Did you know that those paper liners also help control flies and the smell of food waste? Garden and grass clippings also help absorb smell. A helpful tip as we enjoy this especially warm September.

Another helpful tip: when placing paper or boxboard at the curb for collection in a plastic grocery bag, please remember to tie the bag shut to avoid papers blowing in the wind.

## Helmet Safety



Remember that **everyone** on a bicycle, skateboard or scooter must wear a bicycle helmet with a strap fastened – it's the law! People over 16 years of age can be charged (and fined) under the Motor

Vehicles Act, and parents or guardians of people under 16 can be charged if this law is broken.

## Thank you, Mahone Bay Garden Society

Once again, our Town has benefited from the talents and hard work of the members of the Mahone Bay Garden Society.



A special thank you for maintaining the garden in front of Town Hall – it really is beautiful!

## Attend a Council Meeting

The next Town Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

The agenda will be posted on the Town website, in Town Hall and at the Post Office in advance of the meeting and all are welcome to attend. We encourage residents to come to a meeting and see for yourself how decisions are made in Mahone Bay.



A schedule of Council and Committee meetings is on the reverse of your solid waste collection schedule and we are always happy to advise of upcoming meetings at Town Hall.

Minutes of past meetings are available on our website at <https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/>