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## Paving Salt Water Lane

Funding has been approved by the Provincial Government, on a 90/10 basis to pave Salt Water Lane. This work should be completed this summer at a cost of close to \$90,000.00. Unfortunately this is all the paving that has been approved for 2014.

## Tidy Towns

We are looking forward to competing again this year for the Tidy Towns' award and of course, working to improve our community. We did win the award in 2012 and we hope to have a good showing again. This year we are expanding our four green spaces already in place by increasing the size of several. In particular, we are expanding the green area around Glovertown Gardens. We are also looking at other potential sites.



For the past three years we have placed flowers around the community. We have expanded this program this year. We have added larger wooden flower pots and we are continuing to provide pots to the business community to fill and place around the entrance to their businesses. We

encourage all businesses to take advantage of this and to add additional flowers themselves. Some have been doing this for years and we thank them.

There will be a judging by Tidy Towns officials in mid August. Let's all work together to improve on last year's effort. We encourage everyone to look around their property to see where you might enhance your own areas.

## Glovertown-Traytown Amalgamation Feasibility Study

At a joint meeting between Glovertown and Traytown and officials at the Department of Municipal Affairs, seeking funding for the Traytown water system, the Minister suggested that the cost of the system could be more easily funded if Glovertown and Traytown amalgamated and so had a larger tax base.

A feasibility study has been commissioned to find out what the communities' concerns are and to assess the benefits and obstacles. This is funded by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and a consultant has been hired. At the end of this process the communities will have to decide whether they want to continue discussing amalgamation or not.



## Stroud's Point Cemetery

The Town of Glovertown has heard from people who believe something should be done about the cemetery on Stroud's Point. They regard the cemetery as a special, sacred place. For them, the cemetery occupies both emotional and physical space in our community. They believe the cemetery is an expression of spiritual and cultural values as well as a rich repository of genealogical and community history.

Under the Municipalities Act, incorporated Newfoundland and Labrador municipalities can create Heritage Advisory Committees and designate locally important heritage buildings, structures and lands. In the case of Stroud's Point this would mean setting aside permanently, and marking appropriately, a section of the cemetery as a municipal historic site. This would promote the history and heritage of Glovertown and help increase tourism interest, thereby increasing revenues for our community.

Before proceeding with any municipal designation for the Stroud's Point cemetery, the Town would like to know where you stand on the issue. Please, in person, by phone, or in writing, let us know what you think.

# Poop and Scoop

A number of complaints have been made about the amount of dog poop on the Ken Diamond Memorial Trail. There have also been complaints about owners allowing their dog to roam as they walk. Remember that the Trail is for the enjoyment of all, dog owners and everyone else. Walkers are reminded to keep your dog on a leash at all times and to clean up after it.

The town is researching poop and scoop stations where bags can be available and where waste can be returned. These stations are found in other communities and may help to alleviate the problem here.

## Updates:

### Penny's Brook Road Upgrade

This project was approved in 2013 but not finished because of the lateness of the season. This work will be done over the summer and should start soon. Work will consist of installation of a guard rail along the brook and repaving of the road that was seriously damaged by hurricane Igor.

### Future Street Development

Five of the serviced lots were sold in the recent auction. Work should start on construction of some of these in the coming months. There are lots available that can be purchased directly from the Town, now that the Government's requirement of an auction has been met. For further information, contact Colin Heffernan, Economic Development Officer at 533 2351.

### Land Sale for Tax Arrears

Of the several pieces of land that have been identified with large amounts of outstanding taxes owing to the Town, the first piece put up for auction was sold (civic address 262 - 270 Main Street South). Additional lots will be auctioned, once a search for the owner has been exhausted. Information regarding future auctions can be obtained from the Town Office.

### Community Garden

The Community Garden is up and running with 17 plots being cultivated. The area is near the entrance to Ken Diamond Memorial Park. The Town received a Seniors Grant from both the Provincial Government and Recreation NL. This will be an area where members of the community will be able to have a plot of land for growing vegetables, flower arrangements and so forth. For information call the Town office

### Station Road Pump House Generator

Funding has been approved for the back-up generator for the Station Road pump house. This will be a generator dedicated to the task of ensuring adequate water pressure on areas off Station Road in the event of a power failure. This work should be completed this year.



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## Community **EVENTS**

Musicfest  
July 24-27, 2014

## Arena **EVENTS**

Legend City Wrestling  
Sunday July 27th, 2014

Glovertown Gardens at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 1:30 pm.  
\$15.00 per ticket at the Town office.

**Have a safe and enjoyable summer!**