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Glovertown-Traytown Amalgamation Feasibility Study

A feasibility study being conducted by Consultants, Whey and Whey of Gander, is well under way. Community meetings have been held in both Traytown and Glovertown. Although the Traytown meeting was better attended than the Glovertown meeting, a number of concerns were raised at both. These concerns as well as the advantages noted by the consultants will be outlined at a second meeting to be held in both Traytown and Glovertown later in the fall. The concerns or gaps will be the basis for negotiations with Government with the focus being, how best to solve these gaps. At the end of this process a decision will have to be made in the best interest of both communities.

Animal Complaints

The Town has received a number of complaints from residents about neighbors who have farm animals (horses, cows, hens etc) that have become a nuisance. The problem, for the most part, seems to be the smell that is created, especially in hot weather. Not all owners are responsible for these issues but there are some who are not concerned about their effect on others. Unfortunately the Town does not have regulations to control the number of animals or closeness allowed to their neighbors' homes. This is something that will need to be addressed.

Tidy Towns

The judging for Tidy Towns was completed in August. Unfortunately we did not win this year. We all agree, though, that our town is beautiful whether we win an award or not. Council would like to thank all those who helped in the beautification process by placing flowers on their property (both businesses and home owners), keeping their properties tidy and by controlling litter in their areas.

Town Center Project

The final report has been completed. This will result, in time, of an enhanced area of Town from the Town Hall to the Medical Clinic. There will be a public meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall., to outline some of the improvements for the area. By the time spring comes around, work should be starting on some parts of the project. We look forward to working with all property owners in the designated area as well as throughout the town to enhance the community for residents and visitors alike.

Security Cameras

Council decided some time ago to install security cameras around the playground area as well as areas where garbage is being dumped around Town. Within the next few weeks cameras will be installed and it is hoped that this will prevent vandalism, even though vandalism is rare. The cameras will enable us to identify the culprits and prosecute them through the RCMP.

Fall Cleanup

Again this year, the Town will be collecting items for the Fall cleanup. The dates are set for Oct. 20-24 ONLY. Flyer sent to all households.

Updates:

Salt Water Lane Paving/Station Road Pumphouse Generator

Funding has been approved by the Provincial Government, on a 90/10 basis for both of these projects. Unfortunately, Government is not ready to proceed with the project because of the engineering costs. As a result the Town has had to call tenders for new engineers for these projects. This will cause a delay in both projects until that process is completed.

Future Street Development

Lots are available to be purchased from the Town. Contact Colin Heffernan at 533 2351.

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 and has been fenced. The Town received a grant from the Provincial Government for seniors' recreation and matched by the Town. This will be an area where members of the community will be able to have a plot of land for growing vegetables, flowers etc. Additional plots are available. For information call the Town Office.

Congratulations to Rebecca Parady on a job well done on representing Glovertown and placing in the top 8 in the Miss Teen Newfoundland Labrador pageant.

Please support local business; they pay taxes in Glovertown

Arena **EVENTS**

Arena is now open - Please contact local associations for information.



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