



The Town Crier

T O W N O F A N N A P O L I S R O Y A L

Christmas Extravaganza

It's here! The annual day of Christmas craft shows is upon us. Once again there are three locations with a bus to connect shoppers. Bring the kids out to the Christmas movie at King's Theatre and wrap up the festive day by attending the dance at the Legion. Full details can be found inside on page five.

PLEASE NOTE TOWN HALL ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURES FOR THE HOLIDAYS:
TOWN HALL WILL CLOSE AT 4:30PM
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AND WILL
RE-OPEN AT 8:30AM ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.

During that time, if you have an emergency, please call Gregory Barr at 902-955-1434, Mayor Bill MacDonald at 902-955-1605, or Melony Robinson at 902-532-2508.



Council and Town Staff wish to thank all of the wonderful efforts by volunteers over the last year; from committee members to those who organize and help out at events. Their contributions help make Annapolis Royal a thriving and exciting place to live, work, and visit.

A huge thank you to the volunteer ARTfelt elves. Once again, the Town looks magical.

From all of us at Town Hall, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and health and happiness in the New Year!

Thank You!

POLICE NEWS

Town of Annapolis Royal winter parking regulations come into effect either on the first snowfall or December 1, 2016 (whichever arrives first) and stay in effect until April 30, 2017. Between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00a.m., no person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle upon any highway or street within the Town limits in accordance with provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act. Vehicles, whether attended or unattended, shall not be left in a position or manner which may interfere with or obstruct snow removal or winter maintenance operations. Thank you!



Snow and Ice Control: This is a reminder to owners or occupiers of building or vacant lots, that they are responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks on St. George Street in the business section, as well as removing accumulated snow or icicles from roofs overhanging St. George Street. The business section is defined as the area from the Dargie Plaza (324 St. George Street) to the wharf at the lower end of St. George Street. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within four (4) hours of daylight or four (4) hours from the time it ceases to snow, if snowing occurs after daylight. Compliance with this bylaw is necessary in order to make the business section of the Town of Annapolis Royal safe for pedestrians. Failure to comply may result in prosecution under the Town of Annapolis Royal Streets Bylaw, Section 9 through 11 inclusive. A copy of this bylaw is available on line at www.annapolisroyal.com or from the Town Hall.

If anyone has any concerns please give us a call any time at 902-532-2427.

If you witness any vandalism or unlawful behavior within the Town of Annapolis Royal, please report the incident to the Annapolis Royal Police Department. Thank you for your help in this matter.

To contact the Annapolis Royal Police Department
CALL 902-532-2427
Any time, 24 hours a day

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Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
Dec 5th @ 9:30am

Committee of the Whole
December 7th @ 4pm

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory
Committee
Dec 8th @ 10am

Marketing and Economic
Development Committee
Dec 13th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Dec 14th @ 9am

Council
Dec 14th @ 6pm

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4:30pm

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Please contact 902-532-8347

**Office hours for Mayor
MacDonald are Tues-Fri 10am
-4pm. Drop-by, call or email
Town Hall.**

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL: OCTOBER 17, 2016 (From Approved Minutes)

MOTION #C2016-10-17-04: Approval of the Town's Draft Investment Policy

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to approve the draft investment policy dated October 14, 2016. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-05: Rescinding of First Readings of By-laws

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to rescind the first reading of the following By-Laws, Commercial Property Assessment Increase By-Law, Dogs By-Law, Civic Address By-Law, Regional Emergencies Measures By-Law and Records Management and Destruction By-Law repeal. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-06: Ratification of Electronic Vote

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to ratify the electronic vote held on September 22, 2016 to the following Motion 2016-09-22-01 that Council approves submission of a funding application for the rehabilitation of the Lequille Water Reservoir under the Clean Water and Waste Water Fund (CWWF) based on an estimated total cost of \$376,000 + HST as outlined in the recommendation from Hatch in the July 12, 2016 report. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-07: Ratification of Electronic Vote

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to ratify the electronic vote held on October 1, 2016 to the following Motion 2016-10-01-01 that Council authorize the completion of the Purchase and Sale agreements between the Town of Annapolis Royal and Jacob Tanner Developments Inc. for the former ARRA property at 590 St George Street and for the condominium unit (the west wing of the former ARRA building) as per the copies of the agreements provided electronically on September 30, 2016. **Motion Carried. 1 Abstained Vote.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-08: Approval of Budget Increase for Public Works Salt Shed

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to support the budget increase of the salt building due to the cost savings associated with the market building on recommendation from the Report For Decision dated October 14, 2016. **Motion Carried. 2 Nay Vote.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-09: Approval of Tender Bid on Boardwalk Construction Project

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to accept the Brown Bros Excavating Ltd tender according to the engineer report dated October 17, 2016. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-10: Approval of Extended Area of Water Utility Service in Lequille

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve that the Annapolis Royal Water Utility take over the total operation of the water service to the Hillside Drive and Branch Water Pipeline subdivisions and incorporate the residents of these subdivisions as regular customers of the Utility, subject to the completion, at no cost to the Utility, of all infrastructure and system upgrades required to have these service areas meet the standards of the Annapolis Royal Water Utility both within the town boundaries and the county area to be serviced by Town. This is subject to Nova Scotia Utility Review Board approval and an acceptable legally binding agreement with the County. **Motion carried. 1 Nay Vote.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-11: Development Permit

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council approve that the applicant at 121 Prince Albert Road be given approval to install a garbage sorting unit as detailed in the application AR16-033, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-12: Development Permit

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council give the applicant at 253 St George Street heritage approval to add the wheelchair ramp and landing, as detailed in the application AR16-036-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-13: Development Permit

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette Council gives the applicant at 151 Victoria Street heritage approval to replace the current slate roof to the "Slateline" shingles in the weathered slate colour, as detailed in the application AR16-039-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried. 2 Nay Votes.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-15: CAO's Performance Review

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette to accept the recommendation presented by the Chair of the HR Committee in respect of the CAO's first year performance review and authorize to proceed accordingly. **Motion Carried.**

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL: NOVEMBER 21, 2016 (From Unapproved Minutes. Approval of Minutes will occur at the December Council meeting).

MOTION #C2016-11-21-04: First Readings/Repeal of By-laws

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot to approve the first reading of the Commercial Property Assessment Increase By-Law, the Dog By-Law with the following amendment to section 4.4 to read every effort shall be made, the Civic Addressing By-Law, the Regional Emergency Management By-Law and repeal of the Records Management and Destruction By-Law. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-05: Deputy Mayor Term

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that the term of the Deputy Mayor position would be for a term of two years and reviewed at that time. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-07: Inter-municipal Agreement

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot to approve to re-insert the arbitration clause in the inter-municipal agreement with the Regional Emergency Services and return to the County for a decision. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-08: Administration Office Christmas Closure

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Town Hall be closed from December 23, 2016 to January 2, 2017 (inclusive) and further, that Town Hall staff use vacation time, unpaid leave or time in lieu in the equivalent amount of three days, or use the option to work part or all of the three days that are not holidays during the period. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-09: Approval of Funds for the International Town Crier Competition

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that \$600 be paid in advance for the 2017 International Town Crier Competition and that it be accrued as a Prepaid Expense that will be posted in the 2017/2018 fiscal year in the summer of 2017 when the competition occurs. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-10: Approval to Publish Unapproved Council Motions in the Town Crier Newsletter

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that staff publish the unapproved Council motions in the Town Crier newsletter as available. **Motion Carried.**

December Calendar of Events

Dec 3	Christmas Extravaganza!
Dec 4	Annapolis Voices Concert at St. George and St. Andrew United Church, 3pm
Dec 6	Movie: Don't Blink at King's Theatre. 7:30pm
Dec 8	Annapolis Basin Community Band Concert at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Dec 10	Stage to Screen: The Entertainer at King's Theatre, 1pm
Dec 11	Ecumenical Christmas Service at St. Louis Catholic Church, 7pm
Dec 15	Concert: Còig at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Dec 17	CARP's Christmas Bird Count at the Marsh, 9am-11am
Jan 1	New Year's Levee at the Legion, 12pm-4pm
Further details on events can be found inside this edition	

The Digby/Annapolis Christmas Daddies Committee is seeking representation from the Annapolis area to sit on the Board. Meetings take place approximately nine times a year at the Digby Fire Hall. If interested, please contact Jackie Titus-Smith at j.titusmith@eastlink.ca or 902-247-0866.



The Churches of Annapolis Royal will be hosting an Ecumenical Christmas Service of Carols and Christmas Readings on Friday, December 11 at 7:00pm at St. Louis Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Legion Meeting – The Annual General Meeting at Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal will be held December 8th, starting at 7pm. This meeting will be a General Meeting and also election of officers. All Branch #21 members are asked to attend.

MOTIONS CONT.: NOV 21, 2016

MOTION #C2016-11-21-06: Council Appointments to Committees

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that the following list of Council representatives be appointed to the following Committees, Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee: Councillor Kinsella and Councillor Sanford; Board of Police Commissioners: Deputy Mayor Power and Councillor Elliot; Police Service Review Committee: Mayor MacDonald, Deputy Mayor Power and Councillor Elliot; Marketing and Economic Development Committee: Councillor Elliot and Councillor Sanford; Municipal Effective Advisory Committee: Mayor MacDonald and Deputy Mayor Power; Pool Committee: Councillor Kinsella and Councillor Sanford; Traffic Flow Advisory Committee: Councillor Elliot and Councillor Kinsella; Human Resources Committee: Councillor Kinsella and Councillor Sanford; Regional Emergency Measures Organization: Mayor MacDonald and Deputy Mayor Power; Annapolis County Mayors and Warden: Mayor MacDonald; Annapolis Valley Regional Library: Deputy Mayor Power; Granville Ferry Source Water Protection Advisory Committee: Councillor Kinsella; Valley Waste Resource Management: Councillor Kinsella; Canada Legacy Society: Mayor MacDonald and Councillor Kinsella (alternate); Annapolis Partnership Steering Committee: Mayor MacDonald and Deputy Mayor Power; Annapolis Royal Wharf Association: Deputy Mayor Power. The following Committees will include Mayor and all Council: Committee of the Whole, Council, Water Utility Committee, Budget Committee, and Audit Committee. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-11: Tax Write-offs for Town Owned Properties

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot to write-off the tax on property Roll #04997409 in the amount of \$2688.52 and property Roll #00092398 in the amount of \$660.82, both of which are town properties. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-12: Support for an Annapolis Royal Tartan

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power for staff to write a letter of support using the name Annapolis Royal in the title of the tartan as proposed by Kimberly Gunn. **Motion Carried**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-13: Development Permit

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that the applicant at 302 St. George Street be given heritage approval to install a window sign as detailed in the application AR16-041-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-14: Development Permit

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that the applicant at 19 St. James Street be given heritage approval to add a storage shed 10' x 12', as detailed in the application AR16-040-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-15: Development Permit

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that the applicant at 148 Ritchie Street be given heritage approval to change the roofing materials to metal, as detailed in the application AR16-043-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-16: Approval of MOA with the Annapolis Royal and Royan Twinning Committees

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to approve the Memorandum of Association with Annapolis Royal and the Royan Twinning Committee. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-17: Installation of Electric Car Charging Stations

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to approach and proceed with the installation with Tesla to install two electric car charging stations in Town. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-18: Cost of a Three-way Flashing Light

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford to investigate the cost and cost-sharing with the Department of Transportation of installing a three way flashing light at the intersection of Prince Albert Road and St Anthony Street at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall, as the Traffic Advisory Committee has a major safety concern at this intersection and it is cost prohibitive to the Town alone. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-19: Solution to Illegally Parked Cars In Front of 833 St. George Street

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot to insert up to four 4 x 4 post with "no parking signs" posted in front of 833 St George Street. **Motion Defeated.**
It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Sanford to have the Traffic Flow Advisory Committee to review and make a new recommendation to Council for the parking issue in front of 833 St George Street. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-11-21-20: Installation of Sidewalk Lines by the Fire Hall

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to direct CAO Barr to have Public Works to paint two white lines between the sidewalk at Fortier Mills and Prince Albert Road to define the road and the Fire Hall parking. **Motion Carried.**



The Annapolis Basin Community Band
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EVENT LISTINGS

DECEMBER

NEW EXHIBIT "WEE ART" **2**

Please join over 10 artists as they showcase their small art. The exhibit goes from Dec 1 - 24. Meet the artists and savour some local refreshments Dec 2 from 7-9 PM.

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The West Annapolis Chess Club: Whether you're a chess master or simply want to learn how to play chess. Thursday nights 6:00pm to 9:00pm, rotates between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. Contact via e-mail at feloc@hotmail.com or l.c.lombard@ns.sympatico.ca for more information.

The Paperwork Project

Are you flabbergasted by forms?
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FREE The Paperwork Project, sponsored by St. George and St. Andrews United Church, is a free service to help you complete an assortment of government forms, such as Old Age Security, the Guaranteed Income Supplement, CPP Disability, as well as preparation of income tax returns for qualifying individuals through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. We can also assist you in opening a bank account for direct deposit payments from the Federal Government.

Where: St. George and St. Andrew United Church - The big brick church at the traffic lights in Annapolis Royal. Please enter through the side door with the steps, on the left of the building.

When: Office hours: The first Wednesday of each month—12 noon to 1 p.m.—or by appointment.

How to contact us: For more information, or to confirm "open hours", call the church at (902) 532-7954 or Janet at (902) 532-7284.

Legion Events - Perpetual

Bingo – The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds bingo every Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm. Please arrive early to buy ticket books. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:30pm. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**

Drink & Draw – Do you paint, draw, quilt or are otherwise artistically gifted (or not!)? Come out for Drink & Draw at the Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal, every Thursday night, starting at 7pm. **New bi-weekly challenges!** Every 2 weeks a new subject is drawn to produce in the medium of your choice (participation voluntary). **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.** (Drinking not required!).

Weekly Music - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that our great local musicians will play a music set from 8pm–10pm (or later) each Friday night! The **Chase the Ace** draw will begin the night, with the draw at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to ensure your chance to win the jackpot! Tickets are on sale all week long. See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**



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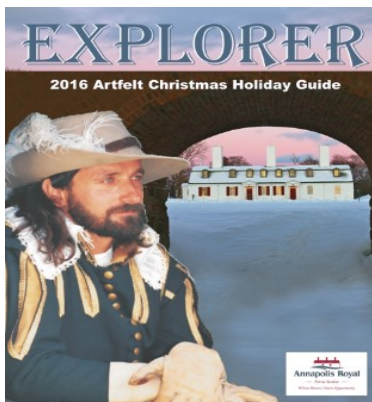
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SATURDAY, DEC. 3 9am - 3pm

The Academy (590 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal)

Over 80 vendors to inspire your Christmas Spirit
with Local Crafts & Farm Produce:

Needlework, Quilting, Primitive Dolls, Art,
Stained Glass, Jewellery, Woodworking, Pottery,
Soaps, Chocolates, Yarns, Holiday Baking, Wines,
Herbs, Preserves and much, much more...



Port Royal Legion
Branch #21, Annapolis Royal

Christmas Dance

One Night Only
Saturday December 3rd, 9pm-1am
Everyone Welcome! 19+
\$10 Cover at the Door

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December 3rd, 2016
9am - 4pm
Port Royal Legion Branch #21
Annapolis Royal

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Beef Barley Soup
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Help Decorate the Memorial Christmas Tree

The Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary is sponsoring the Help Decorate the Memorial Christmas Tree. Proceeds go toward equipment and programs for the Annapolis Community Health Centre. A donation to the Auxiliary will get you a bulbs and message tag for the name of the person you are remembering to hang on the tree. For donations over \$10.00 a receipt will be written. Your bulb and message tag may be purchased at Fancy's Jewellery Store, or at the Reception Desk at the Health Centre. Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Nicholson Home Christmas Hours!

Come do your Christmas shopping at
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Saturday, December 17th from
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Tax free shopping all three days, and a
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ANNAPOLIS AREA FOOD BANK SOCIETY

This coming April will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Annapolis Area Food Bank Society to provide for those in need in our community, and help to make life a little easier for them. During these past years we have been blessed by the ongoing generosity of the community, without whose support our organization could not continue to exist. If longevity can be considered success then we must be doing our job successfully! It is unfortunate that we still have to exist at all in a society with such an abundance of resources.

We would like to thank all the volunteers, individuals, schools, organizations, churches and businesses who have given us this continuing support through the years and made our task so much easier. We very much appreciate all of your efforts. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Annapolis Area Food Bank

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If you need assistance or know someone who could use our help, we are open on the second and third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the rear of the Annapolis Area Regional Academy (the Academy) building.

Community Events Guide 2017

Don't miss the opportunity to promote your community event or festival absolutely free in the Annapolis County Community Events Guide. Published each year, the Guide is a year 'round resource for what's on and where in Annapolis County. Over 15,000 copies will be printed and distributed in the new year. Submissions are being accepted now until December 23rd. You can visit annapoliscounty.ca and submit listings there or email them to nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca. Direct inquiries to Nadine Barteaux at 902-665-4010. Remember to keep listings simple and direct without repeating dates or other information.

LIONS NEWS

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be conducting its annual Christmas tree sales at the Annapolis Royal Home Hardware Garden Centre and Building Supply Store ongoing from Friday, December 2nd until tree supplies last. Doors are open from 10 am Monday till 4:30 pm on Saturday. Hours on Sunday are from 12 noon until 4:30 pm. Trees cost \$25 each. COME HELP YOUR COMMUNITY BY BUYING YOUR TREE FROM THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIONS CLUB IN AID OF LIONS LOCAL CHARITY PROJECTS.



SOFAAR members' social. Wednesday, December 7th from 6pm-8pm.

SOFAAR (Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River) will hold a members' social at 87 Fortier Mills Lane on December 7th. All members are invited and can bring a piece for show and tell. Perhaps a Christmas ornament or a fibre-related gift they are making or anything "fibery" they are working on. Refreshments will be provided.

SOFAAR welcomes all stitchers of all fibers and all levels. Our mandate is to promote and advance fibre-based art and craft through workshops, exhibitions and educational activities.

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Annapolis Board of Trade December Meeting Thursday, December 8th

Come for our "meet and greet" holiday social, from 6 pm to 7 pm, and stay for our regular December meeting, starting at 7 pm. All members welcome!

We meet the second Thursday of every month at PeopleWorx, 326 St. George Street in downtown Annapolis Royal. Together, we are all stronger!



Representing the Annapolis district area since 1946

TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NOTICE OF INTENT



Commercial Property Assessment Increase By-Law, Dogs By-law, Civic Addressing By-Law, Regional Emergency Management By-Law, and the Repeal of the Records Management and Destruction By-law The Town of Annapolis Royal will have second and final reading for amendments to the Town of Annapolis Royal's Commercial Property Assessment Increase By-Law, Dogs By-law, Civic Addressing By-Law, Regional Emergency Management By-Law and the repeal of the Records Management and Destruction By-law at the regular Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall on St. George Street. The By-laws may be inspected at Annapolis Royal Town Hall located at 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

-Gregory Barr, Chief Administrative Officer

Donations and Grants Applications

Organizations wanting to apply for donations and grants from the Town of Annapolis Royal are reminded that the application deadline is **January 30, 2017**.

Please see <http://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/policies-and-by-laws/policies/donations-and-grants-policy/> for details on the policy.

The Town Crier is produced by Town Hall. If you want to advertise an event for free in Annapolis Royal or the immediate surrounding area, or a business within Annapolis Royal, contact us at admin@annapolisroyal.com.



Parks Canada Corner



We're very excited with the continuing work happening around the Fort Anne grounds, particularly the progress we've made with the Queen's Wharf. We've begun stabilizing the wharf as this has been the first priority of the contractor. This fall they are stabilizing the end of the ruin by strategically placing armour stone to create a retaining wall/breakwater to add stability along the structure. In the spring they will resurface and sod the top of the wharf to complete the project.

You may have noticed the old garage on the site has been demolished. Construction of a new maintenance garage will begin this fall, providing adequate space to store equipment and supplies needed at Fort Anne, plus an area to work on equipment. The footprint for the garage was adjusted slightly (by about 8 feet) to accommodate the discovery of a 1740s ramp associated with a historic building on the grounds. The new construction of the foundation and retaining wall for the garage will begin shortly, and work on the construction of the building will proceed this fall / winter.

We do want to reiterate that during this time, parking adjacent to the library and Town Hall beside the Parks Canada administration building will be either limited or unavailable. We do apologize for this temporary inconvenience and ask for your cooperation.

Although there is no snow on the ground just yet, we do want to remind you that there is no winter maintenance on the perimeter pathway at Fort Anne. We certainly hope that you will continue to enjoy the grounds for your morning walk, but do want to also remind you that pets must be on leash at all times and please pick up after your dog so that everyone may enjoy the site.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work on improvements at Fort Anne National Historic Site. Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

A Message from Former Councillor, Byron Mersereau

A little more than four years ago, I decided to ask the residents of Annapolis Royal to give me the opportunity to try and make a contribution to the best small town in the world as a Council member and on October 20, 2012 my wish was granted. The experience was rewarding and I really appreciated the way the Mayor, other fellow Council members and staff allowed me to work and interact with them. I think that between us we made a pretty good team and kept things on the rails.

Now that my four years as a Council Member has ended, and I look forward to making an occasional contribution to this town that I love in other ways, I am reminded that many of the readers of this newsletter are the ones that gave me the chance to take up space at the Council table between November, 2012 and October, 2016, and I want to say "thank you, thank you, thank you!"

Byron Mersereau



Win new business for your business.

eastlink | \$25,000 Business
Wireless | Connections Contest

To celebrate Small Business in Nova Scotia and PEI, Eastlink Wireless is extremely proud to announce The Eastlink Wireless Business Connections Contest. It's an opportunity for one small business to **win a \$25,000 Online Marketing Campaign** from our digital partner, Media Mechanics.

Police Statistics for the Month of September

	Nature of the Call
1	Insurance
2	Fail to Remain
1	Driving Disqualified
2	Motor Vehicle Registration
7	Warnings
6	False Alarms
2	Lost & Found
3	Assistance to the Public
1	Property Checks
9	Criminal Background Checks
2	Thefts
1	Disturbance of the Peace
1	Assaults
1	911 Act
1	Mental Health Act
1	Suspicious Person
2	Mischief
1	Misdialed 911
Total	44



Ever thought about volunteering for the Town of Annapolis Royal by joining an advisory committee? Now is your chance as we are currently seeking applications from volunteers.

Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC)

The BOPC provides civilian governance in regards to the policing services for the Town of Annapolis Royal. The BOPC is an intermediary between the police and elected officials. Members of the BOPC should have a strong interest in policing matters.

1 Committee Member required

Marketing and Economic Development Committee (MEDC)

MEDC provides a strategic planning function to Council on promotion and marketing of the Town and also reviews all marketing and economic development related requests, donations, and grant applications. Members of MEDC should have a strong interest in local economic development.

3 Committee Members required

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC)

PHAC provides advice and recommendations to Council on strategies and by-laws relating to properties and matters concerning the preservation of built heritage and general heritage issues. Members of PHAC should have a strong interest in planning and heritage matters.

1 Committee Member required

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee (MEAC)

The purpose of MEAC is to examine ways to reduce 'red tape' for citizens and the business community. MEAC is also currently conducting a review of the Town's Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-laws. This is a working group which will make recommendations to Council.

2 Committee Members required

Interested individuals please provide a cover letter/ resume or a detailed expression of interest letter by 3 pm on December 9th, 2016 sent to:

Attention: Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Annapolis Royal, PO Box 310,
Annapolis Royal NS, B0S 1A0
cao@annapolisroyal.com

Volunteer Opportunity

Seeking Volunteer Community Health Board Members

Are you interested in:

- creating a healthier future for our community?
- distributing Wellness Funds to local community groups?
- participating in health promotion initiatives related to our health plan priorities?

The Annapolis Community Health Board is currently accepting applications for new Board Members.

No fundraising or experience in healthcare required and qualifying expenses are reimbursed. Orientation is provided.

Interested in finding out more about Community Health Boards check out: www.avdha.nshealth.ca/chb



If you are interested in becoming a Board Member and having a say in the health of your community please contact:
Genevieve Lefebvre, CHB Coordinator
825-6160/1762357
acb@nshealth.ca

Active Living News

Here's what's happening in the Town of Annapolis Royal to help keep you active, healthy, and happy...



Paddy's Park Construction Project Update – We're approaching our fundraising goal!

Thanks to some incredibly kind donations of used steel fencing materials from Upper Clements Park and Jacob Tanner Developments, we now have the bulk of materials required to construct the fenced-in enclosure! Thanks to these contributions and the generous public donations, we're at 75% of our fundraising goal, so expect a substantial update with a timeline for construction both public and grand openings in the near future!

If you wish to make a donation, offer any in-kind contributions of signage design or printing, or volunteer to help with general labour involved in construction of this park, please contact Noah at alc@annapolisroyal.com, or visit <https://www.gofundme.com/ardogpark>.

2016-17 Weekly Adult Sport, Fitness, and Active Living Programs in Annapolis Royal

There are many ongoing sport, recreation and fitness programs being offered this winter in Annapolis Royal. For a detailed list, current news, and to check gym availability at ARRA, please visit <http://annapolisroyal.com/what-to-see-do/annapolis-royal-recreation/>, or feel free to call Noah @ 902-955-1205.

SAVE THE DATE! – January 7, 2017 – Open House at ARRA & Winter Wellness Challenge Launch!

On Saturday, January 7, 2017, there will be an Open House held at ARRA. This day will offer fun for the whole family and showcase the many fitness programs and fun opportunities available in Annapolis Royal. This will include kids' activities, sports contests, fitness class sample classes, and the chance to try snowshoeing (weather permitting). All activities for this day are free!

This event will also be the launch for a Annapolis Royal Winter Wellness Challenge – an 8 week program consisting of activities participants can do at home or as a group which will help us all stay active during the coldest winter months. There will be weekly prize draws and an AWESOME grand prize draw for this program! All Annapolis Royal and surrounding area residents are welcome to participate, and it's free!

Stay tuned for more information about this BIG event!

POOL NEWS

Town Pool gets a makeover! Thanks to all of your generous donations in the past year, FAPS has been able to give the pool change rooms, office and pump house a much-needed facelift for 2017. The interior of the change rooms and office building has been completely re-painted and repaired. Seven layers of paint were stripped off the floors! They have been re-painted a bright blue with a special grit paint. Cracks around the floor have been repaired, the change benches rebuilt and all the walls repainted.

The pool pump house has been cleaned out and a special locked box built for our chemicals to respond to current fire and safety codes. A new deadbolt has been added to the front door.

We can't wait for you all to experience it on Canada Day 2017! You can see

photos of the new work on the pool Facebook page.

FAPS would like to thank Adam Sabeen and his team at L.I.G Construction for all their professional services. FAPS also thanks Susan Robinson-Burnie, our pool manager, for co-ordinating all this work and bringing on the O2 students from AWEC to help with painting and cleaning and preparing the pool for the winter months. Their work is very appreciated. Thanks to: Jarod Roger, Leanne Rogers, Alex Peck, Emily Durling, Johnny Amero, Josh Sproule, Jacob Sproule, Layne Sproule, Dawson Longmire, Zackary Johnson, Aaron White and Jason King.

Bad Joke of the Month:

What says Oh Oh Oh?

Santa walking backwards!

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, December 14th & 28th

Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com

Clean Annapolis River Project

2016 Christmas Bird Count
Annapolis Royal
Saturday December 17, 2016

Conduct a feeder count Count from the comfort of your home, no specific time commitment required. Block leaders needed to recruit participants.	Lead or join a field survey Groups will be assigned specific sections of the Annapolis Royal Circle. Times based on leader availability.	Learn to bird family program Free program at the Annapolis Basin Marsh, 9-11 AM, all ages welcome. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.
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To receive more information or register for any of these events contact :
Katie McLean, Clean Annapolis River Project
(902)-532-7533 ext. 6, katiemclean@annapolisriver.ca