**Whitbourne Town Council**

**Newsletter 2021**

**Budget 2021**

The town council is happy to announce that the 2021 budget has been completed and there is no increase in taxes. We are very well positioned for the upcoming year bearing in mind the projects we are prepared to commence.

**Brigus Road Waterline Upgrades**

Phase 1 of the Brigus Road project will start in the spring of 2021. This work will commence at the intersection of Main St. and Brigus Rd. and end at the intersection of Cabot Ave. and Brigus Rd. Residents will be notified beforehand when construction will be taking place.

**Town Garbage Collection**

For future reference to our residents, our outside Worker’s would like you to respect the following guidelines when disposing of garbage:

* Garbage bags shall not weigh any more than approximately 50 lbs.
* Use regular sized garbage bags.
* The bulk collection will take place the last week of every month starting in May 2021 and ending in October 2021
* Bulk Garbage – e.g., tree limbs, household items, have to be bundle, bagged, or boxed properly for easy pickup.
* **Every household and business** **MUST** have a garbage box in the case of a holiday or unexpected delay in the weekly collection in which case you will not be affected.

**House Numbers**

Many residents have already posted their civic numbers on their property. Those who have not, must get this done as soon as possible, as we are sure you can appreciate that is goes hand in hand with emergency situations. Please place the number in a visible location from the roadway.

**Snow Clearing**

Once again, our outside workers and council urge people to be considerate when it comes to any form of obstruction on our streets i.e.: parked vehicles and putting snow on the street after it has been cleared, thus causing an impediment and will not be tolerated. The town council has new snow clearing regulations approved and put in place moving forward. If anyone would like to view the new regulations, it can be viewed at the town hall or our town website listed below.

**Payment of Taxes**

Payments can be made in the following ways:

* *In person at the town hall*, where cash, cheque, debit, Visa & MasterCard are accepted (Credit cards are also accepted by telephone)
* *Bank payments*: using Scotiabank or TD Canada Trust, add Town of Whitbourne as a payee using the account code listed on your invoice. This can also be done by visiting your bank branch.
* *Interac email transfer*: to pay by email transfer use the following email address: whit.towncouncil@eastlink.ca (no password needed) Please list the property owners name and civic address of the property in the message box of the transfer.

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Please check out our new website and follow facebook page for upcoming community events, water disruption notices, road closures garbage collection delays, etc.