

New faces on Baddeck Village Commission



Baddeck Village Commissioners Marilyn Morrison and Eddie Keeling (front) were joined by newly elected commissioners Richard Roberts and Fraser MacLeod (back L-R). Missing from photo is Commissioner Phillip MacRae.

from page one

“Village Commission derives part of its revenue from wharfage fees, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Village Commission, and we were not able to determine whether any adjustment might be necessary to wharf revenues, operating surplus or net surplus.”

Village Clerk, Erin Bradley, explained, “The Village of Baddeck, per NSUARB regulations, is required to pay the Baddeck Water Utility \$53,316 per year for Fire Protection Services. In

order to raise this revenue, it is necessary to add a charge of \$0.075/\$100 of assessment to all properties in the Village. This means residential ratepayers will now pay a total Village Rate of \$0.195/\$100 of assessment (\$0.12 as was billed in 2009-10 & \$0.075 for Fire Protection Services), and commercial ratepayers, a total Village Rate of \$0.215/\$100 of assessment (\$0.14 as was billed in 2009-10 & \$0.075 for Fire Protection Services).

The Village started the fiscal year with a \$52,648 deficit, and even with the added expense of fire protection was able to reduce the deficit by almost \$2,100 to \$50,516.

Could not incur further debt

from page one

The BVFD is also embarking on the acquisition of a new \$200,000 vehicle to assure effective response to emergencies and to bolster the security the community requires.

BVFD Fire Chief Ernest Roberts said, “Last year for the 2009 Canada Day celebrations the fire department incurred a considerable loss in purchasing and providing the fireworks display. This event requires an amazing amount of planning and work hours as well as raising large amounts of money.”

In the past the community and all three levels of government have contributed to the Baddeck fireworks display, but this year when the money was

counted the organizers were some \$5,000 short of the required funds.

Chief Roberts said, “There was simply not enough money contributed or raised to purchase fire works this year and the Fire Department had no authority to use its funds to purchase them. It was unfortunate that the realization came at the eleventh hour but the Department decided it had no moral or ethical authority to incur another debt in order to celebrate Canada Day.”

It is hoped that in the future other organizations and individuals will step forward to join those who do contribute to defraying the costs of celebrating our nation’s birthday and that the Village can recapture the large audiences it draws for this special day.

RCMP Report

Ingonish Beach

As a result of a three month investigation, RCMP in Ingonish Beach, with the assistance of the Sydney Customs and Excise Unit, and Service Nova Scotia Municipal Relations, executed a search warrant on a residence in Ingonish Beach on July 7, 2010. A quantity of illegal cigarettes were seized along with drugs, drug paraphenalia and cash.

A 51 year old woman and a 19 year old man were arrested for offences under the Excise Act, Revenue Act and Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. Both have been released to attend court in

Ingonish Beach in September, 2010.

Baddeck

RCMP in Victoria County advise that the RCMP at Baddeck and the Victoria County Street Unit have charged a female from the Wagmatcook Reserve with trafficking in percocets.

The 22-year old female has been released on a promise to appear in Baddeck Provincial Court on the 20th of September, 2010 in answer to the charge, Trafficking in a Controlled Drug under Schedule 1 of the Controlled Drug Substances act.

Absolute Manufacturing & Services

~ A Local Company with Twenty Years Experience ~



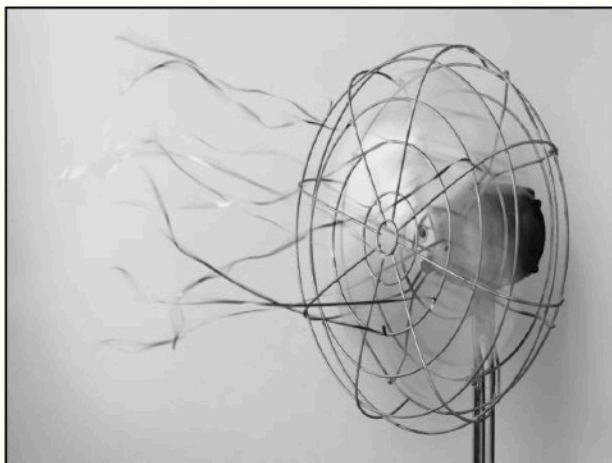
- Interior & Exterior Painting • Exterior Stains
- Steel Roofs Sprayed • Wood Preservations
- Sprayed-On Seal Coating for Driveways and Parking Lots

Call David MacKay at...(902) 295-3024
(902) 295-3361 • Cell: (902) 304-4351

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE YOUR AIR CONDITIONER?

THE TEMPERATURE IS GOING UP ... BUT OUR RATES ARE STAYING LOW!

WITH LOW RATES LIKE **6.90%*** ON PERSONAL LOANS, YOU CAN COOL OFF THIS SUMMER WITH EAST COAST CREDIT UNION!



*On approved credit. Some conditions may apply

CREDIT UNION EAST COAST

Cape Breton Segway Tours & Adventures



Environmentally Friendly!

Quiet! • Exciting! • Fun!

YOU’VE SEEN THEM ON TV AND IN MOVIES. AND NOW, HERE’S YOUR CHANCE TO RIDE ONE!

Enjoy gliding over our fields and wood roads with one of the most environmentally friendly outdoor vehicles. Riding a Segway is easy to learn and we provide lessons. You’ll be surprised how easy the machine handles, even over tough terrain.

Call for Bookings 1-800-996-3392