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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022

BARRINGTONMUNICIPALITY.COM



AIRING ON



CANADA'S SPORTS LEADER

READY, SET, THROW

Join us **AUGUST 26-28th**, as we welcome the world to the Municipality of Barrington for the **World Double Bit Axe Throwing Championships**.

Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Call or email Suzy - 902-637-8166 or suzyatwood24@gmail.com

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!



DOUBLEBITWORLDCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM

NEW

OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI - 8:00AM - 5:00PM

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WARDEN'S MESSAGE

EDDIE NICKERSON - DISTRICT 4

With summer in full swing, our recreation department is busy organizing and hosting a variety of exciting programs and activities for all ages. Make sure to follow the Department's Facebook page to stay up to date on what is available. This summer will also usher in a new tourism season which will bring in visitors to take in our unique local experiences and award-winning restaurants and attractions. Make sure to also keep an eye out for two exciting events happening in our Municipality this summer – the Nova Scotia Marathon and the 2022 World Double Bit Axe Throwing Championships.

Aside from recreation and tourism, the municipality continues to focus on providing important essential services, improving community infrastructure and

encouraging economic development in our area. To note in particular, construction has begun on the first phase of the Brass Hill Treatment Plant project, Renovations at both our Administrative Centre and Property Services Depot have been completed, renovations and maintenance continue at our recreational facilities and we continue to focus on important initiatives such as our Strategic Plan, Accessibility Plan and Beach Strategy.

We encourage you to visit our website and Facebook page for more information on each of our priorities and our day-to-day operations!

Enjoy the summer and happy reading!

Eddie Nickerson



Beach Ambassadors



This summer Birds Canada is excited to announce a brand new program coming to the beaches of the Municipality of Barrington. With many of the beaches in the area being critical habitat for the endangered Piping Plover, the aim of this program is to encourage local pride and foster healthy beach stewardship on the south shores of Nova Scotia.

Packed with information, prizes and lots of kid friendly activities, the new Beach Ambassadors, Logan and Sylvia are looking forward to meeting you on the beautiful beaches in the Municipality! If you are on the beach this summer, say "Hi" and ask how you can get involved. Keep up to date with their upcoming events on our Facebook page:

Piping Plover Conservation in Nova Scotia



Meet Logan & Sylvia!

PROPERTY TAX BILLS PAYMENT OPTIONS

AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

CASH
CHEQUE
MONEY ORDER
DEBIT

AT MOST BANKS

ONLINE BANKING
TELEPHONE BANKING
BRANCH BANKING

PAYMENTUS: VISA & MASTERCARD

VISIT www.barringtonmunicipality.com or call 1-844-804-8083

Property Taxes Reminder notices for property taxes were sent out the first week of July, 2022. Please note that reminders were not sent to owners with an account balance of less than \$5.00 and that interest is accruing daily at a rate of 18% per annum on all outstanding balances.

Property owners with two full years of arrears (2020 and prior) will receive a Preliminary Notice of Tax Sale during the first week of August, 2022. Once the notices have been sent, the property owner is added to the 2022/23 tax sale list and is required to pay all interest and arrears to be removed from this list. The tentative date for the tax sale is February, 2023.

The October 2022 final bill will be sent out during the first week of October and the interest date will be November 15, 2022.

BUDGET AT A GLANCE 2022-2023

Revenue

Property & Other Taxes	7,544,455
Grants in Lieu of Taxes	147,756
Services to Other Governments	132,492
Sale of Services	360,025
Other Revenue	431,817
Unconditional Transfers	190,535
Conditional Transfers	2,727,033
Other Transfers	2,397,000

Total Revenue **13,931,113**

Expenses

General Government Services	1,718,712
Protective Services	2,249,021
Transportation Services	280,000
Environmental Health	1,459,371
Public Health and Welfare	142,000
Environmental Development	395,104
Recreation and Cultural	981,405
Education	1,445,000
Capital	5,260,500

Total Expenses **13,931,113**

Have a problem to report relating to a municipal service?

Our helpdesk makes it simple -

all you have to do is visit helpdesk.barringtonmunicipality.com/report from any desktop or mobile phone and fill out a form. From there, we will be able to respond to your inquiries more quickly and effectively, offering the best possible experience.

We encourage you to submit problems online but if you prefer to do so verbally, please call 902-637-2015.

Please do not dispose of anything in your toilet other than toilet paper. **Wipes, paper towels, and Kleenex don't break down quickly enough in the wastewater system (or at all) and can end up clogging our sewers and pipes.** Even if they say they're flushable, these products go in the garbage as they may make it down your toilet, but they might not make it through our system.

It is very costly to de-clog pump stations and replace damaged equipment. Please contact our Director of Property Services at 902-635-0181 with any inquiries or problems regarding the sewer system.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Rentals - The Recreation Centre can be rented for birthday parties, baby showers, wedding showers, etc. Check out our recreation facilities on our website or call the Rec. Dept. 902-637-2015.

The Kids Fair Play FUNd mission is to provide recreational opportunities for all kids in Shelburne County in a number of ways: financial, travel, equipment and making connections. The Kids Fair Play FUNd will assist kids in any recreation and sport activity. Call the Rec. Dept. for more information.

Southshoreconnect.ca is used by municipal recreation departments on the South Shore that service providers, residents and visitors are able to easily locate the local recreation, outdoor, sport and active living options across the region. If you feel your club or organization can contribute to this site please contact the Rec. Department.



PICKLEBALL!

Pickleball is a sport using paddles and whiffle balls.

The sport is extremely popular among all ages and especially older adults due to its play style focused on strategy over power.

Drop-in activity is available Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Barrington Curling Club.

FREE!

No experience required and all equipment is provided.



Stoney Island Beach Lifeguard Services!

Lifeguard supervision is now available at Stoney Island Beach,

10am - 6pm daily, 7 days a week
starting July 1st.

Please remember to help keep our beaches clean! Leave nothing but footprints behind!



We can't wait to SEA you run!
Nova Scotia Marathon
July 24, 2022
Register or volunteer today!!

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Barrington Recreation

Summer 2022

Call 902-637-2015!

Day Camp



Hello Fun Camp is a traditional day camp experience for ages 5-8. Games, crafts, swimming, unstructured play, and more! Themes weekly with 6 weeks of week-long programming
Sport Adventure Camp is especially designed for the 9-12 year old and their active, energetic play styles. This program features sport sampling, large group games, developing sports skills and much more.. all while hanging with friends!

Youth Leadership Camp

The Youth leadership camp is geared for youth aged 11-14 with an interest in outdoor activity, trying new things and leading others in recreational activities. Week-long sessions will be available: Participants may register for one week or all.



Every week is a different adventure!

Check out the calendars on our website

www.barringtonmunicipality.com

Tales & Tumblebugs

Wednesdays starting July 6 2:30-4pm

Age 2-4 with parents
We will have story time followed by games and activities. Tumble bugs is an introductory gymnastics program teaching movement and skills through games & fun!

Super Camps!



VS



July 19-21

ELEPHANTS VS RHINOS - BATTLE OF THE CAMPS



REAL LIFE GAMING!

Aug 2-4

Make a splash!

Swims for all ages

Bubble rentals

Swimming lessons

Parent & Tot

Full summer schedule available on our website

www.barringtonmunicipality.com



EQUIPMENT LOANS

We have a variety of game and sports equipment available for loan. We also have a hippocampe which is a three-wheeled wheelchair for use over more difficult terrain including our beaches! Call us to borrow at no charge.



STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

Girls on Boards

Tuesdays in July

Try It Sessions

Thursdays in July



INDOOR BATTING CAGES

Drop-in Tuesday and Thursday evenings or weekdays by appointment. Check our online calendars, create your account and request your time or call 902-637-2015 ext 227 to book during office hours.



KAYAKING CLINICS

Watch for announcements of upcoming clinics all summer long!



DISC GOLF

We have a 9 hole disc golf course set up on Sherose Island. Maps and discs can be picked up at the Rec Dept.

BARRINGTON CURLING CLUB



After putting away our brooms for the curling offseason, the club is playing host to a variety of events and private rentals for receptions, meetings and celebrations. If you're planning an event and would like more information on renting the facility, be sure to reach out to us on Facebook @BarringtonCurlingClub or email brcc@ns.aliantzinc.ca and we would be happy to assist you. Of course, never too early to talk about curling and we look forward to welcoming all interested curlers this Fall to our recreational and competitive leagues (Mens, Womens, Mixed, Mixed Doubles and more) along with our Adult Learn-to-Curl sessions and Youth Curling programs.

FIND US ONLINE: Facebook: @BarringtonCurlingClub Twitter: @CurlBarrington Email: brcc@ns.aliantzinc.ca
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FIRE DEPT. NEWS



The WSHS department received \$15,000 from the FCC Agri Spirit Fund which enabled them to upgrade their vehicle extrication equipment with the purchase of a battery-operated combination tool.

ISLAND & BARRINGTON PASSAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY!

2022 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Island & Barrington Passage Fire Department, the first amalgamation of fire departments within the Municipality.

THANK YOU BARRINGTON PORT LA TOUR FIRE DEPT!

This year, the Barrington Port La Tour Fire Department presented smoke detectors to each student at Forest Ridge Academy. Thank you for your generous contribution in helping to keep more families safe in our community!



CIVIC NUMBERING

HOW CAN WE FIND YOU WHEN YOU NEED US? IT'S THE LAW – POST YOUR REFLECTIVE CIVIC NUMBER TODAY.

Civic numbers are to be reflective and shall be displayed on the same side of the road as the property is located and be visible from either direction. Blue and white signs are most visible. We would like to hear from you – If you do not have a properly posted civic number, please call our office 637-2015 ext. 231 for assistance and/or direction.

CIVIC NUMBERS SAVE LIVES!

A copy of the civic numbering by-law can be found on the Municipal Website.

WHEN IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?

A development permit is required to locate any size storage building even if it is under 215 square feet. Rule of Thumb - if it has a roof over it, a permit is required even if sides are open to the elements.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

1. For any addition to a building no matter what the size is.
2. Any work (new or renovations) over \$5,000. in value and this includes grants from Community Services.
3. Any job of a structural nature no matter what the cost. (Example - enlarging a window opening).
4. When replacing a deck or stairs over 2 feet from grade as different anchoring requirements are required after 2 feet from grade.

If you are unsure when a permit is required, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We would be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have. 902-637-2015 ext. 231

From West to East the Officers of the Fire Departments are as follows:

Woods Harbour Shag Harbour: Chief – Jody Goreham, Dpty Chief – Jason Shand, Dpty Chief – Gordie Stoddard

Island & Barrington Passage: Chief - Walter Scott, Dpty Chief – Greg Duggan, Dpty Chief - Brian Nickerson

Barrington/Port La Tour: Chief - Paul Thomas, Dpty Chief – Craig Hutchinson, Dpty Chief – Arthur Doane

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TODAY!

The fire departments are always in need of volunteers to maintain the excellent service they provide. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter, please stop by your local fire department or fill out an application online on our website (look under fire services). Now is a great time to join! New fire recruit training starts in September!

Our Senior Services

1-800-565-0397

Apply Now!

Nova Scotia Property Tax Rebate

The Property Tax Rebate for Seniors helps low-income seniors with the cost of municipal residential property taxes. Rebates are 50% of what was paid on last year's property taxes, up to a maximum of \$800.

Low-Income Property Tax Exemption

The Municipality of Barrington provides a property tax exemption for low-income earners who are residents of the Municipality. Applications for the 2021/22 taxation year must be filed at the Municipal Office no later than September 30, 2022. You must provide a copy of your 2020 Notice of Assessment.

BUS TRIPS

Discover Halifax

Wednesday, August 10th, 2022

Cost: \$125.00 Lunch included. Payment Date: July 27th, 2022

As you travel through Halifax you will view places of interest in this historic and vibrant city. Tour the Halifax Public Gardens, Discovery Centre. If time permits, we will stop at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. Lunch will be at Smitty's.



Glow Halifax & Christmas Shopping

Thursday, November 24th, 2022

Cost: \$100.00 Meals not included. Payment Date: November 7th, 2022

Get the ones you love something special for the holidays at Halifax Shopping Centre. Grab lunch & supper at the food court in the mall. On the way home we will stop at Halifax Exhibition to visit the world's largest indoor light festival. Glow Gardens is truly something for all ages that you don't want to miss!



Call 1(800) 565-0397 or email seniorservices@barringtonmunicipality.com to book your seat!

*** Please note: There will be NO refunds. Refunds will only be granted if a trip is cancelled due to weather or low ridership ***



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ILLEGAL DUMPING

Please report illegal dump sites by calling
902-637-2015

STREET LIGHTS

Street lights which are out or not working properly can be reported to the
Municipal Office
at 902-637-2015 ext. 230

DOGS

Dog owners allowing their dogs to run at large are in violation of the Dog By-law of the Municipality of Barrington. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the only time the dog is off their property is when it is under continuous effective human restraint and control. When using municipal trails and sidewalks, dogs must be on a leash at all times held by a person able to control the dog. Leashes are also required on beaches as posted by the Department of Natural Resources

PET WASTE

Please clean up after your pets while using municipal trails, parks and playgrounds as pet waste transmits disease and contaminates water supplies.



Sou'West Nova Transit provides affordable transportation to ALL Shelburne County residents allowing ease of access to essential services throughout the province, and help residents stay connected to their communities.

- Pre-booked (at least 1 business day in advance), door-to-door, wheelchair accessible
- Offering free rides to COVID-19 vaccination appointments

Visit souwestnovatransit.ca or call (toll free) 844-637-2572 to learn more.

WATER TESTS

Need your well water tested? Bottles can be picked up at the Municipal Office.



The Municipality has a Water Supply Upgrade Lending program which can assist residents finance a new well. For information on this program, residents can contact the municipal office at (902) 637-2015 or visit our website for more information.

Meet our Tourism Ambassadors!

Meet Hayley and Emily, our Tourism Ambassadors for 2022! You will spot them out and about this summer in various locations throughout the Municipality, counselling visitors and residents and sharing the top things to see and do in the **Lobster Capital of Canada**! They will be running various contests all summer long and will have some fun giveaways! Be sure to stop by and say hi to them! Keep up to date on their location of the day and all things Visit Barrington on our social channels!



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Continuous Improvement (CI) is one of the Western Regional Enterprise Network's (Western REN) programs and has been an excellent opportunity for businesses within the region.

Streamline the Process. Maximize your Potential.



Western REN
Continuous Improvement
Program

westernren.ca

Contact Rob Stephenson

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CI, also known as LEAN Manufacturing, is about more than just manufacturing efficiency; it is about improving efficiency in all processes related to business.

The Continuous Improvement Project benefitted the operation directly by improving organization, efficiency, organizational structure, and accountability. The introductory project that was offered through the Western REN improved internal logistics, made us more focussed and reduced waste in time, travel and costs." – Andrew Newell, Owner of West Head Boatbuilders Ltd.

By participating in this program, you and your team will be introduced to CI and LEAN Manufacturing methods, have facilitated brainstorming sessions to identify small effective changes, and apply, analyze, and formalize those changes for tangible results.

This program is for all types of businesses, so please reach out to our project lead, Rob Stephenson, at rstephenson@westernren.ca to get started on your CI project.