

Newsletter

FALL 2019

Daniel's Head Beach
Sandy Crowell Photo

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

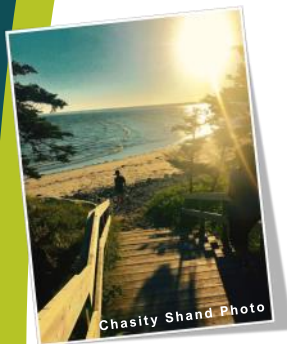
8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Please note the Tax Office closes
each day at 4:00 p.m.

*Where the beaches never end,
the lobster is always fresh
& the people wave as much as the sea.*



The Municipality of Barrington has some of Nova Scotia's most beautiful, dramatic, and pristine beaches. From the spectacular sand dune system at Sand Hills to the white sand beaches of Cape Sable Island, an array of dynamic coastal ecosystems provide habitat for plants, birds and other wildlife.

In an effort to promote the use and stewardship of these beaches, the Municipality of Barrington included the development of amenities at the beaches within its

strategic plan and capital investment plan. With an investment of \$50,000 in the 2019-2020 budget, Council is excited to announce that it was able to purchase a property adjacent to Stoney Island Beach and will soon be making improvements to the parking area.

In the future, Council intends to invest additional resources to develop amenities at all the local beaches in an effort to make them accessible to local residents and visitors alike.



Stoney Island Beach
Brandon Blades Photo



Warden's Message

WHERE DO MY TAX DOLLARS GO?

Based on a tax bill of \$1000, this is how your tax dollars are spent.

All Municipalities in Nova Scotia MUST contribute to the following provincial services/agencies. Amounts are based on formulas taking into account the number of dwellings and/or property values.

- Education—\$141
- Police/Correctional Services - \$112
- Property Assess. Services - \$15
- Regional Library - \$7
- Roads - \$6
- Housing - \$3

The remaining tax dollars are Invested in:

- Capital Projects - \$189
- Solid Waste - \$101
- Fire Protection/EMO - \$89
- General Admin - \$75
- Recreation & Culture - \$68
- Property Services - \$40
- Sewer - \$30
- Transportation - \$19
- Inspections - \$16
- Tourism & Community - \$16
- Council - \$15
- Taxation - \$15
- Senior Services - \$13
- Public Health & Wellness - \$9
- Environmental Dev. - \$8
- Debt Payments - \$7
- Grants - \$6
- Total = \$1000**

With fall in full swing, the Municipality is busy preparing for the winter season. We have recently installed the ice in preparation of its 24th season and are proud to have made many improvements at the arena: including new front entrance and interior entrance doors, new showers, new floors, a new roof and a new Olympia Ice Resurfacers. These renovations were made possible by our deed transfer tax and the Gas Tax Fund. We also continue to move forward in developing a design for a new recreation building. Council has made minor adjustments to increase the flexibility of two design options and have discarded one design option as it was not financially feasible.

Before moving on to the second phase of public engagement, the idea of attaching the new recreation building to the arena will be studied in greater detail.

The next few years are shaping up to be exciting ones in the Municipality. Council and Staff will be moving forward major projects such as amenities at its local beaches and improved access to internet. These projects, in addition to focusing on providing the best services to our residents in the most cost-effective manner and developing more partnerships with our neighbouring municipalities will be a priority in the coming years.

Lastly, I would like to wish best of luck to all of those involved in the lobster fishing industry as they prepare and begin the upcoming season. You make us proud to be the Lobster Capital of Canada.

Happy Reading!

Eddie Nickerson





Crow Neck Beach



The Municipality of Barrington will be hosting 3 public sessions to educate and discuss garbage collection, waste separation and the tools that will better assist you when it comes to reducing, reusing and recycling. We invite you all to attend one of these sessions in October to learn how you can better reduce, reuse & recycle.

Public Sessions

All sessions will be held from 6:30 - 8PM

October 7 - Barrington/Port LaTour Fire Hall

October 8 - Island & Barrington Passage Fire Hall

October 9 - Wood's Harbour Community Centre

All participants will be entered in for a draw for a \$100 gift card!



DOWNLOAD THE R6RECYCLES APP TODAY!

TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF SORTING
RECEIVE ALERTS FOR YOUR WASTE PICK-UP
FIND OUT WHEN YOUR WASTE PICK UP DAY IS



FALL CLEAN UP



SEPTEMBER 23-27

Please note that construction & demolition debris, including wood will no longer be accepted during Fall & Spring Clean Up.

You may dispose of this waste at the C & D Landfill during regular business hours.

Please ensure items are properly prepared for collection, if not they may be rejected.

If clarification is required, please call 902 635-0089.

ITEMS PERMITTED

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Windows
- Mirrors
- Electronics

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED



- WOOD
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Household Waste
- Recyclable Materials
- Tires - Paint - Car Parts
- Petroleum Products
- Hazardous Waste

Fall Clean up will start Monday September 23, 2019. Items will be collected on same day as regular waste.

Items must be placed by roadside not later than 7:00 a.m. on Collection Day.

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.

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



Dialing 211

Provides easy access to local community groups, non-profit agencies and government departments.

Recreation & Physical Activity

Recreation Department

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Rentals - The Recreation Centre can be rented for birthday parties, baby showers, wedding showers, etc. Call us to make arrangements – 902-637-2015.

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. Kids Fair Play FUNd will assist kids in any recreation and sport activity. Call us 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 phone your local Recreation Department.



Day Time Programs

Tuesdays

Seniors Exercise Class - 9:30AM
Recreation Centre

Thursdays

Seniors Exercise Class - 9:30AM
Recreation Centre

Preschool Play Day

 - 1 - 2:30PM

Recreation Centre
Begins October 10th
Ages 5 and under
Must be accompanied by an adult
Activities include:
Crafts, Playground time
Nature walks, free play

Saturdays

Skipping Program - 9AM-10AM
BMHS

For boys & girls up to age 12
September 14 - October 12
Learn the basics of skipping and advance to learning double dutch.



RECREATION Programs

Evening Programs

Mondays
Basketball - 7PM
BMHS

Tuesdays
Badminton - 7PM
BMHS

Wednesdays
Over 40 Basketball - 7PM
BMHS

Thursdays
Basketball - 7PM
BMHS

Walking Program - 6:30PM
call for weekly location
or join our Facebook group!

Kung Fu - 6:30PM
Rec Centre

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR OTHER RECREATIONAL FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS!

Ballet & Acro Dance Classes -
contact Alex Morris for more information alex@defyinggravitydance.ca

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 19th

10:30am – 12:00pm Pumpkin Decorating \$5
Sherose Island Rec Centre

You must preregister by noon on Oct 18th to reserve a pumpkin, all decorating material will be provided.

12:00pm – 1:00pm Pumpkin Picnic - FREE

Bring your own picnic and join us at the Sherose Island playground for fun and games including washer toss and face painting.

1:15pm – 2:30pm Treat Hunt - FREE

Explore the Sherose Island Nature Trail to find some treats.

Sunday October 20th

2:30pm – 4:00pm Halloween Skate

Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena

Wear your costume and get free entry to the public skate.



For more information on any of these programs and events, phone the Recreation Department or follow us on Facebook!



Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena

The Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena will open on September 16th! The closing date is set for April 17, 2020.

We have been doing some renovations and upgrades to the arena over the summer months to serve our users better.

Updates include:

- New Entrance Doors, both exterior and interior
- New tile and plumbing in the shower stall between Dressing Room 1&2
- Roof over the lobby and dressing rooms is being repaired
- The administration office received a facelift with new paint and flooring
- New calendar & scheduling system in place to make booking the ice surface that much easier!
- We are happy to announce we have a

NEW OLYMPIA ICE RESURFACER!

Be sure to check out our Facebook page, Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena for more information!

Find us on **facebook**



Kings Street Family Resource Centre Outreach Program

The Family Resource Centre holds this free program for preschool aged children and their parents, at the Sherose Island Recreation Centre. The program is held every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am.

For more information, call Monica at 902 637-3256.

Darts



The group meets every Tuesday evening at the Recreation Centre at 7:30 pm. You do not have to be an experienced player.

For more information, call Shelley at 902-637-3071 or Paul at 902-635-2400.

Barrington Regional Curling Club

The Curling season is upon us! Anyone wanting information regarding league curling, or wanting to learn to curl, can call the Club President, Jon Langille at 902-635-0605

Leagues - Mixed, Men's, Women's, Seniors, Stick Curling, Mixed Doubles & learn to curl programs.

The lounge and ice surface are both available for rentals. The club is open to everyone and you are encouraged to drop in and participate or just watch some curling!



3rd Barrington Group - Contact www.scouts.ca or Claudia Brannen Miller on Facebook or by email c_brannen@hotmail.com Phone 902-635-0183 for more information.

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Program - meets every Wednesday night at the Barrington Recreation Centre from 6:30-9:00. Anyone between the ages of 12-18 can register on any Wednesday night throughout their training year. Find them on Facebook For more information Email: rcscunicorn327@hotmail.com

Girl Guides of Canada - Wednesdays at 6PM - Wesley Heritage Community Centre, Barrington. All age groups from Primary to Grade 12. Phone Shelia Stevens 902-749-6559 or stevshe.ss@gmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Crow Neck Beach Clean Up
September 25

Shag Harbour UFO Festival
October 4-6

Pumpkin Festival
October 19

Chamber of Commerce Spooktacular Fun Run
October TBA

Bay Side Home Christmas Shopping Party
November 14th

Christmas at the Causeway
November 21 - December 14

Nova Scotia Lobster Crawl
February





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Water Tests

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

Sewer

Please assist us in keeping our public sewer systems working properly. Do not flush items such as diapers (child/adult), rags, mop heads, shop towels, etc. These items cause damage to the pumping system which result in expensive repairs and maintenance. Please contact our Director of Property Services at 637-2015 with any inquiries or problems regarding the sewer system.



How can we find you?

CIVIC NUMBERING

HOW CAN WE FIND YOU WHEN YOU NEED US?

IT'S THE LAW – POST YOUR REFLECTIVE CIVIC NUMBER TODAY.



Property with the proper Civic Number

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 for assistance and/or direction.

CIVIC NUMBERS SAVE LIVES!

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

FUTURE CHANGES IN THE BUILDING CODE ACT OF NOVA SCOTIA

*Camps and seasonal dwellings *Tiny homes *Adaptability housing *Stair configuration
Stay tuned for changes or contact our office should you have any questions regarding the above.

Congratulations to Dave Kendrick on his retirement as Fire Services Coordinator in March after 6 years of overseeing major changes in the municipal fire service. We are excited to have Dwayne Hunt as our new Fire Services/EMO Coordinator. Dwayne started in April of this year and looks forward to maintaining the excellent service we currently enjoy.

FIRE SERVICES & EMO

Emergency calls, from January to July 2019 departments responded to 161 calls which is 2 more than the same time period in 2018.

Woods Harbour Shag Harbour firefighters have been honing their extrication skills, Participating in two North American and one Regional Challenge.

Barrington/Port LaTour have taken delivery of a new tanker truck. It is on a freightliner chassis and has a 420 GPM pump with a 2500 Gal. tank.

Island & Barrington Passage have a new quint fire truck on order with delivery date of July 2020 and also have been honing their extrication skills in two North American and one Regional Challenge

Heating Safety

Heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment
- Never use your oven to heat your home
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year
- Remember to turn off portable heaters when leaving the room or going to bed
- Only plug one heat-producing appliance into an outlet at a time



Working SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES
Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery
Dedicated To Life Safety

Budget Summary 2019-2020

The Barrington Municipal Council at the meeting held May 27th, 2019, approved the 2019-2020 budget.

Taxes and Sewer rates are listed below

- Residential Tax Rate – \$ 1.05 / \$100 of assessment
- Commercial Tax Rate - \$ 2.56 / \$100 of assessment
- Barrington / Barrington Passage Sewer Service charge - \$350 per unit
- Wood's Harbour Sewer Service charge - \$350 per unit



Debit Machines



The Municipality of Barrington is happy to announce that we now have debit machines at the following locations; Admin Office, Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena, Recreation Centre and C & D Landfill. We are still accepting cash and cheques.

New Phone System



In the next 2 weeks, the Municipality will be changing to a new phone system. This new system will allow us to better serve you with a more streamlined and simpler calling experience and will also provide us with more features, such as voicemail and automatic call forwarding. Once operational, **all municipal departments will be easily reached by calling 902-637-2015.**

According to our service provider, the changeover shouldn't cause any interruption in service. That being said, malfunctions are possible with new systems, therefore if any interruptions are experienced, we will advise you through our social media platforms.

Official Tax Bill

The official tax bill will be mailed in early October 2019, and interest will begin after November 15, 2019. The official tax bill includes payments made as a result of the interim bill issued in April and any other payment, adjustments and charges.

Payments may be made by cash, debit, cheque at the Administration Office. Payments can be made electronically through your bank or by online banking.

We have partnered with Paymentus to allow residents to use their credit card to pay their tax. You can access this service through our municipal website. The service fee is 1.75% of the payment amount.

Please quote your assessment account number on all payment. Receipts will no longer be mailed unless requested by the property owner.

Assessment Notices

The Property Valuation Services Corporation will be mailing assessment notices in January, 2020. Questions regarding assessment should be directed to PVSC by calling [1-800-380-7775](tel:1-800-380-7775). Please have your assessment account number ready.



ATTENTION HUNTERS
Hunting is not permitted
on Municipal property
located on Sherose Island.





Port LaTour Wharf
Eleanor Snow Photo

Shelburne County Senior Services

Call 1-800-565-0397
for more info

November 8th

Christmas Shopping Trip

\$55/person (includes 1 meal)

November 19th

Senior Services Autumn Tea

Barrington Lions Hall

Everyone Deserves a Warm Home

The Home Warming Program is offered by the Clean Foundation. It is a **free** program that provides home energy assessments and upgrades to qualifying home owners. Some of the upgrades offered through the program are: Insulation, Draft Proofing, Moisture Management Tools and Energy efficiency education. For more information on this program please call [1-877-434-2136](tel:1-877-434-2136) or visit homewarming.ca. The Home Warming Program is proudly funded by the Province of Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia Power and is delivered in Partnership by Clean Foundation & Efficiency Nova Scotia. Contact Shawna Symonds at [1-800-565-0397](tel:1-800-565-0397) for assistance completing the application form.



Christmas at the Causeway

The Celebration will be held November 21st – December 14th. Check our website for a full schedule of events as they are finalized.

If you would like to donate a buoy for our Lobster Trap Christmas Tree, please contact Suzy at 902-637-2015 or satwood@barringtonmunicipality.com

Buoys can be in memory of a fisherman or those lost at sea or it can be a buoy from a present day fishing vessel. Help make our tree a community tree honoring our fishing culture & heritage.



An ocean of opportunity

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)

The Municipality of Barrington is seeking 5 community representatives (1 person from each District) to serve on its Recreation Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the RAC will be to advise Council, the Chief Administrative Officer, and the Director of Recreation and recommend policies on recreation matters, including services, facilities and specific community interests.

Applicants must be permanent residents of the Municipality and will be chosen on the basis of their knowledge, interest and/or experience in community recreation.



For a full description of the mandate and membership, please contact the Municipal Office or visit our website. Interested candidates should send in their application to cfrotten@barringtonmunicipality.com no later than October 15, 2019 at 4:30pm. barringtonmunicipality.com



CRAWL ABOARD THE 3RD ANNUAL NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTER CRAWL FEBRUARY 1-29, 2020

Calling all Lobster Crawl event creators and hosts, you served up an incredible schedule of events in February 2019 that had guests crawling up and down the South Shore from Barrington, 'The Lobster Capital of Canada' to Peggy's Cove and all ports in between! With all the national attention on us after Tourism Nova Scotia's win at the Destination Canada media awards, it's time to get rolling building our festival offerings and tempting visitors from all over the province, country and world to our salty shores.

Get inspired and register today

<http://bit.ly/listmylobstercrawlvent>

Looking to BUY or SELL a BUSINESS in the next 1 - 2 years?

Only 9% of business owners have a formal succession plan.
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902-653-0369

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- Connecting Buyers & Sellers
- A commission-free way to sell your business
- Information & resources for family transitions, management buyouts or third-party sales
- Three levels of privacy to control who sees your information

