

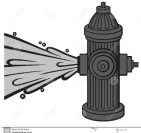


**NEWSLETTER
TOWN OF BOTWOOD
FALL 2018**



WATERLINE FLUSHING

The Town will be conducting a fall waterline flushing program beginning on **Tuesday, October 9 - Friday, October 12 and Monday, October 15 - Friday, October 19, 2018 from 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.**



nightly. Residents may experience discoloration, dirty water, low water pressure and/or loss of water during these periods. Homeowners are encouraged, after the flushing times, to run your outside

waterline to remove any sediment that may have settled in your water. The Town does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but the result will be clean waterlines/water for all our residents.

TWO-WAY TRAFFIC CIRCULAR ROAD

Circular Road is now open for two-way traffic from Memorial Academy to the Dockside Inn/Water Street, making all of Circular Road two-way. Motorist are asked to take care as other motorist and pedestrians become familiar with this change in traffic flow.

ADULT CURLING

The Recreation Committee is starting an adult recreational curling league on Thursday evenings. Any person interested in participating in the league is asked to contact one of the following: Lynne Power at 389-0707 or lynne.power@hotmail.com; Lee Seymour at 424-6182 or seymour93@yahoo.com; Larry Hart at 257-2598 or larryandbrenda@nl.rogers.com. Let's support the effort to grow this worthwhile sport in our community.

COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Community Bonfire and Fireworks will be held on **Monday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. off Military Road, across from the Firehall.**



The Town is again sponsoring the bonfire in conjunction with the Botwood Fire Department, Botwood Foodland, Coleman's, Botwood Kinsmen Club and

Boys and Girls Club of Botwood. Come along and bring your roasting stick.

NEW TOWN WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Our website is: www.botwoodnl.ca. Our Facebook page is [Town of Botwood](#). Be sure to check for any important town information and updates.

"NEW" TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Hours of operation are now every Wednesday from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (except holidays). There are no other hours of operation. Changes will be made to this schedule during the Christmas holiday season. The transfer station will be open during these times for Botwood, Swanee Pool Road and Peterview residents only. **Electronics, old paint, building materials, shingles, renovation materials, tires, car parts, concrete, trees, rock and gravel will not be accepted at the transfer station. It is the responsibility of the resident to provide a dumpster (at the resident's expense) for any renovation work.** White metals will be accepted at the transfer station free of charge. Blue bag recyclable items can be accepted at the transfer station. **Remember waste in black, green or white bags cannot be accepted at the transfer station or a CNMW site. Absolutely no loitering or scavenging is permitted. Violators will be asked to leave the site.**

This past spring Council cleaned up, at considerable expense, a number of illegal dumping sites within our town. Council would like to remind everyone that it is illegal to dump garbage anywhere except at government approved sites. Anyone caught dumping illegally will be subject to provincial prosecution and charges being laid.

BOTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT - TEL 257-2222

Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13. On Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. there is Senior's Night at the Firehall with a presentation on Emergency Fire and Fall Prevention. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. is open house with presentations and demonstrations. Come along and see what our department has to offer our town. **Remember if calling 911 - use the town and full street address.**



HARRY IVANY ARENA

The arena is now open. If you are interested in booking ice time, please contact the arena at 257-3361. We are available for skating birthday parties.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES

The Town's operational Christmas schedule will be coming to your mailbox in early December. Please keep for reference.

SNOW CLEARING

Residents are reminded that Snow Removal Regulations are in effect from December 1 to April 15 of each year. **No person shall park an unattended vehicle upon any street reservation within the**



Town between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. or at any time during a snow storm and for 12 hours after a storm. Any vehicle left unattended may result in same being impounded at a fee of \$75.00 plus any expenses incurred. **No person is permitted to throw or push snow out onto a town street so that it impedes the traffic flow or the snow clearing operations. Please Note: The Town will not be held responsible for damages during snow clearing** — this includes, but not limited to, garbage boxes, fences and lawns, trees and shrubs. Council requests everyone's cooperation in making our streets safer for all residents.

EMERGENCY - BE PREPARED

The Canadian Red Cross recommends that every home keep a disaster preparedness kit should an emergency occur such as a power outage, flood, major storm, etc. Please check their website redcross.ca/prepare for a list of items to include in your home or vehicle emergency kit. Let's all be prepared to do our part to protect our properties and families.

GARBAGE REGULATIONS

Residents are reminded that our curbside garbage collection is for household garbage and recyclables only. Household garbage is required to be placed in a **clear** polyethylene plastic bag a minimum size of 26"x 36" and a maximum weight of 40 lbs. A suitable container **shall not include small plastic bags** commonly referred to as supermarket or shopping bags, kitchen catchers or cardboard cartons.

Recycling items must be placed in a **blue** plastic bag with a minimum size of 26"x 36" and a maximum weight of 40 lbs.

Garbage must be placed at curbside for pickup with an appropriate covering to prevent animals from destroying the bags. The Town is not responsible for cleaning up displaced household garbage. Garbage placed in residential garbage boxes must be placed in the approved containers (for example, minimum sized garbage bags.)

Refrigerators/deep freezers are not acceptable garbage containers under the Town's Garbage/Refuse Regulations.

CENTRAL NEWFOUNDLAND WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

The main facility is located off the Norris Arm North Access Road, Route 3-1-09. The site is open from Monday to Saturday 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. A second facility is located near Point Leamington with hours of operation being Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Residents can drop off their materials at either location. Additional Information can be obtained by visiting www.cnwmc.com or by calling 709-653-2900/709-484-3728. Most items not accepted at the town's waste transfer site can be disposed at one of these locations.

COLD WATER DETERGENT

The Town wishes to advise residents that using cold water powdered detergent in your laundry results in a large build up of deposit in your sewer line. After time this causes blockages in the sewer line and results in major expense to the homeowner to clear the blocked sewer line. We ask that you consider this when purchasing your detergent.

Residents are also encouraged to have sewer backup coverage as part of their property insurance. Under the water and sewer regulations an approved back flow prevention device is to be installed on all service lines.

RECYCLING DEPOT

The Botwood Recycling Depot accepts old household paints and electronics such as computers and TVs. Electronics and paint are not accepted at the waste transfer station. These items can be deposited at no cost to the resident. The depot continues to accept beverage containers for which you receive money in return. For more information please contact the Recycling Depot at 257-4599 or drop by their facility at 1 Circular Road.

PERMITS

Building permits are required for all work on your property except painting. All new residential construction must meet the National Building Code. Demolition permits are required to be completed but at no cost to the resident. Please note a permit is required from the Town for any paving, excavating and backfilling. **Dumpsters are required to be placed on site for renovation materials. Renovation materials are not accepted at the waste transfer station.**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Henry Baker, Public Works	486-3212
Stephen Jerrett, Town Mgr.	631-6797
Scott Sceviour, Mayor	486-3033