



# North Rustico Newsletter

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OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS 8AM-4PM FRI 8AM-3PM

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Sewer and Water payments are payable by Debit, Cash, Cheque or E-transfer



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

A New Year is upon us, once again! Welcome 2024! Wishing you and your family a wonderful year ahead! The New Year gives time to reflect on the last year, may this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements, opportunities, and new beginnings.

The Town of North Rustico's Christmas lights and decorations were so beautiful, it is the highlight so many people look forward to! Also, the Christmas Tree lighting had a great turnout of residents and visitors, it was such a wonderful night. We would like to thank our sponsors Robin's Donuts, the Provincial Credit Union (Stella Maris Branch), North Rustico Fire Department. We would also like to thank Star of the Sea Carollers, our local Boutiques Cricker's Creamery and Silkwalker Originals and all the volunteers that helped make such a magical night!



Happy New Year! Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous 2024. We would like to remind everyone to please DO NOT call any members personally in the event of any medical/fire related emergency. Please call 911. It is the quickest most efficient way to get the help you need.

Chase the Ace drive-thru hours will continue to be 12-4 pm on Saturdays. The department cannot thank you all enough for your continued support!

**Thank you to Morrell Fire Department for purchasing our old Pumper Truck.**

To continue our transition for greater efficiency in processing payments, Sewer & Water invoices will be sent quarterly in January, April, July, and October. We thank you for your patience.

Payments can be made by e-Transfer at [SWPayment@northrustico.com](mailto:SWPayment@northrustico.com) or at the Town Office by cash, cheque, or debit.



**Official Plan and Bylaw Survey.** Stop by the Town Office and we will provide you with a paper copy to fill out or online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J6Y7Q9V>

## 2023 TOWN OF NORTH RUSTICO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 8, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, February 5, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, March 4, 2024, 6pm  
 Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, May 6, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, June 3, 2024, 6pm

Monday, July 8, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, August 5, 2024, 6pm  
 Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, October 7, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, November 4, 2024, 6pm  
 Monday, December 2, 2024, 6pm

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of North Rustico that a Municipal By-Election will be held on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 to elect 1 councilor for the Town of North Rustico for the term of office ending on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The deadline for correcting elector information shall be no later than 11:59 a.m. on Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The nomination period for the councilor position commences on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Nominations shall only be received during office hours at the election office, located at the North Rustico Town Office -106 Riverside Drive, North Rustico, PE. The election office hours shall be Monday to Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



### Food Cycler Pilot Project North Rustico Residents

We still have spots available for the Food Cycler at a subsidized cost, if you're interested stop by the Town Office or call 902-963-3211 or email [info@northrustico.com](mailto:info@northrustico.com)

**FOODCYCLER OFFERS:**

- 90% Reduction in food waste volume
- 95% Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from food waste

**FOODCYCLER IS:**

- ENERGY EFFICIENT**  
Only ~\$2 in energy costs every month!
- ODOURLESS**  
Carbon filtration controls odours!
- EASY TO USE**  
Just press Start!

Make spirits bright and garbage bins light.

Exclusive subsidized pricing for North Rustico residents

FC-30: \$500 \$150 + tax  
 Eco5: \$800 \$300 + tax

Saturday, January 27, 2024: 9 AM - 1 PM

## 2024 Winter Woodlot Tour

**Glasgow Hills Trails**  
 98 Glasgow Hills Drive, New Glasgow

A free, family-friendly event aimed at celebrating Island wildlife, forest ecosystems and sustainable woodlot use

Snowshoeing - Hot Apple Cider  
 Sleigh Rides - Forest Management -  
 Watershed Management - Birds of Prey - and so much more!

Piper's Restaurant will be open for a post-adventure bite

Visit [www.winterwoodlottour.ca](http://www.winterwoodlottour.ca) for more information!

Storm Date: **February 10th, 2024**

## Photo Contest

The Wheatley River Improvement Group's photo contest has returned!

We want you to capture this stunning watershed area and win PRIZES

There are two entrance categories: **LANDSCAPE** and **WILDLIFE**

Submit your entries via email to: [manager@wheatleyriver.ca](mailto:manager@wheatleyriver.ca) by **February 1, 2024**

Photos will be judged by professional photographer **John Sylvester**