



North Rustico Newsletter

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Message from the Mayor

Welcome February the shortest month of the year. Ground Hog Day is celebrated every year on February 2nd, will the Groundhog see his shadow this year? Will winter last 6 more weeks or call it quits early and have an early spring!

The Town Office will be closed February 17th for the Family Day Holiday, we would like to wish everyone a great long weekend !



Get to know your Council

Deputy Mayor David LeClair

I was born in North Rustico and lived here the early part of my life. My family moved to New Brunswick, and I completed my education in that province. Early on as a young adult, I chose a career in sales and marketing. In that position I travelled and worked all over North America in a business to business environment.

I moved back to North Rustico to retire some eight years ago.

I ran for and was elected to council in June of 2023.

I currently serve as deputy mayor, chair of the finance and infrastructure committee, chair of the water and sewer committee, and chair of the North Rustico lighthouse acquisition committee. I would be pleased to answer any questions or inquiries. My contacts are

dleclair@northrustico.com or 1-902-393-1952



Senior's Navigator

Eliyahu Wellness Centre (20 Recreation Street) third Thursday of the month from 9:00am to 12:00pm. January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

How can the Seniors Navigators assist me?

There are many ways that the Seniors Navigators can help, including

- Assisting with information on services and programs
- Directing to the appropriate service and programs contacts
- Helping with completing applications for services and programs
- Helping to direct seniors' concerns to the appropriate avenue
- Promoting awareness of the services and programs for seniors

Wellness Centre Advisory Committee Members (13 Communities)

We are looking for new members from the 13 communities to join the Wellness Centre Advisory Committee. As a committee member you will have several important responsibilities including, advising, and making recommendations/suggestions to Council on future initiatives, resulting in the advancement and benefit of our community. If you are interested in being a part of this Committee or know of anyone who may be interested, you can call the Town Office 902-963-3211 or email info@northrustico.com

2025 Home Heating Program

Individuals and families on P.E.I. can once again apply for financial help to heat their homes in 2025. The program is funded by the provincial government and administered by the Salvation Army. To access this program, please contact the Charlottetown Salvation Army at 902-916-0648. Additionally, you can email them at Charlottetowncc.homeheating@salvationarmy.ca





February 17th Family Day Skate & Public Meeting



Come out and enjoy Family Day with a free skate Monday February 17th at 12:00PM sponsored by MLA Brad Trivers.

Brad Trivers will be hosting a Chili & Chat(hospitality room) with the key topic being transportation, especially traffic safety! A traffic engineer from the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure will be present, all taking place at the Eliyahu Wellness Centre 20 Recreation Street. 12:00pm-2:00PM. Everyone welcome!

North Rustico Boardwalk

Out with the old, in with the new!! Lots of progress being made. Thank you, Diversified Divers Inc !



Bottle Blitz Fundraiser for the Eliyahu Wellness Centre
Save your returnable cans & bottles more details to come soon!!



Council Decisions

- ❖ Council approved that the covenants be altered to include the 1-year extension for property with the date for construction completion being March 6th, 2026, and all future requests for extension be limited to 1-year.
- ❖ Council adopted that Bylaw # 2024-01 North Rustico Sewer and Water Utility Corporation Bylaw. It was read and approved for a first time on Oct 7, 2024, and was read and approved for a second time at a regular council meeting on Nov 12, 2024.
- ❖ Council approved the Fire Dept to purchase a new tanker using their fundraising account at a quote of approx. \$646,000.
- ❖ Council approved the engagement of Resolve Advisory Services at a rate of \$300/hr. to oversee the administration of the FPEI loan funds.
- ❖ Council approved the use of the land for future use as a trail by the ATV Club and further allow the negotiations and documents to be signed by the CAO and Mayor.
- ❖ Council approved the tender bid from Snowie Road Construction for snow removal at the Wellness Centre in the amount of \$23,700 Inc HST for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 seasons.
- ❖ Council adopted Bylaw # 2024-02 Tax Rate Groups Bylaw. It was read and approved for a first time at the Nov 12, 2024, Regular Council meeting and was read for a second time at the Dec 4, 2024, Special Council meeting.
- ❖ Council approved the CAO to apply to Canadian Heritage for Canada Day funding in the amount of \$48,000 to support Canada Day events in the Town of North Rustico.
- ❖ Council approved the CAO to apply for funding from Canada Summer Jobs for up to 2 students to work for the Town for the summer of 2025.
- ❖ Council denied the request for a variance of 55% to allow a shed at 7354 Cavendish Road.
- ❖ Council approved the commercial application 1727 for 7236 Cavendish Road for an addition to a commercial building.
- ❖ Council approved to retain Karen Campbell of Cox & Palmer Law firm to represent the Town as an independent third party in an investigation of a pertinent HR matter.

