



# North Rustico Newsletter

## April 2025

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Reminder the Town Office will be closed Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Get to know your Council

Linda McFalls

Originally from Truro NS, I moved to Ottawa in 1958 until 1999 when I moved to PEI. I was a home care nurse for the Queen's Region PEI before moving to Lethbridge Alberta in 2005. After 20 years out west, it is great to live here permanently. I live here with my husband and daughter. I'm retired but keep myself busy being an artist. (Fb:Seawitchcreations) I also teach art with PEIACL. I love trying new things so I'm having fun at the Senior's centre with chair yoga and ukulele! I am the chair of the EMO(emergency management organization) and Health and Safety chairperson. I'm also on the planning board committee.

It was clear to me at the last town meeting that people are passionate about this town as it was well attended and there were many pertinent questions. I'm still learning the ropes so to speak and learning what the town has experienced in the years before me. Moving forward with positivity, communication and transparency is always important. Straight talk is what I believe in so if you feel like you don't know what's going on or you feel like you're not being heard, you can send me your questions at [lmcfalls@northrustico.com](mailto:lmcfalls@northrustico.com)



### From the Mayor, Council & The Town of North Rustico

We would like to wish our lobster fishers a safe and prosperous fishing season!

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:30AM, Fr Albin Arsenault and the Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will be at the North Rustico Wharf for the blessing of the Fishing Boats. There will be a reception afterwards at the Stella Maris Church basement. Everyone Welcome!



### The Town of North Rustico Clean Up Week



The weather is warming up and residents have started their annual spring clean ups. We will be holding our Town clean-up week starting Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> through to Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>. The Town will have dumpsters that will be located near our maintenance building at 174 Timber Lane. Residents can use these dumpsters free of charge for the week to dispose of their residential waste. Take advantage of this free program & keep our Town looking beautiful! **Note: Mattresses or tires are not allowed.**



Our Rec & Events Committee is excited to announce the theme for Canada Day 2025. **True Patriot Love**

Vendor, Food Truck and applications for the Canada Day parade are now available at the Town Office or email [jmckenna@northrustico.com](mailto:jmckenna@northrustico.com).

### Congratulations Fire Chief Dan Gallant

So well deserved!

King Charles III Coronation Medal



Friendly Reminder

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From the Sewer & Water Committee

Please do not dispose of oils/grease

down your drains. Also, reminder April 1<sup>st</sup>

there will be 2% interest charges on all overdue accounts



# Candidates for the April 2025 by-election



## Candidate for Municipal Council Tracy L Compton

I am happy to get a second chance to run for council. You may remember some of my background from the newsletter sent previously.

I started out in travel and tourism and spent 20 years as a self-employed manufacturers agent . Then I finished my career selling real estate for the last 25 years. In order to be successful at sales you need good communication skills, integrity and reliability which I can bring to the table as a councillor. When I retired, I returned to my roots. My father was born on their family farm in Morell, which they had for decades. We used to spend July in North Rustico, as kids, for many years. When I retired, we moved here a few years ago and bought a home on Main St.

I feel privileged to now be a part of this community and have found it very welcoming.

There is so much to do here, and we have a lot of events for such a small town.

It really is wonderful. I have enjoyed participating in painting classes and karaoke at the Lions Club. I helped start an off-season beach walk for Sheltie owners here in PE .

So please mark your calendars. I am asking for your vote on April 14th.

Just remember " TLC"

Thanks Tracy L Compton "



## Candidate for Municipal Council Sophia Djuk



Good day, my name is Sophia Djuk. I am born and raised in Georgetown Ontario and spent many summers on vacation on the Island, particularly in North Rustico. At an early age I fell in love with the community and its people, choosing to move here permanently after graduating high school.

We built a home, joined community school, I taught painting and ceramics. We joined the Legion/ Ladies Auxiliary: volunteering time for dinners and functions. I helped at the youth center: creating programs for kids.

I live here and work here. My friends and family are here. The integrity of the Town is very important to me.

## Candidate for Municipal Council, Lana (Gallant) Penman

After nearly four decades in Calgary, I've returned to the island community where I was born and raised. I am excited to announce my candidacy for North Rustico's Town Council, a place where my heart has always belonged. I am fortunate to be close to my parents who are both still very active in this community.

My professional journey includes nearly 30 years in the oil and gas industry and 7 years with the Calgary Police Service, where I developed strong skills in administration, communication, and collaborative problem-solving. As a longtime ringette coach and committee volunteer, I understand the vital role community and its facilities play in bringing people together across generations.

Our town has a unique character, year-round residents who form our town's backbone, and the vital summer tourism that energizes our local economy. My appreciation for this community runs deep, and I understand the importance of making decisions that reflect the values of all residents, ensuring that our town continues to grow and thrive. Yes, there will be challenges, and I am ready to work alongside fellow council members, town staff, and residents to achieve goals that ensure our town remains vibrant and welcoming to all.

I enjoy staying active through walking, skating, and bowling – activities that keep me connected to our community. I'm grateful to be back home and would be honoured to serve as your town councillor.



The Eliyahu Wellness Centre is excited to announce that we have joined the SYSPEI Gold Rush. The SYSPEI Gold rush is a collaborative fundraiser that is open to all members and affiliate members of Sport PEI. The link to this Fundraiser is <https://causable.io/syspei>



**TOWN OF NORTH RUSTICO**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCEEDINGS**  
PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT  
R.S.P.E.I. 1988, CAP.M-12.1, AND SUBSECTION 25(1)  
OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION REGULATIONS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of North Rustico that a Municipal By-Election will be held on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to elect one (1) Councillor for the Town of North Rustico for the term of office ending on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The nomination period for the Councillor position commenced on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and closed at 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The advance poll date is Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 9am - 12pm and Election day is Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 9am - 7pm at the Town Office at 106 Riverside Dr, North Rustico.

**The candidates for the Councillor position are:**

Lana (Gallant) Penman

Sophia Djuk

Tracy L Compton

**Please take the time to cast your vote.**

Electors must bring identification (ID) or documents with their name and address.

Electors can bring one piece of government ID with their name and address OR two pieces of ID or documents with their name on both and address on at least one.

Electors that cannot prove their current address can bring two pieces of ID with their name and sign a declaration at the poll.

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Returning Officer: Jade Mckenna  
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**Wheatley River Improvement Group**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
Special guest presentation  
**Bird Banding on PEI**  
by  
**Fiep de Bie**  
Certified Wildlife Technician  
Wednesday April 23rd at 7:00pm  
Cymbria Lions Club Hall  
Business meeting to follow

**TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY**  
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