



NORTH RUSTICO NEWSLETTER

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

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For payments to the Sewer & Water Utility: SWPayment@northrustico.com

For payments to the Town: TownPayment@northrustico.com

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

Reminder, we do not accept Credit/Debit Cards for Payments



Helloooooo everybody. I wanted to reach out and thank everyone in this amazing community for your support of both me and the North Rustico Fire Department while I was Chief. As most of you are aware, I stepped down as Chief as of the first of February and I really felt it's important to me to help people understand my choice to do so. I am continuing to remain on the department only in a less demanding role, so you will still see me on Saturday doing Chase the Ace. I have had several people ask me why and my answer is 1. I have had some minor health issues that I need to focus on. 2. I believe that under my leadership, the department is much better today than it was when I started as Chief, so it's time for a new chief at the helm. 3. I wanted to spend more time with my family that I have been neglecting somewhat and now they have more of my time and focus. The last thing I wanted to do is thank The Town of North Rustico, Stephanie, Sheri and Jade for your guidance and support to me. To Mayor Heather and the people of North Rustico, thank you all. I am proud of my accomplishments as your Chief. I have achieved my goals that I set out when I started and that was because of the amazing Officers, and members of this (the best department on the Island) Thank you all and I look forward in the next chapter what ever that is. Dan Gallant

On Sunday March 8th is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks forward by one hour on Saturday night. This is also a good time to check your batteries in smoke detectors to ensure they are functioning properly.



March 8th is also International Women's Day, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

Residents of North Rustico Public Meeting

March 16th, 2026, at 6:30PM North Rustico Lions Club 17 Timber Lane

The Town of North Rustico is holding a public meeting on March 16th, 2026 at 6:30PM at the North Rustico Lions Club 17 Timber Lane. This is your opportunity to hear directly from Town Officials, ask your questions, and get clear, factual answers straight from the source.

We will be presenting the Operational and Capital Budgets for the fiscal year 2026-2027 for the Town, Wellness Centre, Sewer and Water and Fire Department.

This meeting gives you the chance to get the facts and be part of the conversation.

Your engagement helps shape the future of our community.



Hiring this spring? These two upcoming events are designed to help you connect with job seekers and fill key roles.

North Shore Tourism Job Fair

Saturday, March 7, 2026, | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

North Rustico Lions Club

Connect face-to-face with job seekers, showcase your business, and meet potential hires in one place.

Tourism Hiring Day (Reverse Job Fair)

Saturday, March 28, 2026, | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



The Town is looking forward to welcome Little Maison to the Town's Boutiques as Cricker's Creamery leaves our location to prepare for their new venture! Don't worry they are not going far!





We will have a donation box, if you can bring a nonperishable donation for the Stella Maris Food Bank. It is always greatly appreciated.



FUNDRAISING PRIZE/CASH BINGO
MONDAY MARCH 23RD
6:30 PM

50/50 DRAW
DOOR PRIZE

ELIYAHU WELLNESS CENTRE
20 RECREATION STREET.

North Shore Chase the Ace
Don't forget your tickets!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

HUNTER RIVER LIONS CLUB	EACH SATURDAY 3 - 6PM
NORTH RUSTICO LIONS CLUB	ANYTIME THE BAR IS OPEN, UNTIL 5PM SATURDAY
CYMBRIA LIONS CLUB	SATURDAY 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
ELIYAHU WELLNESS CENTRE	SATURDAY 10AM - NOON
NORTH RUSTICO FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVE THRU	12PM-4PM SATURDAYS ONLY
WINSLOE LIONS CLUB	FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 7-10 PM SATURDAYS FROM 12-6 PM
NORTH RIVER SHELL	SUNDAY @ 9AM AND WHEN THEY ARE OPEN UNTIL 4 ON SATURDAY
WINSLOE IRVING AT POST OFFICE	MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.30-5PM SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 8-12
NORTH RIVER PETRO	SUNDAY @ 9 AM AND WHEN THEY ARE OPEN UNTIL 4 ON SATURDAY
ONLINE	ALL WEEK UNTIL 4PM ON SATURDAY



Spring Dances Star of the Sea Club/Admission \$10.00/ 50/50 Draw
11 Sunrise Crescent North Rustico/ 19 and over welcome! 8:00PM-10:00PM

March 21 st	Music	Laurie & Kaitlyn
April 4 th	Music	Crow Black Chicken
May 16 th	Music	Kelly Buote



Council Decisions

Council approved that four LTD loans (2 Sewer & Water, 1 Town, 1 Wellness Centre) be renewed for 5 years at 4.84% and further approve the CAO and Mayor complete contracts required to fulfill this resolution.

It's that time of year if you have any reports on Road Conditions

To report road problems like unsafe conditions, road shoulder washouts, roads not plowed/sanded, excessive breakup of pavement, potholes, etc. You can call the Department of Transportation at 902-368-5100 or email roads@gov.pe.ca

Notice to Residents

The Town of North Rustico Sewer & Water Utility will be submitting an application to IRAC for an increase to the Sewer & Water Tariffs. Sewer Tariffs have remained at \$350 per year since 2004 and Water Tariffs have been \$300 per year since 2013. Due to aging infrastructure maintenance costs this year on Sewer alone have risen to over \$36,000 (\$28,000 over budget). More information for residents will come from IRAC as they review the application and move through the process.

NOTICE – Water Shut-Off / Turn-On Requests

Residents requesting a **water shut off or turn-on** must submit their request **in person at the Town Office** and complete the required paperwork **before** the service can be scheduled. Please note:

- Requests must be processed through the **Town Office** to ensure proper authorization and documentation.
- **Please do not contact Lenny Blacquiere directly** to request this service.
- Service will be scheduled once the required paperwork has been completed and approved.
- For more information, please contact the **Town of North Rustico Office** during regular business hours.

