



NORTH RUSTICO NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

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

For information from the Town Office: Info@northrustico.com

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



Mayor Heather Mckenna

The Town Office will be closed Monday May 18th for the Victoria Day Holiday.

May is a month to appreciate the beauty of nature, welcoming warmer weather and enjoying the longer days that gives us more time for spring cleaning! Reminder our Town clean up week is beginning Friday May 1st through to Sunday May 10th. Take advantage of this free program from our Town. The dumpsters are located near the maintenance building at 174 Timber Lane. Thank you to Greg Balcom during this extra busy week in May, thanks for all you do!

Island Waste Management Reminder: The Spring Cleanup Dates are:

🍁 Yard Debris: (Week of) Monday, May 4

🍁 Yard Debris: (Week of) Monday, May 18

🍁 Waste: Place items next to your waste cart on your normal collection day during May. Please note that "yard debris" must be placed curbside prior to 7 am on the Monday of Collection Week. Collection drivers have the entirety of the week to collect the yard debris.

The Town of North Rustico has openings for summer student positions for the upcoming 2026 summer season. The position entails planning and executing summer activities for children and assisting with special events. It also includes some maintenance & landscaping duties. We also have a position for a post secondary student in the marketing/events/tourism field. Please note that applicants must be returning to school in the fall of 2026.

To apply for this position please email jmckenna@northrustico.com or drop off your resume at the North Rustico Town Office 106 Riverside Drive.

Flashing Lights

As more residents are out walking, the crossings help improve visibility, increase driver awareness and support safer travel for everyone. Pedestrians should always push the button station to activate the lights.

When lights are flashing drivers must STOP and remain stopped until pedestrians have completely cleared the crosswalk. Crosswalks with the flashing lights are by Robins Donuts, The Irving and at the end of the Boardwalk on Harbourview Drive.

Sewer & Water Utility

Please be advised that the North Rustico Water & Sewer Utility Corporation has implemented new procedures for seasonal water service turn on and turn off, effective Spring 2026.

All customers must complete an **Application for Seasonal Turn On/Off** before scheduling service. The application form is available on the Town website at:

<https://northrustico.com/residents/utilities/>

Completed forms can be returned to the office via email at swpayment@northrustico.com or in person, at which time service will be scheduled accordingly.

To ensure consistency and efficiency, coordinate all requests through the office. Customers are asked **not to contact utility staff directly** to arrange service.

Please remember that the **property owner or an authorized representative must be present at the property at the time of service**. In addition, only authorized employees of the North Rustico Water & Sewer Utility Corporation may operate curb stops and complete service turn-on/off. **Outside contractors must not perform this work.**

We appreciate your cooperation as we streamline this process.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 902-963-3211. Thank you.





Community Paper Shredding Event May 7th

FREE COMMUNITY PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



THE TOWN OF NORTH RUSTICO WILL BE HOLDING THIS EVENT FREE TO RESIDENTS TO PROVIDE A SECURE WAY TO DESTROY DOCUMENTS OR PAPER CLUTTER IN OUR HOMES. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS CAN HELP TO PRESERVE TREES, WATER AND ENERGY.

THURSDAY MAY 7TH, 10:00AM-2:00PM
THE SHREDDING TRUCK WILL BE PARKED AT THE NORTH RUSTICO LIONS CLUB 17 TIMBER LANE

MONDAY MAY 11, 2026 AT 6:30PM
ELIYAHU WELLNESS CENTRE
20 RECREATION STREET

BINGO NIGHT
FUNDRAISING
PRIZE/CASH BINGO

WE WILL HAVE A DONATION BOX, IF YOU CAN BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE STELLA MARIS FOOD BANK

50/50
DRAW
DOOR PRIZE




The Seawalk Boutiques will be opening for the summer season and surrounding businesses, stop by and see what's new for 2026 and support our local businesses.

Please be advised there will be construction in Seawalk Park during the month of May. Please refrain from crossing any barricaded areas to ensure everyone stays safe.

PEI Women's Institute Roadside Cleanup Saturday May 9th

Volunteers can use their own clear bags or pick up Women's Institute- issued bags (after May 1st) at the following locations: Access PEI Sites, Waste Watch drop Off Centres, IWMC Offices.



North Shore Chase the Ace. Don't forget your tickets!! Draw will be held Saturday May 2nd at the North Rustico Lions Club. ESTIMATED \$245,000 !!!



Star of the Sea Seniors Club North Rustico

Anniversary! May 24th 2:00PM-4:00PM
Please join us for cake and entertainment!
For more information contact Kathy Holmes 902-218-1178



Game Nights May 8th & May 22nd 7:00PM-9:00PM
May 16th Music by Kelly Buote 8:00PM-10:00PM
Darts on Wednesday's from 7:00PM-9:00PM



Council Decisions

- ❖ Council approved Commercial application 1753 for a new Ice Cream Shop with the Development Officer's listed conditions.
- ❖ Council imposed a fine doubling the permit fee for starting the Development application 1753 without a permit.
- ❖ Council approved Development application 1755 for a new storage shed at a multifamily dwelling with the Developments Officer's listed conditions.
- ❖ Council appointed John Ployer as the Development Officer for the Town of North Rustico.
- ❖ Council approved the 2026/2027 budgets for the Town, Eliyahu Wellness Centre, North Rustico Sewer and Water Utility, North Rustico Fire Dept and the 5 Year Capital Plan.
- ❖ Council approved the 2026/2027 Tax Rates.

