

TOWN OF SHELBURNE, NS



Mayor Harold Locke

Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Acker

Councillor Rick Davis

Councillor Ben Nickerson

Councillor Sheldon Ringer

Message from the Mayor

Hello to the citizens of the Town of Shelburne! We have turned the corner in 2021 with a positive outlook after experiencing a very challenging 2020. First I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the residents of our Town for their diligence and commitment to dealing with the Pandemic as well as we have. The vaccine roll out is progressing smoothly, and I encourage everyone to get vaccinated when it becomes available - if it's right for you!

On the financial front, the Town of Shelburne is anticipating a surplus for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Transferring this surplus into the Town's Reserves will help to ensure our financial stability. The anticipated surplus will bring the Town's reserves to approximately 70% of the recommended amount after the 2020-2021 budget has been audited.

Good municipal governance requires an operating surplus, and I will emphatically say that financial stability is the number one priority of your new Town Council. A big Thank You goes out to the Town Staff for their constant commitment to achieving this goal. Your council has also chosen to ensure that improvements to child care facilities is a priority, focusing on renovating our current building.

Our Town could not function, if it were not for the numerous and dedicated volunteers. To all, and there are many, a very big Thank You also. The Town is always in need of volunteers for various committees, and if you are interested in participating, or simply enquiring for more information, please contact the Town Office at 902-875-2991.

Our Town has experienced growth, and I would like to personally welcome the numerous new residents to our small and friendly town. I wish you well with your new endeavours, and hope that you will enjoy the slower pace and friendly atmosphere that our beautiful Town offers.

In closing, I would like to mention that the five municipal units of Shelburne County are now meeting on a monthly basis to discuss items of mutual interest to all residents of Shelburne County. In addition, the three municipal units of Eastern Shelburne County are cooperating on several fronts. Again, I thank you all for your support and assure you that your elected council and staff will continue to work hard to bring financial stability to our town to ensure a positive future.

Harold

2021/22 Budget Highlights

- ~ General Operating Budget is set in the amount of \$3,842,666.
- ~ Capital Budget for 2021/2022 is set at \$352,850.
- ~ 2021/2022 Tax rates remain \$2.06 per \$100 of assessment for Residential/Resource and \$3.88 per \$100 of assessment for Commercial.
- ~ Wastewater Charge remains at \$260 per unit, and Solid Waste Charge increasing to \$263.70 per unit.
- ~ Grants to Organizations in the amount of \$36,677 have been approved.
- ~ Town of Shelburne Low Income Tax Exemption remains the same.

For full Budget Info please visit:

www.town.shelburne.ns.ca





Please Don't Feed Deer

Consider the safety and welfare of wildlife. Backyard feeding often means animals travel near and across roadways. Wildlife fed in residential areas lose their natural fear of people and become vulnerable, while young animals fail to learn the skills required to secure their natural diets. Eliminate spillage around feeders, it attracts various small mammals, deer, even bears. Some of these species carry ticks & intestinal parasites that can be passed to you or your pets. Remember your neighbours as animals, especially deer, seldom confine their visits to one property and will damage shrubs, gardens and crops on adjacent properties



We are pleased to be opening Grahams Park Splash pad for the full season this year. We will advertise opening date on our social media pages.



For a full schedule visit: guildhallsummerarts.weebly.com

Town Water Hookup Info

Are you interested in getting Town water whether near a line or not? Stop by the Town Office to register (cost \$100 but will be refunded if not feasible). Estimates will be done (price sharing opportunity for those in the same area but are presently not near a line) for your review and agreement before work would commence.



2021 campaign ends June 15th. Call 875-2991 with any questions.

Roseway Hospital Charitable Foundation

To date, Shelburne County residents have now helped donated more than \$300,000 towards a new digital x-ray machine! Together we can reach our goal of \$650,000. No donation is too small!



Donations can be made :
PO Box 610, Shelburne NS B0T1W0
www.rosewayhospitalfoundation.ca

More info: 902-875-4214

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Watch out for children crossing from Town Parks & Playgrounds. Slow down to 30km/hr when passing a park. If visiting the Splash Pad, park on the proper side of King St. rather than crossing to access the street.



WATER CONSERVATION

Summers can be dry months. Be sure to conserve water, fix leaky pipes, use rain barrels and be water conscious.

BICYCLE SAFETY

Cyclists of all ages must wear a helmet. Motor vehicles must leave at least one meter distance between vehicle and cyclist. Motor vehicles may only pass a vehicle if safe to do so.



Lawn Chair Festival

AT THE GUILD HALL JULY & AUGUST
SATURDAYS @ 4PM



For a full schedule visit: www.ospreyartscentre.ca/lawn-chair-festival



For a full schedule visit: shelburnecountylobsterfestival.com