



Town of Shelburne

Spring Newsletter

April 2025

Message from the Mayor

As your newly elected Mayor, I am thrilled to connect with you in our first newsletter of the year. It has only been a few months since our new Council began its term, but we are already witnessing exciting developments and opportunities for our beautiful town. I'm proud of the energy, dedication, and ideas this Council has brought to the table, and we're working hard to serve you and shape a vibrant future for Shelburne.

As a lifelong resident of Shelburne, I know that one of the things that makes Shelburne so special is its sense of community, and 2025 is shaping up to be a year filled with exciting events and activities. I am particularly looking forward to Dock Street Days, which will take place this July (18-20). This celebration is a favourite of residents and a highlight of the summer, bringing families, friends, and visitors together for fun, food, and festivities along our historic waterfront. In addition to Dock Street Days, we'll see many other events and initiatives designed to bring us closer as a community. Stay tuned for more details from the Shelburne Events Committee on upcoming events happening here in the Town of Shelburne.

Behind the scenes, the new Council has been focusing on key priorities such as development, supporting local businesses, enhancing community services, and improving our infrastructure. It's early days, but we're already making progress, and I'm confident we'll see the benefits of this work in the months to come.

As we head into spring and summer, I encourage you to take advantage of everything Shelburne has to offer. Whether you're exploring our trails, enjoying our parks and beaches, dining at a local restaurant, shopping at a local shop or attending community events, there is something here for everyone. Let's continue to work together to make Shelburne an even better place to live.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to seeing you around town!

Warm regards,
Stan

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NOVA SCOTIA'S ACCESSIBILITY ACT (2017) AIMS FOR A BARRIER-FREE PROVINCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BY 2030.

IN RESPONSE, THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, MUNICIPALITY OF SHELBURNE, AND TOWN OF LOCKPORT CREATED A JOINT ACCESSIBILITY PLAN IN 2022.

THE EASTERN SHELBURNE COUNTY ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2025-2028 IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE MUNICIPALITY'S "ACCESSIBILITY" WEBPAGE: [MUNICIPALITYOFSHELBURNE.CA/ACCESSIBILITY](https://municipalityofshelburne.ca/accessibility)

TOWN OFFICE HOURS



**MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM - 3PM**

Town of Shelburne

Town Wide Yard Sale

Clothing - toys - furniture - books - and more

**JUNE 7, 2025
8AM-2PM**

Tables can be set up on sidewalks, or in the parking lot of the Community Centre, 63 King St.
No fees, no fuss, just fun!
Happening RAIN OR SHINE!



DockSt Days

July 18-20, 2025

NOVA SCOTIA GIANT
PUMPKIN
FESTIVAL & REGATTA

October 11, 2025

on *Miracle*
Dock
Street

December 6, 2025

We look forward to seeing you in Shelburne!!

Save the Dates



Department of Finance

PAYMENT METHODS:

1

ONLINE BANKING

For Property Tax Payments, have your 8 digit property Assessment Number ready and the correct payee name.

For Water Payments, have the correct payee name and your 5-digit meter number.

3

IN PERSON PAYMENTS

Payments of CASH, DEBIT and CHEQUE are accepted at the Town Office, 162 Mowatt Street, Shelburne during regular business hours - Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm.

2

ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

For Online Credit Card Payments,, residents may choose to use Plastiq, however, Plastiq will charge for the use of their service. You will need to have your 8 digit assessment account number for Tax Payments, 5 digit meter number for Water Payments and 4 digit slip number for Port Authority Payments.

DID YOU KNOW?

Town offers a Low Income Tax Rebate, forms available to pick up in July.

Seniors Tax Rebates will be available in July.

Financial Institution	PROPERTY TAXES Bill Payee Name	WATER ACCOUNT Bill Payee Name
CIBC	Shelburne (NS/Town of) Tax	SHELBURNE (NS/TOWN OF) WATER
SCOTIABANK	TOWN OF SHELBURNE (NS) TAX	TOWN OF SHELBURNE (NOVA SCOTIA) WATER
BANK OF MONTREAL	Shelburne (NS), Town-Of-Tax	SHELBURNE (NS), TOWN OF-WATER
TD CANADA TRUST	Shelburne Nova Scotia (Town of) Taxes	SHELBURNE (NS/TOWN OF) WATER
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	Town of Shelburne (Nova Scotia) - Tax	TOWN OF SHELBURNE (NS) - WATER

Finance Important Dates:

- Water Bills Due May 5, 2025.
- Taxes due on May 30, 2025.

Stay tuned for upcoming posts about the Town of Shelburne's budget.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24** – RCMP Advisory Board Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- May 5** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- May 5** – Water Bills Due
- May 19** – Victoria Day, Town Office CLOSED
- May 20** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- May 30** – Tax Bills Due
- June 2** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- June 7** – Spring Town Wide Yard Sale, 8am–2pm, all over Town
- June 7** – Council BBQ, 11am – 2pm, Shelburne Community Centre
- June 14** – SRHS Prom
- June 16** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- June 26** – SRHS Graduation
- July 1** – Canada Day, Town Office CLOSED
- July 7** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- July 17** – RCMP Advisory Board Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- July 18 – 20** – Dock Street Days
- July 20** – Car Show, Water Street, details to come
- July 21** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- *NO COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST***
- Aug 4** – Natal Day, Town Office CLOSED
- Sept 2** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- Sept 15** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- Sept 30** – Truth and Reconciliation Day, Town Office CLOSED
- Oct 6** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers
- Oct 11** – Nova Scotia Giant Pumpkin Festival and Regatta
- Oct 20** – Town of Shelburne Council Meeting, 6pm, Council Chambers

For more information on events in our area, visit [Discover Shelburne County](#).



SHELBURNE GUILD HALL MARKET

LOCAL GROWERS, MAKERS, & MORE!

FIRST MARKET OF THE SEASON WILL BE ON
JUNE 1, 2025, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



GUILD HALL, 11 MAIDEN LANE, SHELBURNE, NS

GUILD HALL SUMMER ARTS SERIES

Stay Tuned for a list of performances coming
to the Guild Hall this Summer!

CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN

During Wildfire Season (March 15 to
October 15) no burning between 8am-
2pm, check burn bans for your area
after 2pm.

Check before you burn

novascotia.ca/burnsafe
1-855-564-2876



Town of Shelburne Veterans Memorial Banner Program



We are now accepting applications for our
Remembrance Day Banners, please contact
the Town Office at 902-875-2991.

Do you have your Civic Number on your home or business?

Properly displaying your civic number
ensures that emergency responders for
fire, ambulance, and police can easily
locate your home or business.

Contact Pat Thorburne of the Lions Club at
(902) 875-6051 to order.

Sign up For Safety

7446

Post Your Civic Number



REMINDER TO
PLEASE NOT
FLUSH ANYTHING
BESIDES TOILET
PAPER DOWN THE
TOILET

Message from the By-law Enforcement Officer:

Trail Road Update - Important Reminder for Residents:

A reminder to all residents and off-highway vehicle (OHV) users, it is essential to adhere to the established rules for using the Public Road Trail. Compliance with these regulations ensures the safety of all trail users and the preservation of our shared environment.

A few key reminders:

- STAY ON THE TRAIL, OHV's are only permitted on approved roads
- All OHV's must be insured
- MUST have a valid driver's license
- Helmets are required
- OHV must be registered
- MAXIMUM speed limit of 25km/hr.
- Open half hour before dawn and half hour after dusk - NO night driving is permitted
- NO passengers under 9 years of age allowed
- MUST have headlights
- Red rear light must be fitted
- If you have seatbelts, they must be worn
- Use turn signals

To report any violations, please contact the following enforcement agencies:

- RCMP Shelburne: 902-875-2490
- DNR Shelburne: 902-875-2501
- ATV Violations: 1-800-565-2224
- By-law Enforcement: 902-875-2991 ext. 9

Your cooperation in following these regulations helps keep our community safe and ensures the continued enjoyment of the Public Road Trail for everyone.

Thank you for your attention to these important rules.

- Dana

**REMINDER TO NOT
FEED DEER,
WATERFOWL,
PIEGONS AND WILD
ANIMALS.**





WASTE DIVERSION INFORMATION: DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know?

1. We are transitioning to two bag recycling. Please ensure that all recyclable materials are clean and free from contamination.

Bag #1 – cardboard, paper products.

Bag #2 – clean glass, plastic, tins and cans.

Solid Waste:

Only clear bags with no color will be accepted for curbside pick up – No More Black Bags.

Did you know?

2. Batteries are banned from landfills in Nova Scotia and must be recycled. Improperly disposed batteries can cause fires in garbage trucks, waste facilities, and landfills.

Remember:

- Store lithium batteries safely
- Check devices for battery swelling
- Dropping off used batteries is FREE.

Did you know?

3. The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) site, located at 243 Sandy Point Road, accepts your burnt-out light bulbs?

Hours of operation are the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm.

For more information, contact the Waste Diversion Officer, Danyelle Rapp at
902-875-3544 ext. 240