



GREETINGS FROM COUNCIL

Sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees indicate

summer is here. Just as things grow in fast moves in the

summertime, the Town of Badger has had that familiar touch of summer throughout the year as well. Summer is a great time to reflect- on what we've done and what we hope to do. As we reflect

on our work over the past several months, we see movement and progress.

As positive as this is, it



encourages us to do more. Summer is a time to gather with friends and to look back with gratitude and look forward with hope. Our council will keep working hard to create growth and

progress and we will keep promoting the things that unite us. This summer season we wish you fun backyard BBQ's, pool parties, travelling adventures, whatever it is you choose to fill your summer with laughter and memories – we extend our best wishes.

Mayor Mike Patey

A blue ink signature of Mike Patey, written over a faint background watermark that includes the text "TOWN OF BADGER" and "WATER CENTRE".

PUBLIC WORKS

The provincial government and the town is pleased to announce the **tank project** is now completed. The total cost to decommission and remove the old tank and replace it with new infrastructure was approximately 1.022 million dollars. The town of Badger is grateful for the continued support of the government towards the completion of the project. The boil advisory will remain in effect until phase 2 of the laterals has been completed.

Paving tenders have been submitted, deadline to submit was Friday July 10th 2015. We are hopeful once the tender has been selected, work will begin on Main, Church and Sunset immediately. Replacement of the **remainder of water laterals** tenders for Maple, all 4 avenues, Beothuk, River, School and Kinsmen Drives will be issued in the coming weeks and work will begin on that project within the summer. Paving for those streets has been applied for through a 90-10 project with the provincial government.

RECREATION

Camp Days

We are thrilled to announce Summer Camp Days. With the generous support of Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nations and the provincial government, we have employed 2 youth mentor to run day camps, between 10-3 each day. Please join us for fun filled days and make this program a success.

Update on Stadium

In the fall of 2015, you will receive a survey in your mailbox. We will ask your opinion on the future of the arena. Keep watching and we encourage feedback.

TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT

The town has recognized a need to move forward with re-branding Badger. We want to market badger as a vibrant and exciting town to visit. Rich in history and a gateway to Newfoundland's vast interior and many choices and places to stay & play. You will see in the near future evidence of that the process of rebranding has begun - new street signs, new highways signs and a new town logo. It appears at the top of this newsletter and will appear on all town marketing and correspondence.

The official town website is up and running and has had an overwhelming and positive response. With 1892 visits to the site over the last 4 months! Our website is kept up to date with events, news releases, council minutes, etc. Go ahead- visit: www.townofbadger.ca

WARMING CENTRE

The community center is now fully equipped and operational as a warming center. The project is complete with propane lights, heaters and stoves in the event of a power outage- we welcome you to visit.

RECYCLE DEPOT

Curbside recycling takes place every 2nd Tuesday. Your recycling donations can help our local school and fire department. The depot is located on high road hill and is open Wednesday to Saturday 11-4 pm

LAND DEVELOPMENT

The town of Badger has entered into an agreement with JAYMAR Construction to develop 18 residential lots. All interested buyers, please contact JAYMAR at 539-5150 for further details.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING

The Municipal Development Plan aims to build a better town. It strives to create an environment where the town of Badger can provide the services that citizen's desire in a way that is financially sustainable, while protecting the natural environment and supporting a prosperous economy. In short, the Municipal Development Plan strives to build a Badger that will continue to be a place that people of varying ages, incomes, interests and lifestyles are proud to call home.

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The town was excited that we could employ 9 summer students this year. Keep up the great work you do students. Hometown pride 😊

SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring cleanup 2015 changed the process late into the plan. Overall, people were pleased with the project. We were able to offer short term employment to two residents. With more time to prepare for 2016 cleanup we can now plan to offer you a better service.

EMPLOYMENT GRANTS

We were able to secure grants for persons requiring EI hours and "top up". These grants went according to plan and improvements were made to the town over the projects dates.

MODERIZING TOWN OFFICE

Council has authorized the purchase of municipal software to better service its taxpayers. Town suite was purchased and staff is currently being trained. TownSuite® Financial is a true fund accounting system that is designed to handle the specific financial management needs of municipal governments.

BADGER DAY 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY JULY 30TH

- BIG BINGO (P CENTRE)

FRIDAY JULY 31ST

- MISS BADGER PAGEANTS
- YOUTH WIENER ROAST & OUTDOOR MOVIE
- MONTE CARLO NIGHT – (P CENTRE)

SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST

- FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
- TOWN PARADE
- HAROLD MAY JR. MEMORIAL SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT & DEDICATION
- BBQ ON THE FIELD- HOSTED BY YC YOUTH GROUP
- KIDS FUN DAY- STADIUM & RIVER ROAD
- HORSESHOW TOURNAMENT & BEER GARDENS
- ADULT STADIUM DANCE

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND

- CONTINUATION OF BALL TOURNAMENT
- GOSPEL CONCERT w/ SOCIAL BBQ
- CLOSING REMARKS BY MAYOR
- CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAME – PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

❖ **BALL TOURNAMENT FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE AT THE TOWN OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY 4PM \$100 PER TEAM**

❖ **PAGEANT REGISTRATIONS MUST BE CONFIRMED BY CALLING 539-2406 BY JULY 22ND 2015 PLEASE.**