

Mayor's Newsletter

January 2018

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia



**DO YOU KNOW AN
AMAZING VOLUNTEER?
OF COURSE YOU DO!**

Mahone Bay is rich in volunteers who run programs, groups, festivals, help their neighbours and any number of things that make our community special.

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Town of Mahone Bay Representative Volunteer. If you know of a resident of the Town of Mahone Bay who has made an outstanding contribution to the community with their volunteering, please contact the Town Hall for a nomination form.

Nominations must be received by 4:00pm on Thursday, February 1, 2018.

Winter Parking Ban



The Town of Mahone Bay follows the winter parking ban, in accordance with Section 139 of the Motor Vehicle Act. Vehicles shall not be left, attended or unattended, on a

street or part of a street in a way that obstructs snow removal during or after a storm, or in any way obstructs winter maintenance such as salting. Vehicles that are in the way of road maintenance will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

A reminder that in the event of a snow storm on Waste Collection Day, please remember to keep your waste bin, particularly your Green Carts, off the streets and sidewalks to avoid interference with snow clearing.

2018 Dog Tags

Have you picked up your 2018 Dog Tags yet? Dog registration is FREE and must be renewed every year.



Election 2018

Stay tuned for information about a Special Election in the Town of Mahone Bay. An election date will be set by the end of January.

Watch for information coming in your mailbox about the election and election preparation.

Are you interested in learning more about the role of a Councillor? Would you consider running for Council? Talk to us at Town Hall – we would love to tell you more.

Regular “Big” Garbage Collection in the Town of Mahone Bay

Starting in January 2018, one bulky item can be placed outside for collection on your regularly scheduled landfill collection day (green week). A bundle of no more than 25kg (approximately 55lbs) can be considered “one bulky item”, but it must be bundled.



There will be special collection days for leaf and yard waste, but there will not be special collection in the spring and fall for landfill items.

Working Together and Keeping Power Rates Low



We can minimize future power rate increases by reducing our energy use between 8:30 am and 11:30 am when the weather is cold. Join your neighbours and change your routine to help your community save energy.

Go to <https://www.powerpledgens.ca/> to pledge how YOU will keep energy use low.

Heritage Advisory Committee Registered Heritage Properties

Mahone Bay – A Treasure since 1754

We love this town – its harbour, parks, stately trees and unique old buildings. We treasure the way our town's stories are told through its built heritage of remarkable homes, shops and churches. We are proud of the buildings that define our community and grateful for the dedicated stewardship provided by their owners.



We honour our built heritage through municipal heritage registration which gives formal recognition of a property's local significance. A commemorative plaque is installed and the registration is filed with the Register of Deeds.

It would be wonderful to expand Mahone Bay's list of registered heritage properties which now include the Three Churches on Edgewater, the United Baptist Church, the Mahone Bay Centre, Town Hall, Bayview Cemetery, the Mahone Bay Museum and 12 private homes.



For more information about these properties and about how to register a property, go to the Town of Mahone Bay website and click on Local Interest/History/ Heritage Properties. You can contact the Heritage Advisory Committee with any questions about registering your property by calling the Town office at 902-624-8327 or by emailing clerk@townofmahonebay.ca

The Heritage Advisory Committee of the Town of Mahone Bay: Town Councillors Joe Feeney (Chair) & Penny Carver (Vice-Chair); Founders Society appointee Michael O'Connor; Community members Dell Macomber & Chris Berkeley; and Deborah Trask, Advisor.

Heritage Recognition Awards 2018

The Mahone Bay Founders' Society is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Heritage Recognition Awards.



For more information and for an online nomination form, go to <http://mahonebaymuseum.com/heritage-recognition-awards-2018/>

Nomination forms are also available at Town Hall and may be submitted at Town Hall until February 29, 2018.

Mobile Speed Signs

Watch for the new mobile speed signs to be installed in Mahone Bay.

These digital speed signs will display driving speeds to encourage safe driving in our town. The signs also collect traffic data which we will be able to share with the RCMP as part of our ongoing partnership to protect the public safety of our residents and visitors.



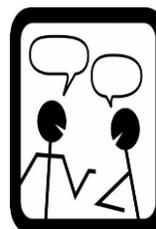
Plow It Forward

This winter consider helping a senior neighbour with their snow removal.

Uncleared snowfall prevents seniors from getting groceries, mail, medications and daily care that they depend on.



Thursday Mornings with the Mayor



Mayor Devenne is available for appointments Thursday mornings from 9:00am – 12:00noon. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with the mayor, please call Town Hall at 902-624-8327 to make an appointment.