

**Incorporated May 23, 2014**  
**5 – 1757 Route 640, Hanwell NB E3C 2B9**  
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## From the Mayor's Desk



The season has changed again, the days are shorter and the nights are cooler. Summer has gone and fall is on its way out as well. We have had a beautiful autumn with a glorious show by nature, which has confirmed that we chose well for our logo, “Inspired by Nature”.

Council has been busy these past few months and I am pleased to share with you some of our accomplishments.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter we were preparing the 5 year Capital Administrative Plan and the Capital Plan for the use of the Gas Tax Fund (GTF). The capital plan was discussed and agreed to by Council at the September Council meeting and it is posted on our web site. In summary, we are proposing over the next 5 years to have a community and recreation centre, a fire station, and a municipal administration building. Also

Council would like to purchase parcels of land in residential communities to create neighbourhood parks, construct a playground in the Hanwell Recreation Park and further develop the services at the park. Please consult the web page for more details. This is our first capital plan and we hope to have it approved by government soon.

The Finance Committee has met and drafted the 2016 budget for our municipality. We are waiting for details from the Department of Environment and Local Government (DELG) on the provincial and local service costs. As soon as we have received those numbers and adjusted the budget we will post the information on the web site.

The Hanwell Community Development Association (HCDA) Board of Directors has agreed to transfer the crown lease for the Hanwell Recreation Park to the municipality. A request to transfer the lease has been prepared and forwarded to the Department of Natural Resources for the Minister's approval. HCDA is at this time still maintaining and improving the property.

In other developments, Council passed a resolution at the October 14th Council meeting to petition the Minister of DELG to transfer the management of Fire Protection Services. What this means is that the municipality will have the responsibility to manage our fire service contracts directly with the fire service providers (Upper Kingsclear and Harvey Fire Departments) and to manage the fire station. The monies collected through our taxes for the services will also be transferred to the municipal budget from the local service budget so the overall amount will not change. When we became a rural community this was one of the services that we opted to leave with the province rather than take on the responsibility at our initial incorporation. Council has thought about this since spring.

Council has agreed to the increase of our curbside recycling program to two pickups per month which will begin in January; further details will be posted on the web site.

Hanwell Council will be hosting an open house at the municipal office in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Hanwell's annual Tree Lighting event on Sunday November 29th at 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, live music and lots of holiday spirit!

Last year's event, although very cold outside, was great fun and provided a wonderful opportunity to meet members of our community. Please come and enjoy the festivities!

— Susan Cassidy

**Our office hours are:**

**Monday – Thursday**

**9:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

are held on the second Wednesday of each month  
at 6:30 p.m.  
5 – 1757 Route 640, Hanwell  
Agendas and minutes are on-line at [www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca)

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### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE RCMP

The RCMP wanted to pass along a message to all **ATV, motocross, and snowmobile drivers** in the Hanwell area. They would like to advise us that they have noticed a steady increase in ATV use on the public roadways. They want to remind everyone that ATVs/motocross/snowmobiles are **Off Road Vehicles (ORVs)**, and are restricted to designated trails only.

The RCMP would like to remind operators that driving any ORVs on any portion of the road is a violation, and subject to a \$292.50 fine to the operator. ORVs can only cross a roadway at a 90 degree angle, from one side to the other, yielding to vehicle traffic. Any ORVs operating within 7.5 metres of the road is subject to the fine.

The RCMP has received official complaints from Hanwell residents, and warns that they will now have no choice but to enforce violations in the area as well as increase patrols. They also say that any ORVs found without proper registration or insurance may be subjected to being towed at the owner's expense. The RCMP wishes also to remind us that all operators must be 16 years of age or have completed an approved ATV safety training course.

**If you wish to report a non-emergency  
(Speeding vehicles in your  
neighbourhood, ORVs etc.),  
please call 357-4300**

**During an emergency, dial 9-1-1**

### UPDATE FROM YOUR RECREATION COMMITTEE

The draft Recreation and Leisure Master Plan for Hanwell has been completed and is on our web site---[www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca). Please take some time to check it out. The committee is now focusing on delivering recreation and leisure services and activities with existing resources. Such activities will be advertised on the electronic sign, the web site, as well as on our Facebook page-- Hanwell Rural Community. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer to help with any of the activities, please contact [hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca).

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Community bonfire** in conjunction with the Rotary Club – Sat. Nov. 21st starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Hanwell Recreation Park

**Cribbage Tournament** – Sat. Dec. 5th from 6 to 8 p.m. at municipal offices

**Community Skate** at the Grant Harvey Center – Sun. Dec. 27th from 2:45-3:45 p.m.

### HANWELL COMMUNITY NEWS

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# RECYCLING – SO IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Council recently resolved to *double the frequency of pickups of recyclables* in our community. Starting in 2016 pickups will be twice a month. Further details will be announced once the contract has been awarded but in the meantime here are some important recycling tips. Remember - recycling is not only important for our environment but it is also important to our fiscal bottom line – the more we can recycle, the less goes into the landfill thus decreasing our tipping fees. Please help by doing your part.

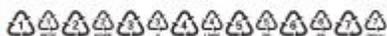
## Blue Box Tips



**Metal Food Cans:** Tin, steel and aluminum food cans including: soup, spaghetti sauce, vegetable cans, etc.

**Plastics:** All plastic containers with the recycling symbols numbered 1-7 and No. 4 plastic shopping bags are acceptable. Check the bottom of the container.

### Milk Cartons



- NO glass
- NO foil plates
- NO plastic toys or plastic swimming pools
- NO plastic wrapping, such as stretch wrap
- NO plastic bags from gardening products such as fertilizer
- NO motor oil containers
- NO ceramic dishes
- NO Styrofoam
- NO unnumbered plastics

Please ensure items are clean!

## Grey Box Tips



**Newsprint:** Newspapers, flyers, magazines, and catalogues.

**Cardboard & Boxboard:** Please flatten. Please remove plastic liners.

**Paper:** Envelopes (with or without windows), computer paper, scribbles, coloured and white bond paper, phonebooks, paperback books, cardboard egg cartons.

- NO plastic box liners
- NO pet food bags
- NO waxed paper
- NO candy wrapping
- NO hardcover books
- NO wrapping paper

Collect shredded paper into a plastic grocery bag and tie at the top.

Please do not put your Grey Box out on a rainy or snowy day. Wet paper is not recyclable!

You can learn more at <http://frswc.ca>.



**FREDERICTON REGION  
SOLID WASTE**



A DIVISION OF REGIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION 11

**453-9938**  
Recycle Hotline



On Thursday evening Oct 15th, the Rotary Club of Hanwell received its CHARTER. Twenty one new Rotarians were honoured by over 70 guests made up of 12 Rotary clubs and friends from New Brunswick, Ontario and Maine.

To conclude the great event Adeline Misener, President of the new Club, received a Paul Harris Fellow. We had the privilege of having the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick join us.

Anyone, that is interested in learning more about Rotary, please contact  
**Adeline Misener, Chairperson at 459-1613 or [aj.misener@bellaliant.net](mailto:aj.misener@bellaliant.net).**  
[www.hanwellrotary.ca](http://www.hanwellrotary.ca)  
or our Facebook page



Front( from left): Governor 7810 Wayne Wornes; Traci Morrissey, Adeline Misener , president of Rotary Club of Hanwell, Susan Cassidy, Mayor of Hanwell and Rotarian member of Rotary Club of Hanwell, Michael Walsh , Past Governor 7810, Brenda Master-son, Diane Laframboise, Jenny Scott, Cathy Calhoun, Ian Ferguson, Assistant Zone Co-ordinator

Back row, from left: Jason Lutes, Tim Porter, Pat Masterson, Paul Archer, Steve Butler, Paula Steffler Bohnsack, Dave Calhoun, Ron Jones, Clark Gildart, Dr Jerry Misener, Assistant Governor 7810

Missing from picture: Carla Ward, Dominic Cardy, Chris Scholten, Bernadette Lam and Jeff Stewart.



## OUR STREET LIGHTS HAVE CHANGED



In June 2015 NB Power replaced the street light fixtures in Hanwell with energy-efficient LED (light emitting diode) lights. These use about half the energy compared to the old high pressure sodium (HPS) lamps, have three times as long a life span — about 20

years, and are more directional. You may have noticed less glare in your eyes while driving.

NB Power has embarked on an ambitious street light replacement program throughout New Brunswick. NB Power provided us with some information about LED street lights.

LED street lights offer the following advantages:

- Approximately 50-60% less energy compared to HPS (resulting in reduced greenhouse gas emissions)
- Longer life (88,000 hrs/20 year design life)
- Dark sky compliant (less light pollution)
- Whiter light (for better colour rendition)
- Improved photometrics (more consistent light across roadway)

Compared to the yellow-orange light of a HPS fixture, LED street lights offer a white light. LED lights also provide a more precise light that is directed towards the road and they reduce light pollution into residents' homes, yards and towards the sky. The LED fixtures used by NB Power are certified by the International Dark Sky Association, which defines light pollution as: "Any adverse effect of artificial light including sky glow, glare, light trespass, light clutter, decreased visibility at night, and energy waste."

All 226 street lights in the Hanwell street light areas were replaced at once over a period of about three weeks. The lights along Route 640 are Department of Transportation lights and are being replaced through a similar program.

If residents have any questions about the new street lights, NB Power has answers to frequently asked questions which is available on the Hanwell web site.

## Hanwell Astronomy Club

Would you like to look through a giant telescope? The Hanwell Astronomy Club once again has the use of "Ourania", the 2-metre long telescope which is shared among New Brunswick's astronomy clubs through the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC).

Public stargazing events have been held on occasional clear Saturday evenings and the club would like to continue this on a more regular basis. Anyone attending a stargazing session is encouraged to bring binoculars or even your telescope and club members will provide help with setup or use of your own equipment. Our stargazing location has been at "Hanwell Observatory", an open air observatory in Eaglewood, and plans are to move the location to the Hanwell Recreation Park which has a large clearing. In any case a dark neighbourhood is required. The club is preparing an application to the RASC and the International Dark Sky Association to designate the park as an official dark sky park.



The Ourania telescope is on loan to us until February. This telescope has such a large mirror (40 cm or 16 inch diameter) that it is referred to as a "light bucket"; it can collect so much light that extremely faint night sky objects can be seen.

In addition the club has two smaller telescopes used for public outreach events, the most recent being at Yoho Lake, as well as at UNB where hundreds of people gathered to view the recent lunar eclipse.

Other interesting events and objects that can be seen include the Red Spot on Jupiter, transits of Jupiter's moons, Saturn's rings, the lunar straight wall and other features on the moon, nearby star clusters and nebulas, and of course galaxies far, far away.

Besides casual stargazing there are several observing programs that are offered, including the Sidewalk Astronomers program for beginners and the RASC's Explore the Universe program, among others. These are intended to provide some focus for learning about the night sky.

For more information please check the web site at [stars.hanwell.nb.ca](http://stars.hanwell.nb.ca). We welcome your participation.

# MEET OUR FIREFIGHTERS

This is the third instalment of our series on the firefighters who volunteer in our community and the invaluable services they provide. If you see one, please offer your thanks. They protect our homes, our properties, our neighbours and our families.



**Derek Libby**

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Captain

My life as a firefighter began as a small child. I remember my father rushing out the door when the alarm went off.

Following in my father's footsteps I joined the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department in 2001. This past winter/Spring I was promoted to Captain. I attended Memorial University and obtained my Fire Recue

Technical Certificates in 2007, which in 2011 led to a fulltime position in the fire hall at the Fredericton International Airport as an Airport Operations Specialist. In my spare time I love spending time with my wife and daughter at our home in Hanwell. I am hoping that my daughter will continue the family tradition that my brother and I have started by following in our father's footsteps.



**David MacPhee**

609  
Captain

David is a Captain with 31 years of service with the UKFD. He lives in Kingsclear with his wife Gail in a subdivision off the Vesey Road.

David has a daughter Catherine and a son-in-law Drew and new grandson Nate. David is retired from the carpenter shop at UNB with 30 years of services.

David does maintenance and repairs for the fire hall and has been involved in the construction of 3 additions to the hall since 1984.



**Brent Libby**

610  
Captain

In 1985 my wife Lydia and I purchased our home in Upper Kingsclear to raise our family. We have two sons who are active members of the fire department.

I joined the fire department in 1988. While being a member I achieved Level I and Level II Fire Fighting, First Aid CPR, Auto Extraction, and numer-

ous courses related to the Fire Service. I became a Captain in 2000.

I work at Bird Stairs as warehouse manager. I enjoy boating in the summer and plowing snow in the winter.

I am proud to serve the community whenever the call comes in.



UKFD versus Hanwell kids! Guess who won?

## ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1991 Hwy 640

450-4031

www.stjameshanwell.com



### Upcoming Special Services:

*Sunday, November 22* (11 a.m.):

A Community Service of Thanksgiving for Hanwell's First Responders

*Sunday, November 29* (11 a.m.): Advent begins  
(Worship with Communion)

*Saturday, December 19* (7 p.m.):

A Service of Comfort and Hope (similar to a Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service)

*Christmas Eve Services* (with Communion): 7 p.m.  
and 11 p.m.

*Sunday, December 27* (11 a.m.): Ho-Ho-Holy  
Humour Sunday Worship

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HANWELL COMMUNITY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 28 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Hosted by St. James and the Hanwell Community Church - 2 locations, 1 great sale!

If you are a crafter, artisan or food producer and would like to book a table, please email [hanwellcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:hanwellcraftfair@gmail.com). Table rentals are \$20. Proceeds from rentals will help support a Syrian refugee family as well as the Birds of Paradise Ministry, which provides long-term care for seniors displaced or affected by the Rwandan genocide.

## UPDATE FROM YOUR PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It's been a busy Summer and Fall in Hanwell. The Planning Advisory Committee continues to work on the Rural Plan, as well as bylaws. We will have one more meeting in December to complete the draft. Then early in the New Year we will have another open house for everyone to come comment on the revised plan. It will also be available on the Hanwell website and at the office. In the meantime if anyone has any questions or comment. Please feel free to contact me, or come to our committee meetings.



Also of interest this summer was the study done by the Yoho Lake Association looking into the options for wastewater management. As with most lakes, there is a constant concern with dreaded Blue-Green Algae. We have been very fortunate, again this year, not to have an algae bloom. However, it is important to keep working on the problem. The study concluded that the geography of the area is not good for any kind of community septic system. Therefore the Association is looking at as many options as possible to deal with aging septic systems in the area. We feel that this is a very important issue, not only at Yoho, but everywhere in our community, and is something that we plan to keep working on.

We hope to see everyone out for the Christmas Open House and Tree Lighting. And that you have a great Christmas and happy New Year. And that there is no snow this year!!

RECIPE

# German Christmas Stollen

by Erna Rudolph, 91, Squamish, B.C.

Stollen is a traditional German fruit bread usually eaten during the Christmas season. There are quite a few variations and many people make this as a yeast bread but for many years I have followed a quick bread recipe which is somewhat simpler. You can find some of the other recipes online.

Stollen actually means a “wooden post” because that is the shape that the dough will be formed into.

## *Ingredients:*

200 g Raisins  
100 g Currants  
250 g Cottage cheese (small curds)  
500 g Flour (3 cups)  
5 tsp baking powder  
100 g Sugar (½ cup)  
2 large eggs  
175 g soft butter or margarine (up to 1/2 lb)  
¼ tsp Ground Nutmeg and ¼ tsp Cardamom  
1 Pinch Salt  
Dr. Oetker lemon drops (1-2 shakes)  
100 g ground almonds  
Also:  
about 75 g butter for brushing  
some Icing sugar

## *Preparation:*

I put the flour into a mixing bowl. Make a dent in the middle and put the dry ingredients in the dent. I use my hands to push the flour from all sides to cover everything. Then I add the cold butter, eggs, cottage cheese, fruit, nuts, and the rest. I mix everything and then knead it thoroughly on the kitchen counter. If it is too moist I add a bit more flour, and if too dry I add a bit of water. Knead it into a big ball.

Then form the dough into a long loaf shape. Put it on an oiled baking pan or use greaseproof parchment paper. You could also use a bread pan. Bake in a preheated oven at 275°F for about 75 minutes. Don't be too quick to turn up the heat. It has to bake slowly to a light golden colour. If it is too hot it will turn dark.

Let it stand to cool. While it is still warm melt a small amount of butter in a small saucepan or in the microwave and brush the loaf with butter and sprinkle the icing sugar over it. Allow it to cool on a wire rack.

Slice and serve with butter as a snack or dessert. Enjoy!

