

August 2015

Newsletter of the Hanwell Rural Community

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From the Mayor's Desk



Summer has finally arrived! It was questionable for a while as to whether it would be a long spring that turned into fall however, the temperature has returned to almost normal and the rain hasn't been too frequent.

As I mentioned in our last newsletter staffing for a full time clerk/treasurer was in progress, I am pleased to welcome to our office the new Clerk/Treasurer, Melanie Frost. Melanie joins us from Grand Manan where she held the position of Clerk/Assistant Treasurer with the Village. Melanie has worked in municipal government for the past five years and brings with her a strong foundation in municipal operations. Since she joined us on June 1st, Melanie has been very busy familiarizing herself with our community. Now in her second month she has settled in and is looking forward to serving our community and meeting the challenges ahead.

Council will be drafting for the September council meeting a 5 year Capital Administrative Plan and a Capital Plan for the use of the Gas Tax Fund (GTF). The GTF allowed uses are limited - we are restricted to applying the GTF to recreation and cultural development projects for our community. As an example; we could consider the construction of a community and recreation centre, as well as improvements to the Hanwell Recreation Park. We need to hear from residents as to what developments they would like to see for recreation. Please contact myself or your councillor with your ideas.

Our new web site will be available shortly; it has been redesigned to include our new logo and brand with many helpful resources. A community events calendar will be available to post upcoming activities. So stay tuned for the release date!

The municipality has also installed an electronic notice board at the office which provides community event notices. The sign use guidelines are available from the Clerk and online.

A very important milestone was celebrated the weekend of May 22-24 – our first year anniversary as a municipality! Hanwell Days was a great success! I want to thank all the volunteers that worked so hard to make it a great community event. Without the volunteers, none of it would have been possible. The weather tried to dampen the day with snow and rain but we prevailed and had a great turnout. I personally want to thank all of our donors and sponsors for their contributions to our first major community event! Thank You!

I hope that you will engage with council over the next few months as we draft the capital plans and prepare for the 2016 budget. Council is available to discuss any topic that you wish and I look forward to hearing from you. Enjoy your summer with family and friends and don't forget to visit the Hanwell Park for a walk on the trails.

— Susan Cassidy

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

HANWELL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us with the development of the trails at the recreation park. This summer we will continue to work on the trails and will be having a couple of volunteer work days. If you have a few hours to spare please drop by and lend a hand on the following dates: Monday Aug. 10th and Monday Aug. 24th. We will be there from 6 to 9 pm clearing brush and chipping it.

We will also be having a **Family Day at the Park** again this year. It will be held Saturday Sept 19th from 11-2pm. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca.

RECREATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT!

Since its formation in Oct. 2014, the recreation committee has been working on a recreation and leisure master plan for Hanwell. The committee is focusing on three key areas: promoting the benefits of recreation and leisure, the establishment of recreational infrastructure, and delivering recreation and leisure services with existing resources. **An open house will be held Sept 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the municipal office** in order to get feedback from residents. If you have any questions, please contact hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca.



**The 35th Annual
TERRY FOX RUN
for Cancer Research
SUNDAY**
September 13, 2015

1 888 836-9786
terryfox.org

TERRY FOX RUN/WALK

This year is the 35th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. In honour of this memorable event, the first ever Terry Fox Run/Walk in Hanwell will take place Sunday Sept. 13th. The route (TBD) will be approximately 5K. Registration will open at 1:00pm with the run/walk starting at 2:00pm. More information about the Terry Fox Foundation can be found at www.terryfox.org. Volunteers are needed to help organize this event and on the day of the event. For more information, please contact either kristeldesjardins@gmail.com or the Clerk at clerk@hanwell.nb.ca or call the municipal office at 460-1177.

**THANK
YOU!!**

On behalf of the
HANWELL DAYS
Committee, I would like to
take this opportunity to
thank everyone who
participated in Hanwell

Days. To all the volunteers on the committee and to those who helped out at the events, thank you so much. We could not have done it without you!! Special thanks to our sponsors, Advanced Fabrics, Atlantic Superstore, Boston Pizza, Capital City Toy Store, CBDC southwest, CR Signs, Clark Toyota, Crossroads Irving, Envirotherm, fredkid, Greenview Developments, Peterbilt, Hanwell Community Church, Haley's Automotive, Hanwell Rotary Club, Jardine Auctioneers, Measurand, Outreach Productions, Priestman Street School, Randy's Automotive, Ready John, Regent Mall, Sky Designs, Scholten's, Sobeys, Starlite Construction Ltd., Torque Motor Sports, Upper Kingsclear Fire Department, UV Window Solutions, and WalMart. I also want to thank everyone who attended the events. It was great to see so many people out and about despite the crazy weather! All in all it was a resounding success! Can't wait until next year!! Thanks everyone!!

*Holly Hyslop
Hanwell Days Co-chair*



Since its first inaugural meeting with thirteen new Rotarians in mid Nov 2014 the new Rotary Club of Hanwell has focused on making a difference in the local community.

Our three areas of concentration currently are:

Senior Care, Youth and Recreation

Activities current and near future include

- Monthly visits to the Special Care Home on Hanwell
- Participation in Senior activities at St James Church
- Fresh fruit trays for students at Kingsclear school
- Reading buddy team for Kingsclear school
- Camp Rotary clean-up
- Hanwell Recreation Park Clean-up
- Support of family from Syria
- Support of Hospice

As part of our involvement in Hanwell Days, we sponsored the “balloon man” at Yard Gear to entertain both children and adults alike. As well, we donated money for Movie night.

Anyone, that is interested in learning more about Rotary, please contact

Adeline Misener, Chairperson at 459-1613 or aj.misener@bellaliant.net.

www.hanwellrotary.ca

or our Facebook page

Upcoming events include:

Dinner auction to be held at Porters Diner (mid Sept) to support our initiatives.

We will be inducting six new members into the club on August 19th

Our meetings are every 1st and 3rd Wed of each month at 6 o’clock at the Chambers Offices at 1757 Hanwell Road.



THE YOHO LAKE ASSOCIATION has continued its activity of water monitoring again this year. We have noted that oxygen levels at times are low and have engaged NATECH consultants to study possible reasons for this. They will also be doing soil sampling and providing wastewater options. We will provide any recommendations we receive to our membership and seek their input on any go forward activities. We would also be pleased to provide a report to the Rural Community Council.

We are committed to keeping our water quality high and ensuring the ongoing usage of our lake as well as property values around our shores.

We continue to work closely with the scout camp as a valuable property owner on the lake. Recently we have been engaged with them to ensure any activities at the camp are consistent with our activities to minimize nutrient loading to the water. Several years ago we jointly adopted a no phosphate use policy.

The Yoho Association is a member of a 6 lake collaborative to share information and learn from one another. This group consists of Harvey, George, Davidson, Oro-mocto, Yoho and Magaguadavic lakes. We will be meeting early in September with representatives from government and the Canadian rivers institute to learn more on the Cyanobacteria which has plagued our lakes.

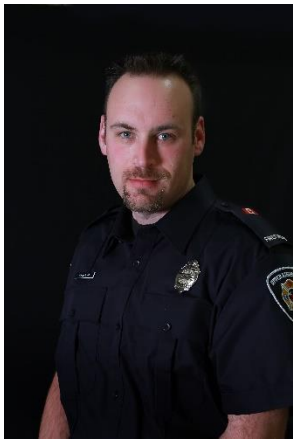
We will be having our AGM on August 23 at the scout camp at 1 pm and would welcome any interested neighbours to join us. We will be having a presentation by NATECH and our water monitoring committee.

For more information on Ward 1, follow, “like” or join Councillor Susan Jonah’s Facebook page.

Search for “Hanwell Ward 1”

MEET OUR FIGHTERS

This is the second installment 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.



Daniel Dekleva

608
Firefighter
Paramedic

Having come to New Brunswick from Ontario in 2003, I almost immediately became part of a faithful and dedicated group of men and women here with the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department. It is with a sense of pride I tell you, I have

been a firefighter with the department since 2003, and a resident of the Hanwell and Upper Kingsclear community for over ten years. I bring with me my skills as a Licensed Paramedic for Ambulance NB, and use those skills and my training as a firefighter in any way possible to assist the fire department in training and during times of service as we help the community we protect. Currently, I live in the Mazerolle Settlement area with my wife and three children. Living here we are able to enjoy the seasons with outdoor activities like hiking and camping in the summer months and skiing and snowshoeing during the winter, and we are happy to call this community our home.



Stacey Cooling

604
Firefighter

I have been working with the NB Fire Service since 2006. I joined the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department in 2012 and have completed many hours of training courses and seminars to become a certified

Firefighter and Medical First Responder. I have fought structure fires, vehicle fires and wild land fires, responded to numerous motor vehicle accidents, medical assist requests, water rescue, off road rescue and mutual aid calls with neighbouring Fire Departments.

I have 15 years' experience with the Government of NB and currently work for the NB Department of Public Safety as the Manager of Operations with the NB Emergency Measures Organization. As Chief of Operations, I work with a dedicated team of Emergency Management Practitioners' that work tirelessly to build resilient communities and ensure New Brunswickers' are safe during times of emergency and disaster.

Originally from Northern New Brunswick (Belledune), I moved with my husband and son to this area in 2001. We recently built a new home in Upper Kingsclear. I joined the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department because we are a progressive Fire Department with solid membership, excellent training and strong leadership. I have dedicated my life to emergency service because I believe in helping my community and my neighbors on what is likely the worst day of their lives.



Hugh Schneider

607
Firefighter

Hugh became a member of the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department in 2010. Similar to all of our firefighters, Hugh has completed his Fire Fighter Level 1 designation, Emergency Fire Fighting Certification as well as many hours of training and seminars.

Hugh joined the department after a friend had joined and mentioned how much he was enjoying the training, equipment and comradery of the fire department. Hugh had previous rescue training as a former member of the "Canadian Ski Patrol System" and appreciated the similar components of the fire service. Helping when help is needed, using the knowledge and training to execute the best possible outcome to an emergency incident, would likely be the common response as to why a firefighter joined their department.

Hugh works in the "Project Group" for the University of New Brunswick. Our group is responsible for the coordination/management of the construction/maintenance on campus. Hugh, his wife and two boys love the outdoors and all of the activities it provides.