

# The Key

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Updating Nackawic on Recreational, Social, and Cultural Activities



## TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8:15 am – 4:30 pm

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Council meetings are open to the public and are called to order at 7:00 pm. No matter shall be placed on the agenda for consideration at any regular Council meeting unless the request for consideration of the matter is received by the Chief Administrative Officer, in writing, before 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the day on which the meeting is to be held.

The Town asked that you have your dog tagged, so that if your dog is picked up by NBSPCA they can reunite the dog with its owner quickly and easily.



2021 Dog Tags are available at Town Hall. The cost for dogs that have been vaccinated, spayed or neutered is \$15.00. Section 3.01 of By-law S-12 states, “No person who is a resident in the Town of

Nackawic shall own a dog without having a valid license for that dog under this by-law”. Fines for not having a dog tag start at \$25.00.



Have you considered running in the May 10<sup>th</sup> Election? If so, you must file your nomination papers with Elections New Brunswick between Monday, March 22, 2021 and Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 2 pm, however, you can begin the

steps to become a candidate or campaign immediately. A candidate must be 18 years or older, and a resident of the municipality for at least six (6) months before Election Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Advance Polls are on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> between 10 am – 8 pm. At the Nackawic Lion’s Club. For more information visit [www.electionsnb.ca](http://www.electionsnb.ca).



Please be advised that the Public Works Garage is open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

By-law T-1, states, “During the months of December, January, February and March, between the hours of midnight and 7:00 am, no person shall stop or park a vehicle unattended on any street in the town.” Vehicles will be towed at the owner’s expense.



As spring is approaching, we’re all eager to renovate or start construction. All development and construction projects in Nackawic are overseen by Regional Service Commission 11 Planning and Development. If you

have any questions regarding Nackawic Building By-Law B1 or building and development permits, please call the RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Office at 575-2241.



Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, NBSPCA is responsible for dog control in Nackawic. Residents with any and all dog complaints can call their toll-free number at 1-877-722-1522 to report issues.

Dog tags can still be purchased at the Town Office or our website at [www.nackawic.com](http://www.nackawic.com), main page, under payment center. If your dog has been picked up for whatever reason, the owners will be notified by the officer that they are responsible for any applicable vet bills and kennel fees at the time that they reclaim their dog, and that fines are payable to the Town directly.



## THERE IS NO PUBLIC SKATES AT RED OR ORANGE LEVELS!

We have a COVID-19 Arena operational plan in place and must be followed. Last day of ice season is Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

For more information contact the Town Hall at 575-2241, email [randywilson@nackawic.com](mailto:randywilson@nackawic.com) or follow us on Facebook.

## FREE Income Tax Preparation

Simple Income Tax Clinic for families, seniors or students whose income is under \$40,000. Starting Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, it will run on Mondays & Wednesdays. Call the Town Office at 575-2241 to book your appointment or you can drop of your information during office hours and receive a call back when it is completed. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to your appointment time to keep to COVID regulations and please wear a mask.



Important Update: The partnership between Nackawic Wellness and Valley Food Bank will continue in 2021.

If you are not currently registered for this program and are looking for help to make ends meet, Valley Food Bank welcomes newcomers – call Sandra at 328-4417. If you are currently registered, please note: the delivery day for boxes to Nackawic is changed – starting in February, boxes will be delivered to Nackawic Town Hall on the Wednesday, at approximately 11 am of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) full week of each month. (Full weeks are Monday to Sunday.) Please continue to call Valley Good Bank at 328-4417 on the Monday of the week to confirm your delivery.

### Delivery dates coming up:

Wednesday, March 17, 11 am (call Monday, March 15).

Wednesday, April 21, 11 am (call Monday, April 19).

Nackawic Wellness can provide delivery to your home on these days if you do not have transportation. If you are new to the program and need home delivery, please contact Nancy at 506-461-0803 for more information.



Foster Care NB - Did you still need your parents at age 10, age 12...what about at age 14 or 16? Social Development invites you to

learn about foster care and older child adoption in NB. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in. Find out how you could be the difference for a child at [www.gnb.ca/socialDevelopment](http://www.gnb.ca/socialDevelopment) or call 453-3181.



With vaccines on the horizon, Nackawic High School is planning to participate in the New Brunswick International Student Program again this year. While numbers were low this year due to the pandemic, we are still excited to be hosting one Grade 10 student from South Korea this semester. We are hoping to expand the program, but in order to do so, we are seeking to increase the number of participating host families for the 2021/2022 school year. Becoming a host family to a student from a different country and culture is an enriching and worthwhile experience. Welcoming international students into your home helps develop friendships that will last a lifetime. By sharing your home and offering guidance to your student, your family becomes an important part of their life. Placements can be from September to January, February to June, or for the entire school year. Visiting students live with a host family, attend regular classes at Nackawic High School and participate in extra-curricular and community activities for the duration of their visit. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends Nackawic High School. Many grandparents, single adults and empty-nesters have volunteered to host students. There is also a financial incentive for host families to help compensate for the extra expense of welcoming a guest for an extended period. If you are interested in hosting an international student next year, if you have any questions about the program, if you would like to speak to experienced hosts, or if you would like more information about the responsibilities of host families, please contact Sean Newlands at 575-6041 or by email at [sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca). Please share this information with any family or friends that may be interested in hosting as well.



Please keep an eye on Facebook for up-to-date information.

For Hall rentals please contact Brian Toole @ 575-2885 or 461-0095 and for Health and Welfare contact Sharon Berube 575-8464.



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