



Mayor’s Message

2012 is expected to be a busy time for Council. With budget decisions and requests for new spending, it’s always a challenge to keep taxes down. I’m pleased to report that we have managed to do that in most areas for the second year in a row. Council has worked hard to reduce costs and maintain a balanced budget while keeping our taxes low.

Major Expenses 2012

In a recent meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the following funding expenditures were approved.

\$376,388.00 for the Randell’s Ave./Memorial Street Sewer Upgrade (278,000.00 was already approved in 2011). Total cost \$654,388.00.

\$19,905.00 for paving – Sweetapple’s Terrace and Terra View Dr. This will cover a shortfall in the \$250,000.00 that was committed to these two roads last year.

\$45,500.00 on a 90/10 for an engineering study to determine the improvements necessary in the Glovertown water system before Council can consider supplying water to Traytown.

We will receive our new Fire Truck in 2012. The announcement was made at Musicfest this past summer. Mr. Paul Oram has agreed to pay the Town’s 10% of the Fire Truck. Total cost \$223,629.36.

We are also seeking more funding to pave additional streets this season.
All of these projects are funded on a 90/10 basis with the Province paying 90%

Other Capital Costs

Our new Dump Truck/Plow has arrived. It’s been out plowing and sanding. The cost was \$219,785.00. In addition, during 2012 we will need a new excavator, pick-up truck and tag trailer. The total cost of these will be over \$200,000.00. Council will solely be responsible for these costs and like the Dump Truck, this will be financed over time.

Total Budget 2012 is \$1,909,457.00.

Waterfront Moratorium

Council has decided that it will not approve any future requests for infilling the bay area until the Town Plan has been completed and Council has had an opportunity to formulate a new policy. This should be completed in the coming months.

Website

The town has received a funding grant to develop a new website and community profile. The Dept. of Foreign Affairs and International Trade has awarded Glovertown \$7500.00. Money spent on this project has to be matched by the Town.

Community EVENTS

**TNT Skating Club
Ice Show**
March 30 and 31st.
Tickets can be purchased from any figure skater.

**HNL - Peewee
‘J’ Provincial
Tournament**
April 9th-11th
at Glovertown
Gardens

LCW Wrestling
Friday, June 1st
Event will be held at
Glovertown Gardens
Doors open at 7pm.
Go to [www.
legendcitywrestling.com](http://www.legendcitywrestling.com)
for more information

**Spring Registration
Minor Ball Hockey**
Thursday, April 26
7-9pm at the
Glovertown Gardens
Ages 4-15
Cost: \$60/player.
For more information
contact Dean Ralph
at 533-3090

**Glovertown Gardens
Public Skating**
Saturday 5-6
Sunday 7-8

Marina Berths
Berths are available.
Call Clar Howse
533-2194 or
Gerald Perry 533-6022



OUR Council and STAFF

Waste Management

The new Central Waste Management system will go into effect on April 9. At that time only residential garbage will be collected and residents will pay a \$100.00 annual fee. This fee covers the charge put in place by Central Waste Management. The actual charge to the Town will be approximately \$65,000.00 annually. This cost will cover the cost of the new transfer station at our old dump site and the transshipment of our garbage to Norris Arm. It's expected that at that time Central Waste Management will pick up our garbage with a truck operated by one person only. To help with that new process, new regulations will apply to the collection of garbage and will go into effect in April. It will be important to make the system as efficient as possible for the garbage truck operator. Look for information from the Town about these new regulations.



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Recreation Building.....

Funding has been received from the Provincial Government's Community Enhancement Fund to take down the old Recreation Building near the Ball Field. By this fall a new single story building should replace the existing building.

Partnerships

Council is continuing to support local community groups. We are providing \$5000.00 to the local Terra Nova Trail Riders Snowmobile Association to upgrade the trail to the rail bed. This money will help the group purchase materials for a project they have secured from the Provincial Government.

A committee has been created to work with the Glovertown Academy School Council to address student safety concerns with the road and walking trail access to the School. It is hoped some work will be completed this summer to improve some areas of concern.

New funding requests are being made to the Provincial and Federal Governments by the Glovertown Marina Committee for a second phase. Council is working very closely with that group to ensure the success of the proposal.

William Janes Memorial Scholarship

Council has decided to honor the memory of Glovertown's first Mayor, William (Bill) Janes, by providing a \$600.00 scholarship annually at Glovetown Academy. The scholarship will be awarded to the level 3 student who best exhibits leadership in his/her final year.



Help reduce future garbage costs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Geocaching

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices.

Did you know Glovertown and surrounding area has interesting sites. Go to www.geocaching.com