

Branch News

September 2014

Council Members

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Kelly Power

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Alice Mooney

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Angie Power

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Lorna English

Town Clerk:

Gus Power

The Town Council would like to wish all students, teachers, support staff and bus drivers a safe and school year ahead. To all the students we say reach for the stars and always do your best and the best will come to you.

The Singing Kitchen

The Singing Kitchen will be starting up again in January. Hope you all are looking forward to enjoying those great home cooked meals again.

Reminder to Residents

Anyone who is doing repairs to their homes, garages, or sheds you require a permit from council. If building a new home, shed, or fence you need a permit from council. A permit for general repairs, to build a shed, and fencing is \$10.00. Permit to build a home is \$20.00. All permits can be purchased at the Town office from the Town Clerk and they are to be purchased before repairs or building starts.

Water Tax

Some residents of Branch are again requesting that Council be responsible for providing the water line right to their door rather the main line as is the currently the Policy. Council would like input from residents before we review this policy as we anticipate it would result in a significant increase in water tax for ALL residents. You're feedback would be appreciated. Please send your feedback along to the town office by letter to P.O. Box 129, Branch, NL A0B 1E0.

Thank You

A huge thank you to The Summer Student workers for all the great work they done during their 7 weeks work. Mark, Angela, Kaitlyn, Hollie & Sam you sure were great workers and we are proud of all the work you done during your time working. We also say Thanks to The Branch Recreation Committee, The Volunteer Fire Department and the Community Garden Committee, for giving the students to do work around our community hall, it sure was a great help to us and we are very grateful to your committees for doing that.

Fitness Room

Yes it is Open !

\$20.00 per month and you can have your own key to access the building whenever is good for you. Anyone who is interested in signing up can see our Town Clerk Gus Power.

Taxes

As always, we take this time opportunity to remind everyone that your Poll and water tax are essential to keep our community going. There is a significant amount of tax arrears, we ask that you make every effort to begin paying the amount owing to council. We'd also like to remind everyone Gussie is in the hall on Thursday evening fro3-5 PM.

Bulk Garbage

Bulk Garbage will be picked up the week of October 6th, we ask residents to PLEASE don't throw your garbage, old wood or shingles in pits, wooded areas or throughout our beautiful community.

Internet Update

Mr. Hayward Keats said he is hoping that all work will be finalized within the next 2 weeks and high speed Internet should be up and running by the end of September or at the latest 1st week of October.

Roads update

Mr. Larry Cake was in our area on September 10th and went through the entire community with myself and Gussie and made note of all the work that need to be done in our community. He is hoping to have a crew in our community by the end of September to start work on filling holes, ditching ditches, and doing some shouldering of the roads.

Thank you

The Branch Community Centre Committee would like to say a Huge Thank you to the Branch Garden Party Committee for a donation of \$2500.00 to our committee. A skeet shooting machine costing \$907.00 has been purchased out of the money which will be used each to raise money for The Branch garden Party. With a balance of \$1593.00 which will go towards a sound system for our community center.

Local Road Signs

Our Local Road signs have arrived and they will be installed in the next month.

Aerobics

Branch Recreation Committee will be hosting aerobic classes at the Branch Community Center on Tuesday or Thursday evening. \$5.00 per evening. Class will start on Tuesday September 23rd @ 6:30 Pm. Anyone interested in joining and would like more information can contact a member of the Recreation Committee for more information.

Sewing Group

The Branch Recreation Committee will be hosting sewing nights on Wednesday and Sunday Nights at the Branch Community Center. There will be no teacher just a night for a bunch of people to get together to enjoy a night of sewing. There will be a \$5.00 fee each night and sewing will start on Wednesday night September 17th @ 7PM.

Upcoming events

Weekly Date/Time	Event
Monday	Parish Bingo
Tuesday Starting Sept 30 th 6:30PM	Aerobics Class
Wednesday Starting Sept 17 th 7PM	Sewing Class
Thursday starting Sept 25 6:00 PM Thursday Night starting mid October	Aerobics Class Card Game
Sunday Night 7PM starting Sept 21	Sewing Class

Mark Your Calendar

Reg Power Memorial Skeet Shoot will take place on Sunday October 12th 1:30 PM

Branch Playground Committee will host the following events:

October 18 Community Breakfast at 8:30 am

November 7-9 Fall Fair Weekend

Breakfast with Santa on December 20th, at 8:30 AM

Church Cemetery Committee will start Card Game Mid October.

Reminder the committee will be calling for Prizes.

Seniors Christmas Supper and Dance December 6th at 7:00 PM

Branch Santa Clause Parade December 21st beginning at 2:00 PM

Kids tree decorating Party December 10th at 4:00 PM

Boxing Night Dance December 26th Music by ME & HIM

