Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park Newsletter – March 2019

Municipal Council Who's Who

Mayor Hal Parker - Member of all committees, Planning Board Chair
Tamsyn Cosh-MacKenzie – Deputy Mayor, Environment and Community Living Chair
Phil Hooper – Chair of Finance and Personnel Committees
Paul Poole – Chair of EMO, Vice Chair of Planning Board
Spencer MacDonald – Member -Finance and Environment and Community Living and EMO
Lindsey Rhynes – Member - Planning Board and Environment and Community Living Committee
Andrew Frizzell – Member -Finance and EMO Committees
Planning Board Members – Residents Sheila Curtis, Betty Pryor and Steve Dickieson are also members of the Planning Board.

CONTACT US – Council Office

Office Hours - CAO Shari MacDonald*: Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9:00 -11:00 a.m., and by chance or appointment. The office is open approximately 24 hours/week 902 368-3090 admin@miltonvalepark.com*
Development Office Hours -Sandy Foy*: Regular office hours will resume in April. Mondays 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Contact the office at 902 368-3090 to set up an appointment.*

ADDRESS: The Council Office is located at the Milton Community Hall at the corner of Rte. 2 & Rte. 7. The address is 7B New Glasgow Road – Rte 224, North Milton PE C1E 0S7. 902-368-3090. www.miltonvalepark.com.

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Front row - Deputy Mayor Tamsyn Cosh-MacKenzie, Mayor Hal Parker, Councillor Lindsey Rhynes
Back row - Councillors Spencer MacDonald, Paul Poole, Andrew Frizzell and Phil Hooper

Meet the Municipal Council

Front Row: from left

Deputy Mayor Tamsyn Cosh-MacKenzie
Being part of our community council has been a part of my life for close to 10 years, when I joined shortly after I moved here. My husband Charles, son Alex, and I live on our family dairy farm on MacKenzie Road with an assortment of animals. I grew up just down the road in the next community and enjoy the benefits of living in a rural community close to town.

My background working in marine and watershed biology fuel my interest in our local environment and supporting our agricultural sectors. I'm proud to be a member of our community and helping to keep it a wonderful place to live.

Mayor Hal Parker
Mayor Hal Parker grew up in North Wiltshire, attended Dalhousie University where he received a BSc and MBA. After his marriage to Della, they lived in Ebenezer until moving to North Milton in 2007. Hal got involved in Council in 2009 and became Chair in 2012. Hal is retired from working in the Provincial Treasury Department He is involved in politics, Rotary, is a great supporter of

Milton Community Hall and enjoys attending Islander hockey games. Hal and Della have a grown son, Adam, and a handsome dog, Gibson.

Lindsey Rhynes – Lindsey is a full-time sociology major at UPEI, who plans to continue her studies in the field of social work. Lindsey has volunteered with the Arthritis Society, the Cancer Society and at the QEH. She works part time at Kid Hub Cornwall and just started working at Maritime Beauty. Lindsey shares a house in Milton Station with her cat Finnegan, and her uncle. Lindsey was the Milton Community Hall Summer Manager in 2018.

Back row, from left

Spencer MacDonald - Hi, my name is Spencer MacDonald. I grew up in Charlottetown and moved to Miltonvale Park two years ago. I am self-employed and have a business in the community. I decided to run for council as I believe it is important for business owners in the community to have a voice. I also am in my late twenties and feel that there needs to be more interest from younger adults to join council. I live with my girlfriend Carolyn, our dog Sadie, and cat Oliver.

Paul Poole and his wife Carolyn live in their home on the North York River Road. Paul has been employed in the heating industry for the past 32 years. Paul wanted to get involved with Council to contribute his common-sense approach to government and to give back to the community where he has lived his entire life. Paul was named the Miltonvale Park EMO chair and has already completed three Emergency Management Training courses this year. Paul is a certified Canada Safety Council motorcycle instructor, is active with the PEI Chapter of the Harley Owners Group and is looking forward to upcoming motorcycle season.

Philip Hooper is an accountant (CPA, retired) and life-long resident of Miltonvale Park. He retired as Comptroller at UPEI in 2012 and has served on the Municipal Council since 2014. He is a member of board of directors of Milton Community Hall and volunteers with several Masonic organizations. Philip enjoys golf, bridge, hiking and skiing. Philip and his wife Deborah have three adult children; Stephanie, Aaron and Michelle.

Municipal Council Meetings

Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Boardroom at the Milton Community Hall. The next meetings are March 20, April 17, May 15 and June 19. Residents are encouraged to attend Council meetings. Minutes are posted on-line, *after* they have been approved at the following meeting. Council may not always meet in July, August or December. Check the website or call the office to confirm these dates. All council and committee meetings are open to the public, although they may be closed for specific portions to deal with any confidential matters, as specified in the Municipal Government Act.

Planning Board plans to ordinarily meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. This meeting schedule may change for public meetings.

What is happening to my taxes?

Council does not anticipate changing tax rates for 2019-20. Residential taxes are expected to remain $0.166/$100 assessment. Commercial taxes will stay at $0.826/$100 assessment for both the serviced (Sleepy Hollow) and non-serviced areas.

BUDGET

A public meeting was held to present the draft budget to residents February 21. The budget will be adopted at the March 20 Council meeting. Further information is available online or contact the Council Office. Feedback and comments may be submitted to admin@miltonvalepark.com.

Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park
Draft Budget 2019-2020 (12 months)
OPERATING BUDGET

REVENUE	
Grants	
Municipal Support Grant	25,125
Canada & Special Days/Wk Grant	750
Seniors Project	6,750
Job Funding	4,000
Taxation*	183,925
Interest	1,000
Misc. Income	2,000
Recreation	500
Seniors Income from Activities	5,000

Grants Total	**230,050**
Licenses and Permits	
Development Fees	4,000
Land rent revenue	2,000
Licenses and Permits Total	**6,000**
Expense Recovery	
Surplus from Reserves	36,050
Total Expense Recovery	**36,050**
TOTAL REVENUE	**272,100**

Tax rates stay at 16.6 (non-commercial) and 82.6 cents (commercial) per $100 assessment.

EXPENSES	**OPERATING Budget 2018-19**
Admin Expenses	
Depreciation - Community	3,550
Council Remuneration	9,250
Chair & Council Meeting Expenses	2,000
Wages Administrator +Election	32,000
MERCs	4,600
Advertising	500
Interest and bank charges	400
Insurance	5,500
Office	3,420
Printing	400
Telephone/Internet	3,420
Training	500
Travel	500
Meetings	4,000
Grants to organizations/individuals	1,500
Election	700
Website	2,000
Admin Expenses Total	**74,020**
Facilities and Public Property	
Insurance (Park Shelter)	1,060
Electricity	2,400
Community Park Maintenance	7,400
Sewer	745
Community Park Taxes	760
Community Hall	3,000
13 Communities Incorporated	4,155
Rent (Office)	6,000
Community Pasture	400
Depreciation -Shelter/ParkEquip	32,500
Facilities & Public Property Total	**58,420**
Fire Protection	
Fire Hydrant Fee	2,810
Fire protection	58,805
Fire Protection Total	**61,615**
Planning and Zoning	
Planning Board	1,000
Supplies	900
Planner	5,500
Bylaw	500
Development Officer	15,500
Development Officer Mileage	425
Emergency Measures	1,875
Amalgamation -Cooperation	2,000
Planning and Zoning Total	**27,700**
Community Development	
Community Beautification	4,935
Community Days - Canada Day	2,700
Seniors Project	8,500
Community Promotion -Newsletter	2,000
Economic Development	500
Green Initiative	400
Community Development Total	**19,035**
Professional Services & Memberships	
Accounting Fees	4,500
Federation of Can. Municipalities	380
Federation of PEI Municipalities	2,325
Legal Services	5,500
Other	155
Total Prof. Service & Mem'shp	**12,860**
Recreation and Parks	
Community Park Student Wages	6,000
Watershed	4,000
Bursaries	3,200
Recreation Programs	1,000
Seniors Recreation	4,000
Park Admin. & Shelter Supplies	250
Recreation and Parks Total	**18,450**
TOTAL EXPENSE	**272,100**
NET INCOME	**0**

CAPITAL BUDGET - 2019-2020

Income	
Infrastructure -MCEG in 2019	160
Gas Tax	$32,930
	$33,090
Expenses	
Park and Playground -walking track	$8,000

*$25,090

*To be transferred to Capital Reserve

Seniors Projects

Both the Milton Community Hall and the Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park are planning seniors projects in the next year. The hall hopes to purchase community garden supplies, hold workshops on gardening, financial/abuse and technology as well as a session on pickling, and purchase ten ukuleles and hold classes.

The Municipality has plans to a make a community quilt, host two visits to local farms, have a preserving/canning workshop and jam making day, basket making workshop, square dancing lessons, a biscuit making workshop/day, a Christmas baking bee and a wrap up event in the next year.

If you would like to be involved in the coordination of any of these events, or have any suggestions, please contact the hall (902-566-3154) or the Council (902-368-3090).

And – the PEI Seniors Secretariat is accepting grant applications until April 15 for projects that
1. Reduce the social isolation of seniors
2. Promote positive images of aging (support volunteering, advance care planning, employment barriers, or promote active living)
3. Support seniors to remain at home.
4. Address Financial security and safety

Some suggestions received to date include Drawing for stress relief; watercolour class, chair yoga or stretching exercises for seniors; writing poetry; sessions on places to volunteer, introductory to cribbage, cards, photography for Instagram, instapot classes, restorative yoga, oil painting lessons, black light theatre, monthly senior lunches, choral singing, tai chi classes, men sheds/activities, games nights/afternoons, table tennis

Internet

The Bell Aliant contract for stage one of the internet project was completed in December, 2018. Fibe internet is available on Rte 2 west to the Loyalist Road, the Rustico Road, and a portion of the New Glasgow Road, the Lower Malpeque Road, North York River Road and Hiddenview and Osprey Drives.

The Municipality is awaiting the results from the Province's RFP for internet services before deciding next steps.

There is interest in a Community yard sale this spring at the Milton Community Hall. If you would like to be involved, please contact the hall. It is expected that table rental would be $10. miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com or 902-566-3154.

Community Calendar

*All events will be held at **Milton Community Hall** –unless noted*

Mondays and Fridays at 9:00-10:00 a.m.–Fitness for the 50+ Folks. Drop in for exercise classes to improve balance and flexibility with certified instructor Angelie Carter. Cost $3. There are no classes March 15-22.

Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 –"Coffee Club" – Drop in to share some coffee, treats and visit with neighbours. Admission by donation of coin or snacks! Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays – The walking group that got started in the fall of 2017 for the "Fit as a Fiddle" program will meet on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the Confederation Trail at the back of the Charlottetown Mall beginning in April, when the weather permits. For more information, contact Connie and Allison MacDonald at 902-368-2626

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. –Chair yoga class takes place at the hall until late Spring –$4. Chairs are used for balance and some poses. There is no class March 20.

Saturday, March 16 - Just for Fun and guests are having another **Jam session** at the Milton Community Hall on Saturday, March the 16th from 7-9.00 p.m. Anyone interested in listening in is more than welcome. There will be a small entry fee to cover hall rental

Monday, March 18 at 12:00 noon *Storm Date – Mar. 25.* **Meals & Spiels - Line Dance & Learn "Swingin' Thing"** *with Margot Postma* **REGISTER by Friday, March 15** at 902-566-3154 or miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com Arrive at 10:30 to help prepare the meal or come for the lunch and activity at 12:00 noon.

Meals & Spiels -Aging in Place, Community Care, and Nursing Homes - Friday, March 22 at 12:00 noon. *Storm Date – Wed. Mar. 27.* **REGISTER by Wednesday, March 20** at 902-566-3154 or miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com

Saturday, March 23 – Come and celebrate Connie and Allison MacDonald's 25th wedding anniversary. At the Milton Community Hall from 2-4 p.m. Best wishes only!

April 8 –North Milton WI Prize Bingo *(Storm – April 9)* 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. (to be confirmed) – Public Meeting on the review of the **Official Plan and Zoning and Subdivision Control Bylaw.** Information will be available on **www.miltonvalepark.com** or contact the Office. The April Planning Board meeting will also take place that evening.

Wednesday, April 17 – 7:30 Regular Council Meeting – tentative first reading of Development Bylaw and Official Plan Amendment.

Saturday, May 4- Newfoundlander Night – hosted by the Prince of Wales Lodge. For details contact allisoncoles@bellaliant.net.

Lobster Take-Out - Saturday, May 11th - 1 lb fresh lobster (cracked, in the shell), salads, roll and dessert. Drop by the hall in April or check with someone on the hall committee to buy your tickets by May 8rd. Meals can be picked up at the hall on Saturday between 3-4 p.m. or arrange for local delivery. 902-566-3154.

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 – Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 15 – 7:30 p.m. Municipal Council Meeting -Open to the public. Tentative Reading and Adoption of Official Plan Amendment and New Development Bylaw.

Monday, May 27 – Rhubarb Social 6-7:30

Beginning June 6th – Card Parties start on **Thursdays at 7:30** until Sept. 26.

June 9-23– PEI Mutual Festival of Small Halls -Stay tuned for details.

June 12 – Planning Board Meeting -6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019– 7:30 p.m.– Community Council Meeting

Monday, July 1 – 12 noon - 2:30. – Canada Day Celebration – Free barbeque and music. Miltonvale Community Park - 413 Sleepy Hollow Road. *Rain location – Milton Community Hall*

Monday, July 15 - Strawberry Social - hosted by the North Milton WI. 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20 Blueberry Social 5:00-6:30 p.m.– Hosted by the St. John's Anglican Church Blueberry Social at the Milton Community Hall

Apple (and other fall desserts) Social - Thursday, October 3th from 6-7:30 p.m.

Christmas Craft Fair -Sat., November 30, 2019

OFFICIAL PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT BYLAW REVIEW

The Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park is currently reviewing its Zoning and Subdivision Control Bylaw and Official Plan. Hope Parnham, of Dv8 Consulting, who prepared the current plan, is leading the process. A public meeting will be held to allow residents and landowners to learn more about the proposed changes. It is tentatively scheduled for 7:30p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the Milton Community Hall. Watch for more details online, and meeting notice in The Guardian. Comments can be forwarded at any time in writing to admin@miltonvalepark.com or to the Council office at 7B New Glasgow Road-Rte 224, North Milton PE C1E 0S7 fax 902-368-1152.

Some of the changes being considered at this point in the process are summarized below. It is anticipated that the final changes will be approved by Council at the first reading of the bylaw at the April 17, 2019 (or May 15) Council meeting.

Official Plan

Except for a single Future Land Use Map amendment (Change PID 459990, which is a portion of the Confederation Trail, from Agricultural to Recreation and Open Space, which was overlooked in the 2016 review) all other changes are housekeeping in nature, such as changing "Community" to "Rural Municipality", updating the name of the bylaw from "Zoning and Subdivision Control" to "Development" and updating various terms and references.

Development Bylaw

The most up-to-date version of the changes are found on the website, currently at http://miltonvalepark.com/files/496.pdf
And the proposed bylaw in its entirety is http://miltonvalepark.com/files/497.pdf
Future changes can be found by using the search feature found from the Council information>online documents>2019 Bylaw and Offical Plan Review or with this link. http://miltonvalepark.com/reports_selected.php?month=0&year=0&category=48&submit2=Submit#category

There are again a number of housekeeping changes, some to conform to the new Municipal Government Act, and others to improve how the bylaw is organized and to make it easier to read. Other proposed changes to date include:

Changes in Application Processing:

1. Section 1.4: Propose change to the **Development Officer (DO)'s authority**. The DO shall be able to issue all permits that conform to the Bylaw. Only those applications that require a variance, rezoning, bylaw amendment, or otherwise an "exception to the rules" will require Council's approval. The DO reserves the right to refer any applications to Planning Board and Council, when unable to determine if the application conforms to the Bylaw. This change has implications on many other sections throughout the Bylaw that otherwise refer to Council as the approving authority.
2. Section 3.1.2: No permit is required for placing or erecting a ***temporary structure*** in accordance with this bylaw. Note that regulations for temporary structures have been added (Section 4.31) and a definition as follows:
Temporary structure *means a structure without any foundation or footings, with a short-term or seasonal purpose, and which will be removed when the designated time period, activity or use for which the temporary structure was erected has ceased.*

3. Section 3.5 **Site Plans**: Clarify that site plans that include information about the location of existing structures may be generalized and that only when the information is necessary for the issuance of the permit may the DO request a survey plan to confirm the location (as per Land Surveyors Act).

4. Section 3.6 **Surface Drainage Plans**:
Relaxation on requirement for surface drainage plans for buildings with a *building footprint* greater than 65 m^2 (700 ft^2) and a proposed setback of less than 15.3 m (50 ft) from any lot line or existing building or *structure* excluding *accessory buildings*, and where the development requires no

alteration or change to the existing *grade* within the minimum setbacks of the *lot*;
A Surface Drainage Plan is not required for a *development* that conforms with a preapproved *stormwater management plan* as prepared for subdivision approval of the *lot;*
Clarify information required on a surface drainage plan.

5. **New Section 3.7. Building Design Drawings**
Stamped construction plans and elevation drawings shall be required for all applicable *development* in accordance with the *Architects Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988 c. A-18.1. and the *Engineering Profession Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988 c. E-8.1.

6. Sections 3.14.1 and 3.14.4 **Variances**: specify that a *variance* may only be granted in relation to the minimum setback, lot area, frontage, lot coverage and/or building height as required in the zone.

7. Section 3.17 **Reconsiderations and Appeals**.
NEW – with the added authority of the DO to issue all applications that conform to the Bylaw, an aggrieved applicant now has the ability to apply for a 'reconsideration' to Council for a "second opinion" before appealing the decision to IRAC.

Changes to General Provisions:
Ornamental Structures have been defined as a structure of less than 20 m^2 (215.8 ft^2), erected with no foundation or footings and no connection to utility services, and which serves no purpose other than for the aesthetic value and/or delight of its user, such as a gazebo or a play structure. This definition excludes any structures used for storage and these structures would no longer require a development permit.

1. Section 4.3 **Accessory Apartments**. Change the maximum size of an *accessory apartment* from "not larger than 25% of the floor area of the main building", to align with National Building Code requirements which is "less than *a.* 80% of the Gross Floor Area of the main Dwelling, excluding the garage; and *b.* 80 m^2 (861 ft^2) in Floor Area."
Specify that an accessory apartment shall not be permitted in a dwelling, if the property already contains an accessory apartment in an accessory building.
Add a minimum lot area of 1.0 acre for properties that are permitted to have accessory apartments in accessory buildings.
Change definition of Accessory apartment to align with that of National Building Code. ***Accessory apartment*** means a self-contained *dwelling unit* with a prescribed *floor area* located in a building or portion of a building of only residential occupancy that contains only one other *dwelling unit* and common spaces, and where both *dwelling units* constitute a single real estate entity.

2. Section 4.4 **Accessory Buildings.** Add table to clarify maximum permitted number of accessory buildings and the maximum size and/or combined floor area as follows:

	Lot area is less than 1 acre	Lot area is between 1-3 acres	Lot area is greater than 3 acres
Number of Accessory Buildings permitted (maximum)	2	2	3
Number of Accessory Buildings permitted on a property **with an approved Accessory Apartment** (max.)	2	3	3
Floor Area (max.) for individual Accessory Building	700 ft^2	1,000 ft^2	1,000 ft^2
Combined Floor Area (maximum)	1,000 ft^2	1,200 ft^2	1,500 ft^2

3. New – Section **4.6 Building Separation Distances**. Add minimum separation distance requirement between more than one main building on a lot (20 ft) and between main buildings and accessory buildings (4 ft). Separation distance may be reduced but only with confirmation that the building separation has been designed to NBC standards.

4. Section 4.7. **Commercial Use on a Residential Property**
Address issue of vehicles being stored or parked on a lot separately from other storage by specifying that a maximum of 3 vehicles (other than those registered to the property owner) may be parked or

stored on the lot at any time, unless stored within a building. Specify that a maximum of 2 commercial vehicles may be parked or stored on the lot, unless stored within a building. NOTE that home occupations currently have a maximum of 2 employees living outside the dwelling.
CHANGE to home occupation regulations. Although the bylaw is a permissive document in general, this section currently only states what land uses are NOT permitted as home occupations. Instead, a list of as of right permitted uses is provided and all other proposed uses shall require Council's approval after sending notice to surrounding property owners.

5. New Section 4.15 **Fences** specifies a maximum height for fences at 8.2 ft and that no fence may be electrified or use barbed wire unless it is on an active farm.

6. Section 4.25. **Prohibited Uses**. Add regulation that trailer truck bodies and storage containers are not permitted to be used as accessory buildings, and temporary placement of them on a lot shall not exceed 60 days, unless the applicant has received approval from Council.

7. Section 4.29 **Swimming Pools**. "Aesthetically presentable" and "preference to fences constructed of wood" are not enforceable regulations. Removed from section.

8. NEW Section 4.30 **Temporary Structures**. Temporary Structures that conform to these new regulations are permitted and do not require permit. Includes maximum size, setbacks and building separation distances. Maximum time permitted is 150 days, otherwise the structure is to be treated as an accessory building.

9. Section 4.31 **Tourist Establishments** (previously titled Bed and Breakfast), now covers both B&Bs and Short Term Rentals (AirBnB, VRBO, Homeaway, etc.). The only new regulation is the requirement for a license under the Tourism Industry Act, a copy of which is to be submitted with the permit application, and that short-term rentals that rent the whole house rather than by the room do not have additional parking requirements.

10. Section 6. **Serviced Residential Zone (RS1)** Lot area requirement to change from a minimum of 185.8 m^2 (20,000 ft^2) to 1,394 m^2 (15,000 ft^2)

11. Section 8. **Agricultural Zone**
NEW – All lots 3 acres or less, shall be treated as R1 – Residential Zone for the permitted uses and development regulations.

Changes in Definitions
1. Amend definition for Development in accordance with new Planning Act definition
2. Amend definition for Accessory Apartment
3. Add definition for landscape buffer
4. Amend definition for mini home (not on foundation)
5. Amend definition for modular home (any size but on a foundation)
6. Add definition for ornamental structure
7. Add definition for short-term rental
8. Add definition for storage container
9. Add definition for Temporary structure
10. Add definition for Tourist Establishment as per Tourism Industry Act

Changes in Zoning Map
Rezone PID 459990 from Agricultural to Recreation and Open Space, as per proposed Future Land Use Map amendment.
Rezone PID 689000 from A1 to RS1, as the lot is serviced and has been developed in accordance with the RS1 Zone and the rezoning is supported by the current Official Plan Future Land Use Map.
Rezone PID 283739 from A1 to RS1, to allow for a new serviced residential neighbourhood. This rezoning is supported by the current Official Plan Future Land Use Map.
Rezone PID 459990 to match rest of Confederation Trail.

Public Meeting – Thurs. April 11 at 7:30.

Meals & Spiels

The Milton Community Hall received funding from the PEI Seniors Secretariat to hold six Meals & Spiels. The first six have been so well-attended and enjoyed, that three others have been planned.

Thanks to Dutch Thompson, pharmacist Rebecca Hoooper, retired nurce Joyce England, Dayna O'Mallay from Family Violence Prevention Services, financial adviors John Gibson and Kyle MacNeill and accoutant Donnie MacDonald for their great presentations.

Protect Your Money!

John Gibson (*right*) and Kyle MacNeill (*left*) from IG Wealth Management provided useful information to protect you and your assets.

Meals & Spiels - February 21, 2019

Identity Theft

• Check financial statements for irregularities.
• Request a credit card report annually.
• Shred pre-authorized credit cards or cheques received in the mail and any bank or credit card statements no longer needed.
• Protect personal information as much as possible. Do not carry SIN card or birth certificate in a wallet or purse.
• Limit your personal information given out over the phone - especially if they called you!
• Protect your computer and limit personal information that you put into web forms and online services.
• Never give out a PIN or authorize others to use your personal accounts
• 7 % of USA residents aged 16 or older have their identity stolen each year.

RCMP Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre –1-888-495-8501

If you have a family member you care concerned may be getting scammed, watch for warning signs:
• An increase in the amount of mail with "too good to be true" offers, frequent calls offering "get rich quick" schemes or valuable awards.
• Many calls for donations to unfamiliar charities
• An inability to pay regular bills
• Requests for a loan or cash
• Banking records that show cheques withdrawn to unfamiliar companies
• Secretive behaviour about phone calls

If you suspect someone has fallen prey to a deceptive telemarketer, encourage them to share their concerns with you. Assure them it is not rude to hang up on suspicious calls. Telemarketers can be relentless. Once someone has been taken advantage of once, they are liable to have their contact information circulated as an easy mark.

Check your **credit bureau report** annually. BDO Canada (155 Belvedere Ave, Charlottetown) will provide a **free** report using Trans-Union or Equifax reporting firms. No appointment is necessary, but photo ID is required. You can also get a free report from Trans Union or Equifax online.

Financial Advisor

Check your financial advisor's qualifications. The PEI Office of the Superintendent of Securities oversees the Securities Laws, which required sellers of securities to be registered 902-368-4569 FP Canada (www.fpsc.ca) lists certified financial planners in good standing and accredited. 1-800-305-9886

Protect Yourself and Your Assets:

Ensure your will and power of attorney are up-to-date
Ensure you have a healthcare directive
Make sure you have designated beneficiaries on all registered investments (RRSP, RRIF, LIRA, LRSP,TSFA…)

Community Legal Information Association provides excellent resources about wills, power of attorney and health care directives. clia@cliapei.ca or 902-892-0854 Room 111 at the Royalty Centre, 40 Enman Crescent Charlottetown

In the last few years, many financial institutions have included a clause on the consent form that they can disclose personal information about you to your next of kin to prevent or investigate finance abuse if they have suspicions you are the victim of financial abuse or fraud.

Meals & Spiels - Medication Safety

Rebecca Hooper, Murphys' Pharmacy

FIVE Questions to Ask About Your Medications:

1. CHANGES? Have any medications been added, stopped or changed and why?
2. CONTINUE? What medications do I need to keep taking and why?
3. PROPER USE How do I take my medications and for how long?
4. MONITOR? How will I know if my medication is working and what side effects do I watch for?
5. FOLLOW-UP? Do I need any tests and when do I book my next visit?

Tips:

•Use the same pharmacy for all prescriptions
•Ask before you cut, split, crush or open a pill or capsule
•Read printed material, listen to pharmacist
•Consult with pharmacist when selecting non-prescription medications
•Seek advice before making changes to your medications
•Do not share your medications
•Check when medications "expire" (best before date).
•Don't flush old medications – return them to a pharmacy for proper disposal.
•Pharmacist should be aware of all medication you are taking (e.g. If your doctor gives you a sample, vitamins and minerals, herbal/natural products).
•Pharmacists are happy to review all your medications to see if any can be stopped or reduced, or for possible interactions.
•If you have difficulty remembering to take your pill -use a pill case, put your pills some place that you will see them in your routine (e.g. by cereal).
•Medicines generally shouldn't be stored in a bathroom.
•YOU are the most important person on the team of your doctor, pharmacist and nurse. YOU should know what medication you are taking and why. Keep a Medication Record.

Congratulations to Councillor Lindsey Rhynes

who was chosen to attend the "Daughters of the Vote 2.0." One young woman from each of the 338 ridings across Canada will take part in a once-in-a-lifetime multi-partisan political leadership program in the early April, 2019. The delegates will also be able to access $1,000 micro grants, subject to approval by Equal Voice, to accelerate advocacy efforts in their community.

The dates of the 2019 program coincide with the anniversary of Indigenous women obtaining the right to vote – the last group of women to be granted the franchise in Canada on March 31, 1960.

A multi-partisan group of Members of Parliaments will serve as Daughters of the Vote champions, including Minister Maryam Monsef (Liberal Party), Karen Vecchio (Conservative Party), Sheila Malcolmson (New Democratic Party), Marilène Gill (Bloc Quebecois), and Elizabeth May (Green Party).

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Cornwall and Area Watershed Group

Most of Miltonvale Park is in the North River Watershed and falls within the Cornwall and Area Watershed Group (CAWG).
In 2018, CAWG completed:

- Intensive watershed management on the North River, and lower sections of Cole's Brook, Milton Creek and Watt's Creek. Raked salmon riffles (exposing fresh gravel beds where salmon spawn)
- Alder Management (removing excess alder growth that slows downs water and builds up sediment impoundments, degrades habitat)
- Tree/Shrub planting on the riparian as reinforcement, increase bank stabilization and biodiversity
- Construction of over 50 brush mats as a holistic method of capturing sediment and reinforcing bank stabilization
- Removal of fallen and tangled trees that impede fish passage
- Redd surveys and data collection on trout and salmon populations
- Electrofishing studies on salmon with the Dept. of Forest Fish & Wildlife
- Landowner, non-profit and municipal partnerships and public events

CAWG's 2019 year to date includes
-Funding applications
-A new website
-Design and purchase of educational signage for the Cornwall Hyde Park trail system
-Continue with headwater mapping in April- May 2019
-Job Interviews for May 2019
- Work Site planning

Our plans for 2019 include

- Completing watershed management on the upper Watt's Creek
- Completing assessments on Cole's Brook, North River, Warren's Creek, Hyde Creek
- Completing assessments on Milton brook and Watt's Creek in the fall

About our assessments
-We completed preliminary assessments of North River Watershed in 2013 when we approved the decision to embrace the watershed management of this area (taking pictures and basic notes of observation and recommendation)
-We completed the first baseline assessments of North River Watershed in 2014/15. This included Stream/River Assessment and Stream Crossing Inventory (format consistent with all watershed groups).
- We planned on evaluation of our work and re-assessing in 4-5 years' time, as it is too intense to perform annually.
-It has been 4 years and we may start the evaluation and re-assessment.
-We have a partnership with TIE (Transport and Infrastructure Renewal) who plan on helping us restore fish passage through stream crossings in the North River Watershed this summer.
Karalee McAskill -Watershed Coordinator

Cornwall and Area Watershed Group (CAWG) -Annual Meeting May 8th, 2019 6-8pm (tentative date)
Cornwall Town Hall Community Room
6- 7 p.m.- Nature Documentary with group discussion afterwards or guest speakers
7-8 pm: CAWG Elections and business meeting
Free food and beverages

CAWG Gratitude Ceremony May 17-19 from 11- 2 p.m. (Tentative)
Hyde Pond Fishing Derby • Educational booths Falconry and food vendors • Naval Unit to be honored for building Hyde Pond and Hyde Park platforms • Unveiling of CAWG educational signage on the trail • Drone photos

Septic System Care

• Check your tank annually, and plan to pump it every 3-5 years.
• Do NOT put even small amounts of paints, solvents, thinners, nail polish remover and other common household compounds down the drain, as that can kill the helpful bacteria that break down the organic matter in the wastewater.
• Household disinfectants such as laundry bleach or toilet bowl cleaner can be used in moderation; however, overuse of disinfectants can kill the bacteria in a septic tank.
• Septic tank "cleaners", "starters" or "enhancers" are typically of little value and are not recommended.
•Avoid putting anything into the septic system that doesn't break down naturally or anything that takes a long time to break down. Materials such as oils, grease, and fat, disposable diapers, tampons and their holders, condoms, paper towels, facial tissues, cat box litter, plastics, cigarette filters, coffee grounds, egg shells, and other kitchen wastes, should **never** be put into the septic system.

MILTON COMMUNITY HALL

Milton Community Hall, Inc. is made up of all adult residents in Miltonvale Park and is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Its annual meeting was held in late January, and the new executive is President Allison MacDonald, Vice President Philip Hooper, Secretary Gail Ling, Treasurer Shari MacDonald, Past-president George Piercey. Other directors are Pauline Smith, Joyce Blackett, Claire Matheson and Nancy Hooper, with two other directors expected to be named at the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m.

How can you become involved? If you would like to volunteer to help with events or fundraising, either once in while or regularly, please contact the hall at 902 566-3154. The hall is registered with the Community Service Bursary Program, so students in grades 11 and 12 can earn money to be used towards post-secondary education through volunteering at the hall.

Check out **miltoncommunityhall.ca** or like them on Facebook to keep informed about hall events.

Upcoming events which require volunteers**:**
Noon time Catering – Tues. March 19
WI Prize Bingo –Monday, April 8
Meals & Spiels – Housing – Fri. Mar 22 morning
Lobster Take-out - Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11; Preparing food (peel potatoes, potatoes, bake carrot cakes, make jellied salads, and assembly
Monday, May 27 – Rhubarb Social
Thursdays June -September – Card party lunches; donations of sweets, making and serving sandwiches and tea

If you would like to help – call 902-566-3154 or email miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com

DONATIONS to Council are **tax-deductible** and can be directed to particular areas supported by the Community – like the Park or Milton Community Hall.

Help the Hall….

Tired of the hassle involved in returning refillable cans and bottles for your 5¢ refund? Drop the cleaned items at the home of Gail Ling & John Coles (597 Rustico Road) and they will sort and return them for you, and donate the money to the Milton Community Hall.

CHILD BURSARY PROGRAM

All parents/guardians of children who live in the Community of Miltonvale Park can receive up to $75 per child, per year, to reimburse costs incurred for their child(ren)'s extra-curricular cultural or sporting activities, camps, or lessons. A receipt (or acceptable copy) is required. The application form is available from miltonvalepark.com or at the Council Office.

DONATIONS FROM COUNCIL

If you are representing the area or province in an out-of-province competition, workshop or event, or other worthwhile endeavor, please submit a letter to Council requesting support, at least 5 weeks before the event.

Council annually supports the Women Institute branches in the community, and the Milton Community Hall.

St. John's Anglican Church Fundraising

Fundscrip is a fundraising project of St. John's Anglican Church in Milton. Participants purchase gift cards through the church for purchases of gas, groceries, meals at restaurants, clothing and building supplies. Each purchase nets the church anywhere from 2% to 20% depending on the retailer. There are over 75 national retailers to choose from, as well as a couple of local businesses. Because most of these cards are for weekly essentials, participants are spending no more money than they would normally spend. At the end of the year, the participant is issued a church receipt for the amount of rebate that they have earned for the church.

If anyone in the community is interested in participating in this fundraiser, please contact Connie and Allison MacDonald at 902-368-2626. Orders could be placed at Milton Hall on Fridays between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. and picked up the next Friday during the same hours.

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two to four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, like a wiffle ball, over a net. The sport shares the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and rules similar to tennis, with features of other racquet sports. Pickleball was invented in the mid-1960s as a children's backyard pastime but has become popular among adults, especially seniors, as well. The Park has some pickleball equipment, and there is a pickleball group which expects to meet regularly at the park over the summer. For more information, contact Ernie Coles, 902-940-5908 or the Council Office, until the park is staffed for the summer.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Development Officer Sandy Foy will be available in the office on **beginning in late April** from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m**.** For information at other times, please call the Council Office -902-368-3090.

You need a development permit to

i. Change the use of a parcel, structure building; (*Eg. To change from a single family dwelling to a duplex, or to start to use your property for commercial activity)*

ii. Commence development;

iii. Construct or place a structure or building.

iv. Make structural alterations to a structure or building;

v. Make a connection to a central or municipal water supply or sewerage disposal system;

vi. Make an underground installation such as a fuel tank, foundation wall or other installation;

vii. Move or undertake the demolition of a structure or building that is:
a. Greater than 20 m^2 (215.3 ft^2);
b. Affixed to a foundation; or
c. Connected to a water supply and/or sewerage disposal system

viii. Establish or operate an excavation pit;

ix. Construct a highway;

x. Place or dump any fill or other material;

xi. Subdivide a parcel or parcels.

A permit is NOT required for

i. Laying paving material for a patio or sidewalk;

ii. Constructing a fence 1.22 m (4 ft.) in height or less;

iii. Installing clotheslines, poles, and radio or television antennae, except satellite dishes over 0.61 m (2 ft.) in diameter
iv. Growing, or preparing land for, a crop;
v. Making landscaping improvements;
vi. Constructing ornamental structures smaller than 6 m^2 (64.6 ft^2) in surface area; *(size to be revised in new bylaw)*
vii. Replacing a deck with a new deck of the same area, height and location;
vii. Conducting routine maintenance; or
viii. Erecting a tent under 11.15 m^2 (120 ft^2) for temporary, personal use.

Refunds for Applications- A processing fee shall be retained for permits or approvals where staff, Planning Board or Council have carried out work on the application. The minimum processing fee of $25 and with a maximum refund to be 25% of the fee paid where staff, Planning Board, or Council have acted on an application and the application was withdrawn, abandoned or otherwise discontinued. The amount of any processing fee shall be determined by Council.

Please note: Permits **are** required from the community for development within Meadowvale Community.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS

The province has a website called PEI Planning Decisions. There is a link on miltonvalepark.com to view all permits issued, in case residents feel an appeal is warranted. Permits are listed within a week of being issued and are posted on the main level the Milton Community Hall. There is a 21-day appeal period to the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (IRAC).

If you have a concern about permits issued, or any building in the community, contact the office at 368-3090 or admin@miltonvalepark.com.

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS
-Please note the following if you are dreaming of warm sunny weather and a back yard pool!

From the Municipal bylaws

4.31. A swimming pool shall be permitted in the Residential Manufactured Housing Park (MHP) Serviced Residential (RS1) Residential (R1) Agricultural (A1) Recreation and Open Space (O1) Zones subject to the following conditions:

1. A 1.8 m (5.9 ft.) **fence** shall be constructed in such a manner so as to impede unauthorized persons from entering the swimming pool **and the fence shall be aesthetically presentable to Council, which shall give preference to fences constructed of wood; (*planning to remove from new bylaw)*
2. The **gate** in the fence shall be capable of being locked;
3. Water from the swimming pool shall be **de-chlorinated** and disposal shall be either through the sewerage disposal system or carried off the lot by truck unless otherwise authorized by Council; 4. The owner shall satisfy any other conditions related to the maintenance and safety of the swimming pool required by Council; and
5. The swimming pool shall not be located in a yard that abuts a highway.

Swimming pool means any outdoor structure, basin, chamber, or tank used or which may be used for swimming, diving, or recreational bathing and having a depth of **60 cm (1.96 ft**.) or more at any point **or** with a surface area exceeding **10 m^2 (107.6 ft^2).** REMINDER: Check with your insurance company too!

Like to Read?

There is a bookshelf of novels in the entry at the Milton Community Hall.

Books are available to borrow, or to take by donation.

COMMUNITY BETTER CHALLENGE

The municipality plans to hold Come Try Pickleball sessions for adults, youth and seniors during the May 31 -June 16 challenge, as well as some group walks/hiking opportunities and a More than the Mayor contest. Participants will be able to track their active minutes in two ways **starting May 31st, 2019**:

THE WALKING CHALLENGE

Can you Walk MORE than the Mayor?

May 31 - June 16

•Download the ParticipACTION app. Minutes tracked will automatically go toward the community score. The more you use the app, the greater chance Miltonvale Park will have to win! Users are also eligible for individual rewards.

• Sign-up at www.participACTION.com to track physical activity minutes for you, on behalf of an organization, or for children under age 13.

Minutes will be assigned to your community based on your postal code and will determine a community's overall "score". There are national and regional prizes, but increased physical activity brings its own rewards!

Prize Bingo Monday, April 8 - 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by the North Milton W.I at the Milton Hall to support community and WI Projects. Canteen. Thanks to all who donated prizes!

EMERGENCY MEASURES

The Community installed a generator in 2013 at the Milton Community Hall and it has been designated the Emergency Warming Centre for the Community. It will also serve as an Emergency Operation Centre if an emergency situation arises and was opened to almost 40 people during the Island-wide power outage in November.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual event that takes place each year during the first full week of May and is an opportunity to encourage Canadians to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies. From May 5 - 11, 2019, consider the risks, make a plan, and get an emergency kit.

1. Know the risks in your area.
2. Make a plan (www.getprepared.gc.ca)
3. Get an emergency kit that will keep you and your family self-sufficient for 72 hours.

Miltonvale Park will be looking for an Emergency Operations Center Coordinator – Is this you?

Some of the duties may involve

• Review the Miltonvale Park emergency management plan
• Establish an Emergency Operations Centre
• Create strategic relationships with stakeholders

Experience/Skills Required:

• Effective communication skills
• Ability to develop positive relationships with different stakeholders
• Strong computer skills
• Able to work under minimal supervision in stressful situations and make decisions.
• Strong office and project management skills
• Knowledge of emergency management, including processes, policies and laws. (Some training available!)

This position would receive an honoraria.

The Milton Community Hall and the Municipality generally hire students/youth in the summer to work at each locaion and to work with the Cornwall and Area Watershed Group. These positions are dependent on receiving funding from the federal and/or provincial governments. Students should be registered with Skills **http://skillspei.com/ and https://eservices.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/164** Other requirements may depend upon the funder.

Workers at the Milton Community Hall

- assist the volunteer board with the organizing, management and promotion of events at the hall –such as card parties, concerts, socials, musical events, weddings, coffee
- promote events through press, releases, social media and signage, and regular updates of the website club, yard sales, meetings and other community celebrations, such as Canada Day
- light maintenance, including painting, cleaning, and food preparation, as well as setting up for events.
- Revise volunteer manuals and instructions, update WHMIS forms. Data entry.

Workers with the Municipality of Miltonvale Park

- One person would be working with the Cornwall and Area Watershed Group.
- Another a summer student would oversee the Community Park at 413 Sleepy Hollow Road and organize events for residents, and do other tasks required by the Council office.

Applications will be accepted at miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com and/or admin@miltonvalepark.com, but decisions cannot be made until the approval has been received from funding partners.

Notices to Residents in Sleepy Hollow Area:

In 2012 the municipality installed infrastructure to allow residents in the Sleepy Hollow area to connect to municipal water and sewer services through the City of Charlottetown. **Residents require a permit from the Miltonvale Park** and must make arrangements with Charlottetown Sewer and Water Utility to become a customer of theirs. Miltonvale Park Council agreed to waive the fee for a permit for these connections for our municipal fee for a period of time. Beginning on April 1, 2019, the regular development fee, currently $50, will be charged for these applications to the Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park.

Owners of homes that were identified in the 2000 agreement signed with the IWMC, on behalf of the Province, are eligible for a $700 rebate from Island Waste Management Corporation **after** they have been connected to water. There is no expiry date for this. The necessary forms for this rebate are available from the Municipal Council Office and from www.miltonvalepark.com.

Miltonvale Park residents in the serviced area will be direct customers of the City of Charlottetown Water and Sewer Utility and need to follow the water and sewer regulations of the City. These customers are eligible for the Charlottetown's Fix A Leak Contest.

Leading up to Fix A Leak Week, enter to win prizes. Prizes will be awarded March 15 and 22

with a grand prize of a low flow toilet on March 24.

Prizes:
March 15 Delta WaterSense certified single handle lavatory faucet (donated by Bird Stairs)
March 22 ProFlo single-handle pull-out kitchen faucet (donated by Wolseley)
March 24 WaterSense labelled toilet rated at 1000g MaP (donated by EMCO/Sumner Plumbing Supply)

The City of Charlottetown offers its customers a Showerhead Exchange Program, LIFT Program, replacement toilet flappers, toilet tank banks and faucet aerators. Some conditions may apply.

To enter the contest or for more information visit www.BeWaterFriendly.com.

Spring Clean Up

Metal Pickups –Metals are collected monthly on your blue bag day. Place small clean and dry items (like pots and pans, baking sheets, cutlery, small tools and small appliance like toasters and kettles) in the blue bag with the plastics, glass and cans. Larger items (less than 4 ft in length and 50 lbs) can be placed directly by the curb (bicycles, push lawn mowers, microwaves, BBQ – but NO propane tanks!). An item is considered "metal" if is more than 50% metal. Sharp metal items should be wrapped with plastic or packing/masking tape, or placed in an empty metal can with a tight-fitting lid.

There will be two Yard and Garden Debris clean-up weeks, beginning Monday, May 6 and Monday, May 20 with the Waste Week beginning Monday, May 13. As of April 8, IWMC will not pick up yard and garden debris until the "big" compost clean up weeks. Multiple items (twigs, tent poles) must be bundled and tied. Items must be less than 75 lbs each, and measure 4 ft or less in any direction.

·Do not use solid coloured or blue bags.
·Keep the waste and compost separate at the roadside.
·Some items are NEVER collected curbside. The following can be taken FREE of charge to a Waste Watch Drop off Centre: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), appliances containing freon, large household furniture (sofas, mattresses, box springs), large appliances, (stoves, fridges, freezers), tires (off rims). A disposal charge may apply for propane tanks, items from businesses and hobby farms, items that don't meet other guidelines, or construction, demolition, or renovation material.

Cart repair or replacement may be covered by warranty. Mini-bins are not covered by the warranty. Request repair or replacement online at http://iwmc.pe.ca or call 1-888-280-8111

PEI WI Roadside Cleanup - Saturday, May 11, 2019

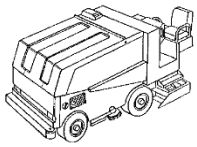
Islanders will take to roadsides across PEI and pick up litter for the 46th year.

- These yellow WI bags will be available in early of May from ACCESS PEI SITES and IWMC LOCATIONS, and at the Milton Community Hall. Please use your existing WI bag stock, however if you need additional bags, clear plastic bags from your home can be used. Thank you for using WI bags for Roadside Cleanup only. The yellow bags will be rejected in waste collections, during the year.
- **Cleanup Contest and Win**! To encourage participation in the Roadside Cleanup, the WI has a contest with cash prizes. Simply fill out the entry form and send it with a photo of your team in action to enter the draws. Entry forms are online at PEIWI.ca.

The Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy will pick up the WI waste bags during the days following May 12th. Thank you for your support... and please don't litter!

APM Centre

Communities 13 Inc. is a not-for-profit charitable organization incorporated to construct, own and operate the APM Centre multi-use recreational complex. Each resident of the 13 communities is a member of the organization, and each community has a representative on the board. Helen Shaw is the representative for Miltonvale Park. Since 2012, most of the 13 Communities have been contributing to a capital replacement fund, at a rate of 0.6 cents per $100 of assessment, or $4154 from Miltonvale Park annually. The APM Centre is operating on a break-even basis; however, as the building ages, it will become necessary for upgrades.



Check out what is happening at the rink/gym at http://www.apmcentre.com.

If you are interested in being the representative from the municipality, please contact the Council Office.

Have an ISSUE, IDEA or CONCERN?? Contact the office - admin@miltonvalepark.com or 902 368-3090. Agendas for Council meetings are usually finalized three days before regular meetings, so information (in writing) should be at the office before the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Green Initiatives - Get a $50 Rebate to replace your 13 L toilet or buy a new HE washer, or $25 to buy a low-flow showerhead.

Residents of Miltonvale Park can receive a $50 rebate for each approved low flow toilet purchased this year (maximum two per household) and installed in the community to replace a 13L toilet. Look for a WaterSense label on the High-Efficiency Toilet. These meet special criteria for exceptional performance. Look for the logo or ask a local retailer.

EPA WaterSense

You must include the original receipt for the purchase, showing it has been paid in full, along with the completed **Green Initiative Form** available from the "Council Information" page of www.miltonvalepark.com or the office. The "Green Initiative" rebates also apply to low-flow shower heads ($25) and high efficiency washers ($50).

DID YOU KNOW?

Burning permits are required for outdoor burning in PEI during fire season. - **March 15 to November 30 each year.** Camp fires do not require a burning permit and are permitted unless there is a fire ban.

Permits are available free-of-charge at any Forests, Fish and Wildlife Division office from Monday to Friday during normal working hours. J. Frank Gaudet Tree Nursery Complex at 183 Upton Rd (902) 368-4700 or Beach Grove, 170 Beach Grove Rd (902) 368-4800. Please call ahead.

A Burning Permit only allows you to burn grasses, leaves, branches and other woody debris.

It is always **illegal** to burn any of the following:

- used lubricating oil
- hazardous substances/biomedical waste
- motor vehicle tires
- animal or human cadavers
- railway ties and other wood treated with wood preservatives
- waste materials from building or construction sites, or resulting from building demolition, unless permitted under the *Fire Prevention Act*
- trash, garbage, litter, or other waste from commercial, industrial, or municipal operations
- materials containing rubber or plastic
- spilled oil or oil production by-products, except for the purposes of forest management or fire suppression treatment
- materials disposed of as part of reclamation operations, or
- animal manure.

- For information call 1-866-368-5044.

IDEAS??

Please contact the Council Office if you have any concerns or suggestions for the community. Council extends best wishes for a happy healthy spring to its residents!

Family Violence Prevention Week

Miltonvale Park celebrated Family Violence Prevention Week in February by decking out the Milton Community Hall in a purple ribbon and hosting a blanket making bee (with the largest turnout yet!) and donated blankets to Transition House to be distributed through their networks.

Summer is Coming!

The Milton Community Park will be waiting for residents to come visit. There is a well-equipped softball field which is booked for daily use by the West Royalty Softball Association. There is a recreational U-12 soccer field, paved basketball court, tennis/ 4 pickleball courts, a 0.6 km walking track, swings, including a new accessible U Swing, and a swing suitable for a smaller child with special needs, a slide, play equipment for younger children and a musical swirl. There is a gazebo, dog run, park shelter and lots of picnic table for family events, small meetings and birthday parties. Please contact the office for details.

The Council intends to plant another garden at the park – If you have a favourite vegetable you would like to see growing there, or would like to be involved in the planning or the planting, or if you would like a portion of the garden for your family, please contact the office at admin@miltonvalepark.com or 902- 368-3090.

There is expected to be a workshop on "Gardening with Arthritis" this spring at the Milton Community Hall. Watch for details.

THANKS are extended to Council and Community volunteers: Helen Shaw - Communities 13 Inc. Board; Planning Board members **Steve Dickieson, Betty Pryor** and **Sheila Curtis;** and **Joanie MacKinnon –**Park, and to all who work to make the community better, whether through groups such as Women's Institute or the hall committee, or by being a good neighbour, a coach, or serving with non-profit organizations.

Nominate a Miltonvale Park Volunteer

Help Council recognize one of our community volunteers at the annual Canada Day Celebrations. Nominate a resident by the first Friday in June (June 7, 2019). The nomination form is available online: http://miltonvalepark.com/files/399.pdf

Home Businesses

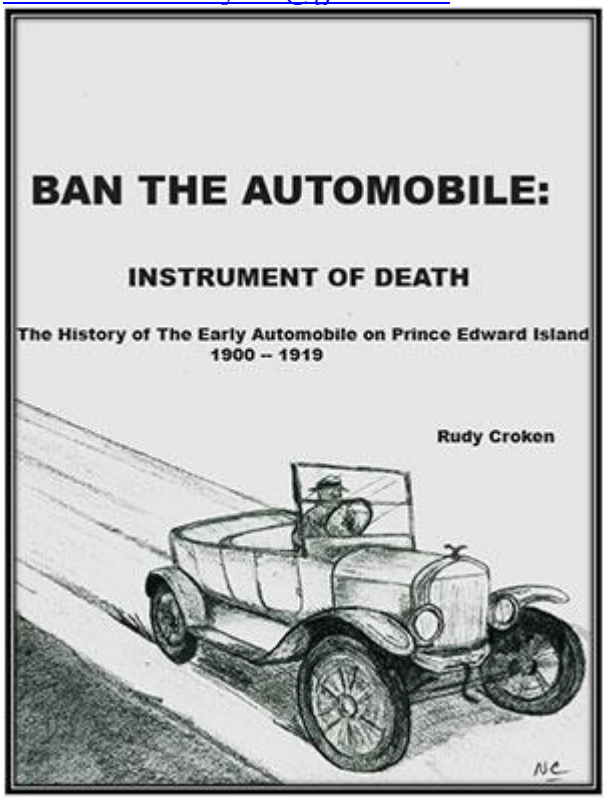
In the midst of the bylaw review, Council is trying to determine the number and location of home businesses in the municipality. Identifying home businesses helps Council determine how they can support the legal non-conforming businesses so that they continue to operate and grow. If you are not able to attend the Public Meeting on April 17, please send a note to the Council Office at admin@miltonvalepark.com.

Website

Council intends to update the municipal website in the next few months and would be happy to list businesses in Miltonvale Park in a section of the new website.

PHOTOS WANTED
If you have photographs of Miltonvale Park scenes we would also be pleased to feature them (with credit attributed) on the new website. If there is particular information you would like to see included in the website, please contact the Office.

The History of the Automobile on PEI – Friday, April 12 at 12 noon. **Meals & Spiels**
RSVP by April 10 to 902-566-3154 or email Miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com



Ban the Automobile: Instrument of Death—Rudy Croken

In the early part of the twentieth century Prince Edward Island earned itself distinction of a dubious nature in the history of the automobile and transportation in Canada, and indeed the civilized world. Why would the Island turn its back on what many consider the defining invention of the twentieth century, the automobile?

Ban the Automobile: Instrument of Death is a 240-page book which traces in chronological order the arrival of gasoline powered automobiles in 1905 and a campaign to ban the seven automobiles in 1908. Automobiles were referred to as Devil Wagons, Terror Wagons, Death Dealing Machines and Instruments of Death, and had, in the opinion of most rural Islanders, no useful purpose and were not likely ever to become a necessity.

Line Dancing Classes

Exercise (in disguise) for your mind, body & soul!!

Mondays at 1:30

at the **Milton Community Hall**

7 New Glasgow Road (Rtes. 224 & 7)

$4 drop-in fee

For dancers with previous experience

Instructor - Margot Postma

Please bring indoor shoes.

for more information, please call
902.368.3090

MILTONVALE PARK

Miltonvale Park
cyber seniors

Tuesdays 7-8:30 p.m.

Milton Community Hall

Instructor -Andy Gallant

Admission by donation

902-368-3090 or
admin@miltonvalepark.com

Seniors' Secretariat
of Prince Edward Island

MILTONVALE PARK

Did you miss the great performance of the Miltonvale Community Players? The video of the show "Some Neighbours: Episode 5 The Revenge of the Grandmothers" will be shown on the big screen at the Milton Community Hall this spring. Watch for the date to be announced!