

Spring Clean up was held in May of 2011.
Looking forward to Fall Clean Up
FALL CLEAN UP DATES

If your garbage day is:	Pickup will be on:
Monday	Friday, October 7th
Tuesday	Saturday, October 8th
Wednesday	Friday, October 14th
Thursday	Saturday, October 15th

For more information on waste collection, contact
Waste Check at 742-1312
www.wastecheck.com

Hebron Recreation Complex

Come and check out the Hebron Recreation Complex. There are three ball fields, tennis courts, a playground, the Forchu River Trail, the Rotary Centre Community Hall, a soccer field and lots more. Check out Yarmouth Recreation on Facebook
www.facebook.com/YarmouthRecreation

Dog Tax

The Municipality of Yarmouth's Dog By-Law requires each dog within the Municipality be licensed on an annual basis. Tags can be purchased at the Municipal Office located at 932 Hwy 1 Hebron or at the SPCA facility located at 298 Hardscratch Road (742-9767).

Civic Signs Program

The Civic Signs Program continues. You can apply for a civic sign at no cost and/or a post at half the cost of production (\$17.25). Applications are available at www.district.yarmouth.ca and the Development Office at 742-9691.

Administration Office

P: (902) 742-7159 F: (902) 742-3164
www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca

The Administration Office handles all general inquiries, concerns & information: relations with provincial/federal/municipal/at arms length organizations; Emergency Measures Organization; Heritage; council liaison/meetings/correspondence/implementation of motions & decisions; grants, media relations; Human Resources; FOIPOP applications; public communications.

Taxation is also housed in the administration office and collects payments for property taxes, sewer and betterment charges, dog tags & payment for criminal record checks.

Office of Public Works & Development

Public Works P: (902) 742-7353
Development P: (902) 742-9691
F: (902) 742-7557

Public Works: Primary Services include: sewage and wastewater collection to some areas of the municipality, snow removal, seasonal maintenance of sidewalks and parking lots owned by the Municipality in addition to reporting streetlight outages. If you notice a streetlight out, please report it to our offices by calling 742-7159, or report it directly to NS Power.

Development: Administers Municipal By-Laws relating to planning and development and offers services in regards to building permits & inspection of construction, renovations or demolitions, assignment of civic numbers, subdivision approval, By-Law enforcement and fire inspection services.

Yarmouth Recreation

P: (902) 742-8868 F: (902) 749-1645

Yarmouth Recreation provides recreation programs to the Municipality and Town of Yarmouth, and manages activities at multiple locations. Please contact Yarmouth Recreation for more information.



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Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

How to Contact Your Councillor

John Cunningham	761-2147
Deputy Warden Murray Goodwin	742-4370
Ken Crosby	742-3312
Heather MacDonald	742-6149
Trevor Cunningham	749-0185
Rick Churchill	742-9319
Warden Leland Anthony	742-8129

Meetings of Council

Public Council meetings are open to the public and are normally held twice a month—the first being on the 2nd Wednesday beginning at 10:00 a.m. The second is normally held on the 4th Wednesday of the month and begins at 7:00 p.m.

All individuals or groups requesting an opportunity to make a presentation before Council must contact the Municipal office at 742-7159 at least two weeks prior to the meeting in order to be considered for addition to the Council meeting agenda.

The Planning Advisory Committee

The Planning Advisory Committee is a committee that advises Council on matters concerning the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law. Meetings are usually held monthly on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal building in Hebron. The public is welcome.

Taxation

The Municipality of Yarmouth raises most of its total revenue through residential and commercial property taxes. Interest is applied at a rate of 1.5% per month.

Tax rates for both residential and commercial properties have not increased. The residential rate holds at \$1.15 per \$100 of assessed value and the commercial tax rate remains at \$2.15 per \$100 of assessed value.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash, cheque, debit, online and telephone banking, automatic withdrawal, and partial payment arrangements can be made. Credit card payment option coming soon. (Service charge applicable to user).

Assessment values are determined by Property Valuation Services Corporation. Assessment notices are mailed in January and must be appealed to the PVSC prior to the date indicated on the notice.

Cape Forchu Lightstation

The Cape Forchu Lightstation opened for the season on Friday, May 6th, 2011. On site you will find 2 unique gift shops, a welcoming centre and museum with a wealth of information, 19 acres of beautifully groomed grounds to picnic and the Mug Up Tea Room. For more information or reservations, please contact Denise Nickerson at 742-4522 or

yarlighthouse@eastlink.ca

Visit us at www.capeforchulight and on Facebook.

250th Celebrations

2011 marks 250 years of Yarmouth County's unique history and culture. We'd like you to join in the festivities. The party carries on all through 2011, and we have a full calendar of events with more to come.

Celebrate with us! Visit our website for all the upcoming events at www.yarmouth250.com

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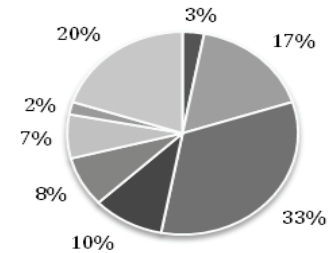
The Yarmouth and Acadian Shores Tourism Association leads tourism development through product development and marketing. By delivering on the theme of "an experience shaped by the sea", YASTA develops and promotes authentic experiences and products that tell the stories of Yarmouth & Acadian Shores. They can be reached by e-mail at info@YarmouthandAcadianShores.com or by telephone 902-742-8130.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Yarmouth Recreation	742-8868
Development Office	742-9691
Municipal Public Works	742-7353
District Planning Commission	648-3166
Department of Environment	742-8985
Department of Transportation	742-2416
Yarmouth Landfill	742-5852
Waste Check	742-1312
Natural Resources	648-3540
Yarmouth SPCA	742-9767
Access Nova Scotia	1 800-670-4357
Cape Forchu Lightstation and Mug Up Tea Room	742-4522

Where do my Tax Dollars Go?

The 2011-2012 Budget is \$11,125,852.00



- Environmental Development 3%
- General Government 17%
- Fiscal Services 33%
- Environmental Health 10%
- Transportation 8%
- Recreation & Culture 7%
- Public Health & Welfare 2%
- Protective Services 20%

3% - Environmental Development: Planning and Zoning; the Hebron Industrial Park & the Industrial Commission.

17% - General Government: Council Expenses; Administration, Salaries, Office & Building Expenses, Legal, Grants to Organizations, Information Technology, Financial Audit, Assessment Services, Lighthouse Property, Liability Insurance.

33% - Fiscal Services: Education, Mariners Centre, Regional Library, Principal & Interest, Long Term Debt.

10% - Environmental Health: Garbage collection and disposal, Sewage collection.

8% - Transportation: Yarmouth Airport, Public Transportation Studies, Public Works and Sidewalk Maintenance, Roads.

7% - Recreation & Culture: Recreation Programs, Recreation Department.

2% - Public Health & Welfare: Physician Recruitment & Medical Clinics, Seniors Housing.

20% - Protective Services: RCMP, Correctional Services, Fire Departments, Emergency Measures (EMO), Property Inspection, Animal and Pest Control, Subdivision & By Law Administration.