

TOWN OF GANDER JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Budget 2023
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Budget 2023

On Monday, December 12th, Corporate Services Chair, Councillor Wilson Hoffe, presented the Town Council of Gander's budget for 2023.

Budget documents are available at www.gandercanada.com/budgets.

2023 Waste Transfer Station

The waste transfer station will accept materials on the following dates in 2023:

January 7
March 11
April 15 & 29
May 13 & 27
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
November 18
December 9



Visit www.gandercanada.com/garbage for more information.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND



Deadline for submission: February 1, 2023
www.gandercanada.com/cpfund

2023 Community Partnership Fund

The Community Partnership Fund (CPF) is now open for submissions!

The CPF provides financial assistance to charitable, non-profit and recognized public service organizations offering socially inclusive programs or services to residents of Gander that are consistent with the Town's values.

The deadline to apply is February 1, 2023.

The application and guidelines can be found at www.gandercanada.com/cpfund.

Winter Parking Ban

Winter parking restrictions are in effect from November 1st, up to and including April 30th, annually.

During this time, no vehicle shall be parked on any street between midnight and 8:00 a.m., regardless of weather conditions, nor may any vehicle be parked such as to impede or interfere with snow clearing operations at any time of the day or night, at any time of the year.



ADOPT A HYDRANT



Adopt a Hydrant Program

After a major storm it could take several days to clear fire hydrants throughout the community. Residents can participate in the "Adopt-A-Hydrant" program to help keep hydrants clear.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please e-mail a picture of your adopted and cleared out hydrant, as well as the location and fire hydrant number to hlowe@gandercanada.com and you will be entered for a weekly prize. The contest will run from December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

There should be a one-meter (3 foot) area around the fire hydrant on all sides as well as a path to the street closest to the fire hydrant. When removing snow, please do not pile the snow in the street and be aware of vehicle traffic and your own safety while clearing the fire hydrant.

Compost Bins

Two types of compost bins are available for purchase; a standard bin that can be purchased for \$45 and a tumbler type bin that can be purchased for \$110.

Benefits of composting:

- Promotes Healthier Plant Growth
- Conserves Water
- Reduces Waste
- Combats Climate Change
- Reduces Project Maintenance Costs
- Improves Soil Health



If you wish to purchase a compost bin, please visit the Town Hall or call 651-2931.

Town Council



Council Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: January 18, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Members of the public can attend at the Town Hall or view from home on RogersTV Channel 9 or www.rogerstv.com/gander. The Town of Gander also live tweets during the meeting at [www.twitter.com/townofgander](https://twitter.com/townofgander).

[Click here for meeting schedule and agendas](#)

[Click here for meeting minutes](#)

December 21st Council Meeting Highlights

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Upcoming Events:

Jan 6 - 8: Gander Minor Hockey hosts U11 Tournament
Jan 13 - 15: Gander Minor Hockey hosts U13 Tournament

MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

Municipalities NL, Letter of thanks, WWTP Tour

Council reviewed correspondence from the president of Municipalities NL, thanking Council for making the 72nd Annual Conference and Trade show in Gander a tremendous success. The Water/Sewer Department was recognized for their contribution during the event and specifically for hosting a tour of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant for delegates. Participants found it highly informative and were impressed with the facility and operations.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Activities Update

Gander Fire Rescue's "Warm the Wee Ones" is complete and Council thanked residents who donated to this worthwhile cause.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Newfoundland Power-takeCHARGE Energy Savers Kit

NL Power and NL Hydro provide Energy Saver Kits to income-qualified customers. The kits include LED light bulbs, a high performance shower head, a faucet aerator and more. Customers can apply online at <http://TakeChargeNL.ca/EnergySaversKit>.

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

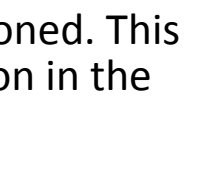
2023 Meeting Schedule

Council reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for 2023. Council will remain on a four-week cycle, with the first Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for January 18, 2023.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Open Call for Bid # OC 22-10 Sale of One (1) Used 1994 Volvo Series Fire Truck

Unfortunately, there were no bids received. Council is concerned with the lack of bids and discussed going to open call for bids again but at a lower minimum bid of \$10,000. Another option discussed was to have the Procurement Officer contact the Auctioneer company in St. John's to determine if it is feasible to have the fire truck auctioned. This item is referred to the Corporate Services Department for follow-up and action in the new year.



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