# TOWN OF GANDER MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



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## **Public Notices**



## **Municipal By-Election**

A By-Election will be held on June 13, 2023. Candidates may be nominated during the nomination period of May 16, 17, & 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall.

A Candidate Information Session will be held on May 10, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Town Hall, for those interested in running in the election. This session will give an overview of the election process, as well as the roles and responsibilities of an elected official.

For more information on the nomination qualifications and process, please visit <u>www.gandercanada.com/by-election</u>

### **Coffee with Council**

Celebrate Municipal Awareness Week with us and have a Coffee with Council! This event will take place on May 9th at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Celebrate Municipal Awareness Week with us and have a.



Talk with members of Council in an informal setting about topics that are important to you!

Refreshments will be provided.



## **Open House & Vehicle Extraction Display**

As part of the Town of Gander's Municipal Awareness Week celebrations, Gander Fire Rescue will host an Open House and Vehicle Extraction Display on May 10th at 7 p.m. Firefighters will demonstrate the techniques and tools used in vehicle extractions and will provide tours of the Fire Hall.

Come learn about the work our firefighters do to keep our community safe.

## **Mineral Industry Showcase**

The Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Town of Gander, hosted the Mineral Industry Showcase on April 26th-28th.

The event saw over 300 delegates and 75 vendors. Special guests included Eric Sprott, Premier Andrew Furey and Minister Andrew Parsons.



It was an exciting and successful few days and planning is already underway for next year's events.



## 2023 Waste Transfer Schedule

- May 13th & 27th
- June 10th
- July 8th
- August 12th
- September 9th
- November 18th
- December 9th

Operating hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit <u>www.gandercanada.com/garbage</u> for

more information.

## MAIN WATER LINE FLUSHING

April 17 - June 30, 2023

## **Main Water Line Flushing**

The flushing of all main water lines will occur from April 17 - June 30, 2023, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

During this period, residents may experience fluctuating water pressure, discoloration, or debris in the water lines. If this occurs, run the water until clear, then remove faucet aerators and carefully flush any debris from screens and washers, ensuring that all parts are reassembled in the correct order and orientation.

It is not recommended to wash laundry between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to avoid the possibility of staining.

The purpose of this flushing is to provide a higher quality of water.

## Town Council

**Council Meeting Schedule** Next meeting: May 10, 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.

**<u>Click here for meeting schedule and agendas</u>** <u>**Click here for meeting minutes**</u>

## **April 12th Council Meeting Highlights**

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

#### **Historical Information Decals for Street Signs**

Street sign decals, which give a brief description about the name on each street sign in Gander, will be installed this summer. The decals will be beneficial to not only tourists but residents as well. This is the first project of its kind in the province and the department has already had positive feedback from some family members and they would like to be there when the decal with information on their family member is installed.



## PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

### Request for Amendment – Municipal Plan and Development Regulations

An application was received from L&S Investments Inc. to amend the Municipal Plan and Development Regulations to accommodate higher density housing with smaller lots at 112- 138 Sullivan Avenue. The Planning and Public Works Department will be given permission to proceed with an amendment process of the Municipal Town Plan and Development Regulations to accommodate higher density housing, with smaller lots.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

### **Delegation – RCMP**

The Public Safety & Protective Services Committee met with RCMP Staff Sgt. Larry Turner. The Town and the RCMP meet on a quarterly basis to discuss priorities for both parties. All agreed collaboration is very beneficial to the residents of Gander.

## **GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES**

#### **By-Election**

A by-election for one seat will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### CORPORATE SERVICES

### Invitation to Quote – Rental of Garbage Truck

The invitation to quote for the rental of a garbage truck for use during the 2023 annual curbside cleanup event is awarded to T2 Ventures Inc. at the two-week rate of \$31,625.00 HST included.

## **Event Calendar**





BUY A WEEKEND DOOR PASS AND BE ENTERED FOR A Chance to win the door prize valued at \$125 SATURDAY \$5/ SUNDAY \$5 WEEKEND PASS \$10





May 6-7, 2023 Steele Community Centre

Steele Hotels

