# TOWN OF HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY

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**Newsletter for Residents and Businesses - April 2021** 



#### **Permits**

To learn more about permitting requirements:

Visit the "Quick Links" section of our website!

## **Vendor Regulations**

Vendors are advised that Vendor Regulations have been updated for 2021. Visit the Town Website to learn more.

## **Town App**

Scan the below QR Code with your smartphone camera to download the Town App today and get important updates and news right to your smartphone.



## Join Our Email List

If you would like to receive all Town related updates and news by email, send us an email to pr@townhvgb.com



# **Civic Numbering Regulations Now in Effect**

These Regulations are a matter of Public Health & Safety. Emergency First Responders have highlighted the concerns of the lack of Civic Addresses on both Commercial and Residential structures. Whether you are a Business Owner, Home Owner, Landlord, or Tenant; the Town encourages you to familiarize yourself with the new regulations. See Town Website for more details...









Regulations Effective January 1, 2021

Help First Responders Help You!



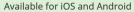
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# **Upgrades to Kelland Drive & Corte Real Road**

2021 will see more than \$6 million spent on roads. Some \$4.2 million will be spent on resurfacing and extending Kelland Drive to Corte Real Road.

A total of \$2 million will be spent upgrading, paving and resurfacing other roads

## **2021 Municipal Election**

Municipalities across Newfoundland and Labrador, including the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, will hold elections for Mayor and Councillors in the Fall of 2021. Stay tuned for further details over the coming months.

## **From the Finance Department**

#### 2021 Tax Bills

Did you know you can pay your taxes online? Use ONLINE BILL PAYMENT option available through RBC, BMO, Scotiabank, TD Bank and Eagle River Credit Union. To get started,

- 1) Search for "HAPPY" in the payee section;
- 2) Add payee; and
- 3) Type your "Municipal Account Number" (add 5 zeroes to make your Account # a maximum of 11 digits required by your bank). Example: 12345600000. To learn more visit the Town website and look under "Tax Bill Payment Options" in "A Z Services".

#### Incorrect NAME & ADDRESS on your tax bill?

Notify us in writing of the correct contact information, along with any required documentation. Please submit it to the Town in person, mail, fax (896-9454) or email sat@townhvgb.com

### **Property Tax Relief**

Residential property owners may be eligible for tax relief. Complete the Property Tax Low Income Relief application form and submit to the Town Hall with a copy of the CRA 2019 Notice of Assessment for each person residing at the address. To access the form, visit the "Quick Links" section of our website and select "Permits & Applications".

#### **Tax Rebate**

Seasonal recreational property owners may be eligible for a tax rebate. To access the form, visit the "Quick Links" section of our website and select "Applications".

#### **Tax Discount**

Deadline for 5% Tax Discount on 2021 Tax Bills extended from April 30 to June 30, 2021.

#### **Interest Waived**

Interest Charges on 2021 Tax billings, including water and sewer fees, waived until July 31, 2021.

## **Community Services & Recreation**

#### Central Labrador YMCA

The YMCA is working with the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay to bring a modern, accessible YMCA to the Upper Lake Melville region. The facility will be owned by the Town and operated by the YMCA. The facility will offer 35-40 full-time and part-time positions and it will include:

- Accessible 25 M (82 Ft.), 6 Lanes Main Pool
- Play Pool
- 3 Change Rooms
- Conditioning Centre with Cardio, Strength, and Free Weight Equipment
- Indoor Walking/Running Track
- Childminding Room
- Multi-Purpose Gymnasium
- 60 Space Licensed Child Care Centre
- Space for Gymnastics & Judo
- Youth Centre

Learn more at https://ymcanl.com/labrador/



# **Public Works Upcoming Events**

Stay tuned for details on the **Annual Spring Clean-Up Program**. Water & Sewer Crews will be conducting water flushing of the Potable Water Piping Network & Sewer flushing activities in the valley area. A hydrant repair/replacement project with 15 new hydrants at various locations.

# **Quick Contacts**

Fire Dept. (To Report Fire):	896-2222
Fire Dept. (General Inquiries Only)	896-2212
Municipal Enforcement	
(Including Animal Control)	896-3322
Water & Sewer (Office)	896-3824
(Emergency After Hours)	896-2212
Public Works (Roads/Landfill)	896-3403
Town Hall	896-3321
Facilities Booking (8AM - 4 PM)	899-0607
EJ Broomfield Arena (On Duty Staff)	899-7777

