



# Sandringham Quarterly Quorum



## Mayor's Message

Recent changes to the Province's infrastructure funding programs are expected to impact many municipalities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, including small towns like ours.

Municipalities are responsible for maintaining essential infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer systems, and public facilities. Much of this infrastructure is aging, and in some cases additional infrastructure is still needed, requiring ongoing investment and careful planning.

Under the new funding model, fewer municipalities will be included in multi-year infrastructure programs. For communities like Sandringham, this means moving from predictable multi-year funding to an annual application-based process. While this may appear to be a minor change, it presents significant challenges for small municipalities.

Without stable, long-term funding commitments, it becomes increasingly difficult to properly plan and complete larger infrastructure projects. Annual application processes also create uncertainty, as funding approvals are no longer guaranteed from year to year. In addition, funding spread over longer periods may reduce the amount available annually, potentially delaying important projects and necessary upgrades.

As Mayor, and as someone who deeply cares about this community and the people who call it home, I understand the concerns many residents may have when it comes to the future of our town's infrastructure and services. Like many of you, I want to see our community continue to grow, improve, and remain a safe and welcoming place for families, seniors, and future generations.

Your Town Council is actively working to adapt to these changes. We remain focused on careful financial planning, prioritizing critical infrastructure needs, and pursuing every available funding opportunity. At the same time, we continue to advocate for fair, reliable funding that reflects the realities and needs of small rural communities.

I also want residents to know that your support, understanding, and involvement truly make a difference. Whether it is attending meetings, sharing ideas, volunteering within the community, or simply supporting one another during challenging times, these are the things that make small towns like ours strong and resilient.

While some projects may take longer to complete under these new funding structures, please know that Council remains committed to making responsible decisions that protect the long-term interests of our community. We will continue to communicate openly and keep residents informed every step of the way.

Together, we will continue working toward a stronger future for Sandringham — one built on community pride, cooperation, and a shared commitment to our town.

- Mayor Meletta Harvey

## Civic Numbers - We can't help you, if we can't find you



Seconds can mean the difference between life and death in a 911 emergency.

Proper posting of civic numbers helps emergency responders and delivery vehicles find you.

Civic numbers must be posted on the front of your home, or business. Your civic number MUST BE VISIBLE from the street both day and night! Civic numbers should be in Arabic numerals (12, NOT XII or Twelve). White numbers on blue backgrounds are most visible!

**BIGGER NUMBERS** are BETTER for visibility! Civic numbers should be at least four inches tall. If the building can't be seen clearly from the road, post the numbers on a sign within 5 meters of the road. Not sure of your civic number? Reach out to us!

## Important Phone Numbers in Newfoundland

**211**  
Non-Emergency phone number providing access to information and referral to community, social, health and government services including food banks, walk in clinics, Alzheimer support, Meals on Wheels, Emergency shelters, public health, crisis services, counselling, emergency utility assistance and more.

**511**  
Free 24/7 traveler information service operated by the Government of NL providing real-time updates on highway conditions, construction, incidents, weather and provincial ferry services.

**811**  
Free, confidential, 24/7 tele-health service that connects residents with Registered Nurses and Registered Dietitians for non-emergency health advice, mental health support and virtual primary care.

**1-800-474-5711**  
Report a power outage in the area.

**677-2222**  
Eastport Peninsula Volunteer Fire Department

**FOREST FIRE**  
SEASON IS HERE!  
MAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30

**BURNING PERMITS REQUIRED**  
A permit is required to burn vegetation, wood, or paper. Permits are available from Provincial Forest Management District Offices.

**CAMPFIRES**  
No permit required, BUT always check the Daily Forest Fire Hazard Map first.

**BE ALERT STAY SAFE**  
After the severe 2025 wildfire season, it's more important than ever to be prepared. Burning grass or debris is dangerous and can spread quickly.

**PROTECT YOUR HOME**

- Maintain a 5 ft (1.5 m) non-combustible zone around your home.
- Clean and screen gutters to prevent debris from collecting.
- Use fire-resistant roofing materials.
- Clean underneath decks and enclose them to prevent them from filling with debris.
- Place firewood piles away from your home.
- Trim grass and weeds regularly.
- Regularly clean up fallen branches, dry grass and needles from the ground to eliminate potential surface fuels.
- Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees near your home.

**5 FT NON-COMBUSTIBLE ZONE**

A LITTLE PREVENTION Makes a Big Difference

**REPORT WILDFIRES IMMEDIATELY 1-866-709-FIRE (3473)**

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE THIS SEASON.

During our last emergency water shut off, a Voyent Alert! was sent out to residents. Of the 166 residents in Sandringham — only 51 people are signed up for Voyent Alert!

Voyent Alert! provides real-time emergency and community notifications such as water shut-offs, fires, floods, road closures, fire bans, and other important/urgent updates.

**Why sign up?**

- Receive alerts specific to **Sandringham**
- Get notifications by app, text, email, or phone call
- Free, quick, and private to register
- Stay informed during emergencies and community events



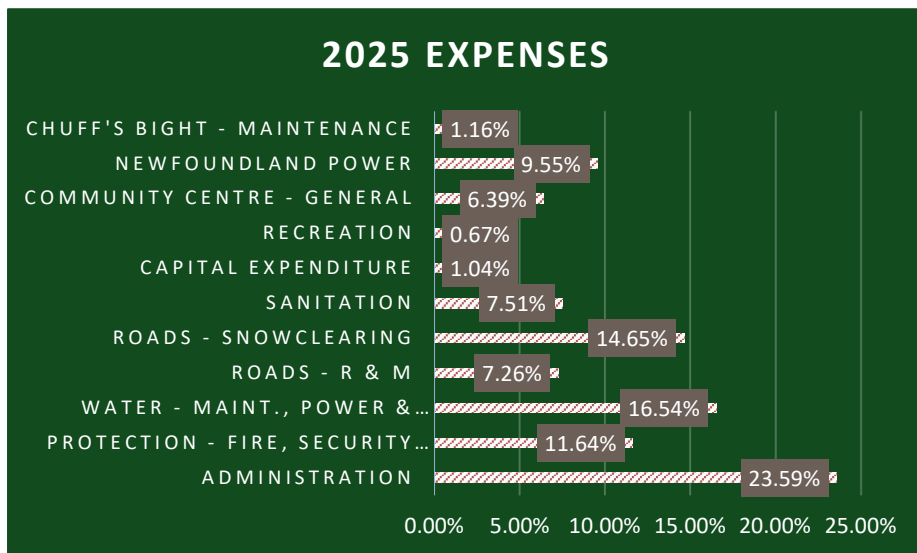
**DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!** If you need help signing up, please contact the Town Clerk at 677-2317.

**WHERE DOES OUR TAX DOLLARS GO?**

In a small town, your local tax dollars stay in the community and pay for essential services that keep the town safe, clean, and running smoothly. Unlike federal taxes, municipal taxes fund local day-to-day needs such as:

- **Roads & Snow Clearing** – road repairs, maintenance, and winter snow removal
- **Water & Waste Services** – water systems repairs, maintenance, sewer, and garbage collection and dump fees
- **Public Safety** – fire protection and emergency services
- **Parks & Recreation** – playgrounds, community spaces, and local events
- **Administration** – staff, administration, training and development, councilor ren., supplies, professional fees, bank charges, assessment services, and legal fees.
- **Infrastructure Projects** – upgrades, repairs, and major capital improvements

Every tax dollar helps maintain services and improve quality of life in the community.



Your 2026 Property Taxes are **due June 30, 2026**. Unless we have postdated cheques to the end of December, you will be charged interest on any amount owing after June 30 at a compound rate of 2% /month.

**HONEY GARLIC GLAZED SALMON – Sticky sweet and garlicky – The most addicting salmon ever!**

- 4 (6 oz each) salmon filets
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt and pepper
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika (*or regular paprika*)
- 1/4 tsp blackening seasoning (*optional*)

**Sauce**

- 3 Tbsp butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 3 Tbsp soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 3 Tbsp water
- 1 Tbsp sriracha sauce
- 6 cloves garlic *minced (or to taste)*



**Instructions**

Pat salmon dry, then season with salt, pepper, paprika and blackening seasoning. Set aside. **Adjust oven rack to middle position, then preheat broiler.**

Add butter and oil to a large, oven-safe skillet over MED-HIGH heat. Once butter is melted, add garlic, water, soy sauce, sriracha, honey and lemon juice and cook 30 seconds or so, until sauce is heated through.

Add salmon, skin side down (if using salmon with skin), and cook 3 minutes. While salmon cooks, baste frequently with sauce from the pan by spooning it over the top of the salmon.

Broil salmon on high for 5-6 minutes, basting with sauce once during the broil, until salmon is caramelized and cooked to desired doneness.

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACTS**

Mon - Thur: 9:00—4:00  
Friday: Closed

townofsandringham@yahoo.ca  
Phone: 677-2317

www.townofsandringham.ca



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Community Spring Clean up  
June 14 – 20**



Please note items that will NOT be taken: Tires, car wrecks, hazardous waste, oil products, bulk construction and demolition materials, propane tanks. Please don't put anything out until June 12, and **nothing exceeding 100 lbs.**

**Church of the Resurrection ACW**

**Every Wednesday**

9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Enjoy coffee & muffin for \$3.00. Several bake sales will be held throughout the summer. Dates will be announced.



**August 1, 2026**

Quilt Show / Bake Sale  
11:00 am – 3 pm  
\$5 entry fee

**Eastport Peninsula Firettes**

**Every Sunday**



Chase the Ace! 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Every Sunday at the Royal Canadian legion in Eastport until the Ace is caught.

**Beaches Arts & Heritage Centre**



**July 1, 2026** – Canada Day Celebrations

**July 10 - 13, 2026** – Roy Babstock Beaches Accordion Festival

**August 8-10, 2026** – Winterset in Summer Literary Festival

**October, 2026** – Agricultural Exhibition