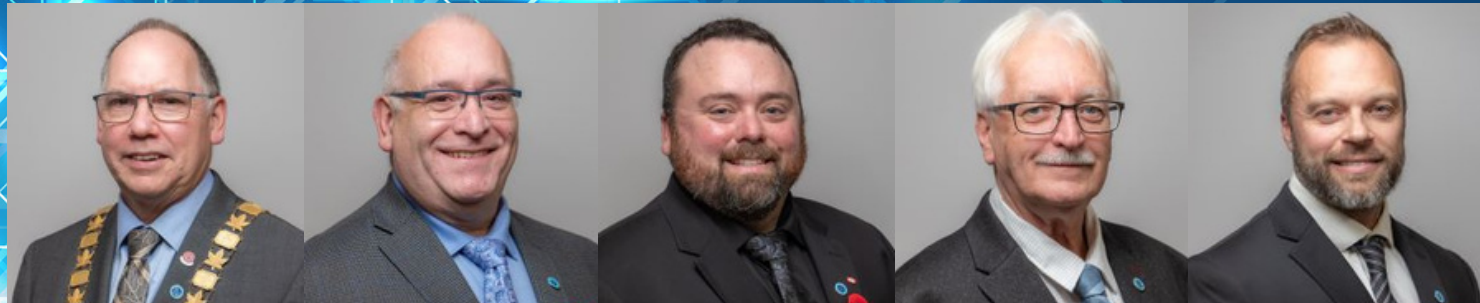




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Our Town



Regular Town Council Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Committee of the Whole Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW AND IMPROVED NEWSLETTER

We're excited to welcome you to the newly updated and expanded edition of "Our Town". A fresh take on keeping you connected, informed, and inspired by everything that makes the Town of Digby and our community so special.

This isn't just a face lift – it's a whole new way of celebrating life in our town. In each issue, you'll find new features designed to highlight what truly matters: the people, places, history and progress that shape our day-to-day lives.

We'll be shining a light on the dedicated individuals who work behind the scenes in our town, introducing you to neighbours who make a difference, and showcasing the local businesses that keep our community vibrant. Expect updates on projects and initiatives, highlights from events, and even a few surprises along the way.

This newsletter is for you – and about you. We invite you to read, share, and even contribute. After all, a great town is built on strong connections, and this is just one more way we're working to bring everyone closer together. If you have something that you'd like to contribute please share it with us. You can email your information to Town Hall townhall@digby.ca.

You'll find copies online, at Town Hall, and if you don't have access to an electronic device. just call Town Hall and we'll make arrangements to get you a copy. Welcome to a new chapter of community connection – we're so glad you're here. "Our Town" will be published quarterly.

Town of Digby Council sets 2025/2026 Operating Budget

Residential Tax rate \$1.95

Commercial Tax rate \$4.28

Fire Protection Rate \$0.14

(Residential, Commercial And Fire Rates are per \$100 of assessed value)

Full details of the Operating Budget are available on the Town of Digby website at www.digby.ca

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Transportation

Service by Kings Transit to the Town of Digby was discontinued as of August 30, 2025. While Kings Transit did travel to the centre of town the service provided was minimal and travelled a single route to downtown and back. The Town of Digby understands the inconvenience this cancellation has caused some of our residents. Transit in a small town has many challenges not the least of which is cost. Options are being explored that could provide service to most of the town and residents.



We are currently engaging in a transit feasibility study which will identify need, potential usage and the cost of service. As part of this study we will be reaching out to residents, businesses and organizations affected by transit (or lack of transit). We encourage everyone, residents of Digby and those from other areas who would use transit to come to town to share your thoughts with our Transit committee.

Public consultations will be scheduled soon, please watch for the announcement of dates and locations. You may also send an email to townhall@digby.ca your input is an important part of what will enable us to make the best decisions for everyone.

Just a reminder of the WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS. These regulations shall be in force from the 15th day of November 2025 up to and including the 15th day of April 2026. Winter is fast approaching which means snow and ice clearing. A full copy of the Town's Winter Parking Ban is available at Town Hall and on the Town's website.



Congratulations to Fancy Jewellers who are celebrating 50 years in business in Digby. For five decades Fancy Jewellers has been part of our celebrations, anniversaries and milestones. Here's to another 50! Happy Anniversary and thank you for being part of our community.

We hope you've enjoyed this edition of our newsletter! If you'd like to stay informed and continue receiving insightful content, we invite you to subscribe. Sign up and ensure that you never miss an update on current activities. Join our growing community today and be a part of our journey!

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Drought & Wild Fires

How much is water worth?

The Town of Digby has 7 drilled wells that supply its drinking water one is located in the Town of Digby and the remaining 6 from high above the town on Mount Pleasant managed by the Digby Water Commission. We are fortunate that gravity does most of the heavy lifting. In addition to these wells Vantassel Lake serves as a backup water supply should the need ever arise. This summer has been one of the most dry in recent memory and the Director of Public Works has been keeping a close eye on the town's water supply. Yes, the lake has been down like all other lakes in our area in the range of 4-6 feet. However the levels of water in our wells is comparable to other years. We are very fortunate not only for the amount, but also the quality of our drinking water. The Digby Water Commission has been a very good steward of this valuable resource.

CONGRATULATIONS Roger and Sharon



Roger and Sharon Marshall opened their doors 1975, and for 50 years they have been a familiar part of the Town of Digby community. Known for their warm hospitality and unique selection, the Marshalls have built more than a business – they've built a tradition. The extended community of Digby would like to wish them heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their dedication and success. Congratulations Roger and Sharon!

Are you celebrating a milestone or anniversary? Let us know by contacting the Mayor: mbartlett@digby.ca