

THE BEAT



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A Conversation about Residential Planning in the Town of Middleton

Please join us for a conversation about issues affecting residential planning and development in Middleton on Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30p.m. at the Fire Hall. A workbook explaining the various issues will be available on April 11 at the Town Hall or on the Town's website (www.discovermiddleton.ca). We look forward to seeing you, to discuss how we can amend the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land-Use bylaw and better facilitate residential development in the Town of Middleton. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please complete the questions in the workbook, once available, and drop them off at Town Hall.

Check Before You Build

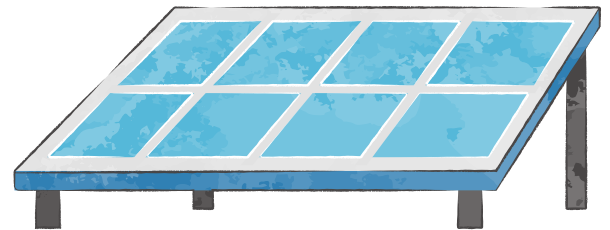
The Town of Middleton reminds residents that development and building permits are required for **any** construction project, regardless of size.

Whether you are renovating an existing building or just putting up a baby barn, you need to obtain a permit **before** starting the job. Permits are also required for signs, decks, and demolition of existing buildings.

If you are thinking of starting a new business or beginning a construction project, please contact Sharon at 825-4841 (option #5 for planning) or smcauley@town.middleton.ns.ca.

Solar Panels

Property owners installing solar collectors on the roof of their home or on their property in the Town of Middleton are required to obtain a Development and Building permit. Permits and inspections will help to ensure that the required minimum plumbing and structural standards are met. Please contact Sharon at 902-825-4841 (ext 104) or smcauley@town.middleton.ns.ca, if you are thinking about installing solar panels.



Spring Clean-Up

Spring clean-up for the Town of Middleton is the week of May 8 - 12. This is the opposite week of the regular collection.

You are allowed up to 20 items for Clean-up Week collection, and items are to be curbside by Sunday, May 7, 2023, to ensure collection. The truck will be along once during that week.

For more information and a list of acceptable and non-acceptable items, visit www.vwrm.com.



Recreation Happenings



Learn 2 Run All Star

Congratulations to Brian Cadden

- Brian just ran his 41st Marathon, to finish the last of the 6 races in the Abbott World Majors, and is now one of the 519 Canadians in the Six Star Finishers Hall of Fame. He is one of the leaders in the Middleton Learn to Run Program and loves to inspire and encourage people to run, no matter how old they are or where they are in the running process.



The 6 Marathons you have to run to achieve this status are Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, New York and Tokyo. Brian is registered to run two more marathons this spring, along with the Capes 100 this summer, as well as other marathons. You can see him running the streets of Middleton pretty much every day, either with the Middleton Running Club or alone on his longer runs.

Sign-up for e-billing Today!

We are pleased to offer the convenience of receiving property tax and utility bills electronically.

To receive your bills electronically, please email: info@town.middleton.ns.ca

How To Pay a Bill Through Your Financial Institution.

Property tax and utility bills may be paid online through your financial institution.

For taxes, simply search: Middleton, Town, select "taxes" and enter your account number located on the top right corner of your bill.

For utilities, simply search: Middleton, Town, select "utilities" and enter your account number located at the top left corner of your bill, using only the first 8 digits.

Bird Watch Bingo

Are you an avid birdwatcher or are you just curious about the birds you hear, or see? Join us for a fun game of Bird Watch Bingo and help us identify some of the birds in and around Middleton. You can print your own Birdwatch Bingo Card at home from our **Recreation Web Page** or come in and pick one up at the Recreation Department. There are 16 native bird species on a card. Once you have filled in your card, by identifying each of the birds, you can bring it back to the Rec department to have your name entered for a prize.

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