



January

Town Log 2025



2024 was a tough year for many, not just locally but around the country and the world. Alongside water and oxygen, a key component of life is hope. I join those who have optimism and hope for 2025. Hope for Peace, hope for health and safety, hope for prosperity. And hope for Peace (it's worth mentioning twice).

The wind has blasted us in the face this year and with luck it will turn and be at our backs in 2025. When you see someone struggling against the wind, offer to help them turn around or, at least, offer shelter.

Some say good will come to those who wait; but getting out there and embracing good deeds, good health, good relationships, and good times will definitely offer payback in the form of a full life.

There are tangible rewards for those who give of their time, their heart, and their effort. The universe bends towards Justice and those who contribute more than they consume will thrive.

James Furney
Mayor

Meetings in January

Committee of the Whole
CANCELLED January 7, 2025 at 9:00am

Regular Meeting of Council
January 14 & 28, 2025 at 7:00pm

Held in the Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place

Town Office Hours

OPEN: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday
Phone: 250-956-3111

Closed from January 1, 2025 to January 3, 2025
For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521

Harbour Office and Visitor Centre
OPEN: Monday to Saturday, 9:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 250-956-3881

Closed from January 1, 2025 to January 3, 2025

2025

Recycling pick-up days
Garbage pick-up days



January							February							March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4				5	6	7	8				5	6	7	8
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
														30	31					

April							May							June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	28	29
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	30						

July							August							September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5				1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				

October							November							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4				1	1	2	3	4	5	6				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			

COUNCIL MEETINGS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2025

As per Procedure Bylaw No. 679, 2017 and amendments, a bylaw to regulate the meetings of Council and Committees and conduct thereof.

REGULAR COUNCIL

The meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place, Port McNeill and are open to the public. From time-to-time changes to the Regular meeting of Council dates may occur due to statutory holidays, UBCM convention dates and other events.

JAN 14 & 28	FEB 11 & 25	MAR 11 & 25	APR 08 & 22	MAY 13 & 27	JUN 10 & 24
JUL 08	AUG 12	SEP 09 & 23	OCT 14 & 28	NOV 25	DEC 09 & 23

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. on the First Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place, Port McNeill and are open to the public. From time-to-time changes to the Committee of the Whole meeting dates may occur due to statutory holidays, UBCM convention dates and other events.

JAN 7	FEB 4	MAR 4	APR 1	MAY 6	JUN 3
JUL 1	AUG 5	SEP 2	OCT 7	NOV 4	DEC 2

Port McNeill Harbour

The Harbour is happy to see everyone recycling, but the bins we have are not for household use. Landlubbers have choices which they drive past to get to the harbour bins. Our water bound folks don't have those choices. Please Remember that the Harbour is not a recycling centre. Our garbage bins are for garbage from vessels. Appliances dropped off at the Harbour costs the Town of Port McNeill to dispose of.

Winter Snow & Ice Maintenance

At this time of year road conditions can be quite unpredictable. Public Works is committed to keeping the roads and sidewalks within the town safe. Ploughing, sanding and brining can be executed more efficiently if the operators are not impeded by vehicles parked on the side of the road. Also, cul-de-sacs need to remain clear to allow for the turning around of these large vehicles.

January Tide Chart

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0245	4.1	13.5	16	0315	4.4	14.4
WE	0736	2.3	7.5	TH	0836	2.1	6.9
ME	1331	5.0	16.4	TH	1423	4.7	15.4
	2052	0.6	2.0	JE	2122	0.7	2.3
2	0323	4.2	13.8	17	0347	4.4	14.4
	0821	2.3	7.5	TH	0919	2.1	6.9
TH	1415	4.9	16.1	FR	1503	4.4	14.4
JE	2127	0.6	2.0	VE	2149	1.0	3.3
3	0401	4.2	13.8	18	0418	4.3	14.1
	0910	2.2	7.2	SA	1003	2.1	6.9
FR	1502	4.7	15.4	SA	1543	4.1	13.5
VE	2202	0.8	2.6	SA	2216	1.3	4.3
4	0441	4.3	14.1	19	0449	4.3	14.1
	1007	2.2	7.2	SA	1052	2.1	6.9
SA	1553	4.4	14.4	SU	1626	3.8	12.5
SA	2238	1.0	3.3	DI	2243	1.6	5.2
5	0522	4.4	14.4	20	0521	4.2	13.8
	1114	2.1	6.9	MO	1150	2.1	6.9
SU	1650	4.1	13.5	MO	1716	3.5	11.5
DI	2317	1.3	4.3	LU	2315	2.0	6.6
6	0606	4.4	14.4	21	0558	4.2	13.8
	1230	1.9	6.2	TH	1258	2.1	6.9
MO	1756	3.8	12.5	TU	1821	3.2	10.5
LU				MA	2356	2.3	7.5
7	0003	1.7	5.6	22	0643	4.1	13.5
	0654	4.5	14.8	TH	1411	2.0	6.6
TU	1347	1.7	5.6	WE	2003	3.1	10.2
MA	1920	3.5	11.5	ME			
8	0058	2.0	6.6	23	0056	2.6	8.5
	0747	4.6	15.1	TH	0738	4.1	13.5
WE	1459	1.4	4.6	TH	1520	1.8	5.9
ME	2104	3.4	11.2	JE	2208	3.2	10.5
9	0204	2.3	7.5	24	0211	2.8	9.2
	0843	4.7	15.4	FR	0837	4.2	13.8
TH	1606	1.1	3.6	FR	1622	1.6	5.2
JE	2236	3.6	11.8	VE	2318	3.4	11.2
10	0314	2.5	8.2	25	0322	2.8	9.2
	0939	4.8	15.7	SA	0932	4.3	14.1
FR	1707	0.9	3.0	SA	1716	1.3	4.3
VE	2343	3.8	12.5	SA			
11	0422	2.5	8.2	26	0002	3.6	11.8
	1033	4.9	16.1	TH	0423	2.7	8.9
SA	1803	0.6	2.0	SU	1023	4.5	14.8
SA				DI	1802	1.0	3.3
12	0036	4.0	13.1	27	0038	3.8	12.5
	0525	2.4	7.9	TH	0514	2.6	8.5
SU	1125	5.0	16.4	MO	1110	4.7	15.4
DI	1852	0.5	1.6	LU	1842	0.8	2.6
13	0121	4.2	13.8	28	0113	4.0	13.1
	0620	2.3	7.5	TH	0601	2.4	7.9
MO	1214	5.0	16.4	TU	1155	4.9	16.1
LU	1937	0.4	1.3	MA	1919	0.6	2.0
14	0202	4.3	14.1	29	0147	4.2	13.8
	0709	2.2	7.2	TH	0646	2.2	7.2
TU	1259	5.0	16.4	WE	1240	5.0	16.4
MA	2016	0.4	1.3	ME	1954	0.5	1.6
15	0240	4.4	14.4	30	0221	4.3	14.1
	0754	2.1	6.9	TH	0731	2.0	6.6
WE	1343	4.9	16.1	TH	1325	5.0	16.4
ME	2051	0.5	1.6	JE	2027	0.5	1.6
				31	0254	4.5	14.8
				FR	0818	1.8	5.9
				FR	1411	4.9	16.1
				VE	2059	0.6	2.0



NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

For more info email firechief@portmcneill.ca



PRACTICE EVERY THURSDAY

JANUARY EVENTS

SCAN for 2025 MEMBERSHIP

JAN 11th 7pm MOVIE: Deadpool and Wolverine
\$10 adults/\$5 kids

JAN 17th 7:30pm LIVE ROCK MUSIC:
ROCK OR BUST
The ULTIMATE ACDC Tribute Band!
with special guest ZZ
Admission \$40
Member Admission \$35

JAN 19th 8PM 'BAD APPLES' A Dynamic Comdy Duo with an unappologetic sense of humour (18+)

JAN 25th 7pm HORROR MOVIE SPECIAL
'Winterween' Double Feature back to back:
SCREAM and SMILE ... can you handle it?

Scan the QR Code to obtain Gate House Theatre 2025 membership. Members receive discounted tickets, free popcorn and more...

Business Licence Renewals

With the new year upon us, it is time to renew all business licences in the Town of Port McNeill. You can renew your licence at the Town Office 1775 Furney Place.

2025 Water, Sewer & Garbage

2025 Utility bills will be mailed out this month. If you don't receive your invoice by February 1, 2025 please contact the Town Office at 250-956-3111.

If you pay by February 28, 2025 you receive a 5% discount!

Guide/Scout Hall Bottle Drive

Guide/Scout Hall Bottle Drive Sunday January 12. Please have your refundables at the end of your driveway by 1 pm or drop them off at the Guide/Scout Hall between 1-3 pm. We are able to accept cans, bottles, tetras and rinsed milk jugs.

Port McNeill Legion, Robbie Burns Dinner

A delightful evening showcase of Scottish music, dancing and of course the Legendary Haggis dinner with delicious roast beef and yummy apple pie.

January 25, 2025, \$25.00 per person, at the Legion.

Doors open at 5:00pm, Highland dancers are on at 6:00pm and dinner to follow the dancers performance.

Please call the Legion to reserve your seat at 250-956-4551.

We have a very limited number of tickets available.

If you or someone you care for needs a ride to a non-emergency Island Health medical appointment outside of their home community, call or email:

1-844-940-6617

Info.Patient.Transportation@islandhealth.ca



Pet Licence Renewal

Visit us at the Town Office to purchase your pet's Licence at 1775 Furney Place Monday to Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm



COMMITTEE RECRUITING

THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING TO ADD SOME NEW MEMBERS

Send your application to:
reception@portmcneill.ca



Port McNeill Harbour Authority

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COMMITTEE RECRUITING

THE HARBOUR ADVISORY GROUP IS LOOKING TO ADD SOME NEW MEMBERS