

## Hanwell Herald Fall 2025



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### Mayor's Message

Hello fellow Hanwellians. I am extremely impressed and grateful to all our residents on how everybody was handling an extreme situation. It has now been over months since there has been any significant amount of rain, the forests are a tinderbox and the water table is low. Residents have done their part staying out of the woods and conserving water. I realize the difficulty in changing how one lives their daily lives. Congratulations to one and all, lets hope we have a rainy spell soon.

On another less stressful front Hanwell Days 2025 was a great success. All events were well attended and the firefighters' breakfast raised thousands of dollars for a very worthwhile cause. Once again, the generosity of our residents is beyond scope.

On another serious matter, the new school year has begun, and I would like to remind everyone that students are back and keeping alert and maintaining traffic safety is paramount.

What a wonderful community we live in!

### Community Contact Information:

Transport Information Centre (TIC): 1-833-384-4111 (11)

Capital Region Service Commission (CRSC/Property and Zoning): 506-453-2956

Hanwell Fire Departments: 506-363-5207 RCMP (Keswick, NB): 506-357-4300 BMI (Garbage contractor): 506-209-0669

Fero Recycling: 506-472-3376

Wild Life Nuisance Officer: 506-472-1150 SPCA(Dog control): 1-877-722-1522

MLA Hanwell-New Maryland Cindy Miles: (506) 462-5524, Cindy.Miles@gnb.ca

## Hanwell Happenings

Monthly ~ Regular Meeting of Council: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm, @ Hanwell Place.

#### Hanwell Community Church ~

Hanwell Community Church, 3 Deerwood Drive, Hanwell.

Sundays - 11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service & Children's Church (coffee, tea & doughnuts in the foyer).

Thursdays - 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Seniors' Group (including Tech Support).

Thursdays - 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Kidz Club - Grades K-5.

Thursdays - 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Youth Group - Grades 6-12.

#### St. James Presbyterian Church ~

An accessible and welcoming place to worship, connect, and serve the community.

**Sunday Worship** – 11 a.m., including J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) time for kids.

Services are also streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

#### Social Activities – All are welcome!

- · Seniors' Coffee House & Games Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.
- Stitches & Crafts Wednesdays, 7–9 p.m. Bring your sewing, knitting, or other craft/hobby to work on.
- First Friday Games Night First Friday of each month, 6:30–9 p.m. An intergenerational evening of games and snacks!

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Fall Events** – Watch our website and social media for details on community breakfasts and suppers, book clubs, special services, music, and new faith-based activities.

**St. James Blessings Cupboard** – Neighbours helping neighbours. Donations are always welcome. Our wish list is posted on our website and social media.

Please contact us for information about hall rentals, the Hanwell cemetery, and funeral and wedding support.

Apple & Pumpkin Pie Social~ Thursday, September 25th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., @ Hanwell Place.

Performances by Black Suit Devil, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Trivia~ Thursday, October 16th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., @ Hanwell Place.

<u>Witch's Brew Bash (Adults Only)</u>~ Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. @ Hanwell Place. Details to follow.

**Spookfest~** Saturday, October 18th, @ Hanwell Place. Details to follow.

Remembrance Day~ Tuesday, November 11th, 10:45 a.m., @ Hanwell Place. Please arrive by 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Craft Show~ Saturday, November 29th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., @ Hanwell Place.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Meet & Greet With Santa~ Sunday, November 30th, 6:30 pm, @ Hanwell Place.

A reception will follow in the hall. Reservations are required for seating, as seating is limited, however, no reservation is required to see Santa and take pictures with him.

Christmas Trivia~ @ 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Hanwell Place. Details to follow.

Please keep an eye out for social media posts for further event details: www.facebook.com/HanwelIRC & hanwell.nb.ca

Community Centre locations: Hanwell Place, 5 Nature Park Drive, and the Upper Kingsclear Community Centre. 22 Mazerolle Settlement Road.



We thank all who helped our community by complying with the restrictions of Crown land, and the provincial burn ban.

As we move toward the fall and are still in wildfire season, which is known also to be burning season, until October 31<sup>st</sup>, we encourage residents to continue to check the Fire Watch website, daily at 2:00 p.m., for updates on burn notices.

The Fire Watch website is found at this link: https://www.gnb.ca/en/topic/laws-safety/emergency-preparedness-alerts/fire-watch.html.

To speak to someone over the phone regarding fire related inquiries, you can call: 1-833-301-0334.

Last but not least, we continue to express our sincerest gratitude for the firefighters who continue to go above and beyond, as well as all who have continued to do the same in supporting their efforts!

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## Council's Corner May- August 2025

#### Yoho Park

- The new park has a tentative completion date of October 31st.
- Site Preparation, and Parking Lot are to be completed by October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Playground equipment and pavilion will be installed.
- Funds for this project will be under the Canada Community Building Fund (formerly known as the Gas Tax Fund).

#### **Recreation Master Plan**

- The Request for Proposal was awarded to the Glenn Group.
- Surveys were done with 151 participants, thank you to everyone that participated.
- A public meeting will be held at Hanwell Place on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm.

#### **Traffic Concerns on Hanwell Road**

- Meetings have been held with our business community as well as our MLA, Cindy Miles,
   Ministers of Public Safety and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- Mayor Morrison and the CAO met with DTI staff on August 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss a temporary solution.

#### **Property Purchased**

- As discussed on the Jan-April 2025 Council Corner, 17.7 acres of property were purchased. This property is adjacent to Camber Drive with frontage on Hanwell Road.
- At the July 28<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting of Council approval was given to purchase 40 acres of property on Lunn Lane. This property is off the Mazerolle Settlement Road with frontage on the Trans-Canada Highway.
- Each year since we became a municipality in 2014, any surplus that we may have from unexpected revenue, is transferred to a Capital Reserve Fund (savings account) to be used for future projects, such as these purchases.
- These properties are great assets to Hanwell for future development (Ex. Recreation, community gardens, trails, housing, the possibilities are endless)

#### **Welcome to Hanwell Signs**

 New Welcome to Hanwell Signs will be installed this fall on both ends of Route 102, in Upper Kingsclear and Island View.

#### **Blue Trails Project**

 A consultant has been hired by the Capital Regional Service Commission to work with regional municipalities to identify the blue trails (water) in our region. The objective of the project is to increase tourism, improve accessibility, to foster sustainability and to foster community partnerships.

#### **Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan**

- Forest fires have been a great concern for our Emergency Measures committee, council
  and our residents, especially now, as the forest fires are becoming a daily concern and
  closer to home.
- Staff have applied for funding through Fire Smart for assistance with a Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan; we haven't heard if we were approved yet though.

#### **Summer Students**

- A special thanks goes out to our summer students. The last few weeks have been challenging as we weren't able to work on our trails, mow lawn or work in the woods.
- Best wishes to you all in your studies.

#### **Speeding on Milky Way Drive**

- Concerns were raised about the speeding issues on Milky Way Drive around the area of the Ralph Gorman Park, and that the children playing signs have become hidden by overgrowth of a tree/brush.
- Staff contacted DTI asking to have this area cleared and possibly install a flashing light on the children playing signs as an extra precaution.
- The bushes have been cleared, and we are still investigating the flashing light with DTI.

#### **Purchase of Radar Speed Signs**

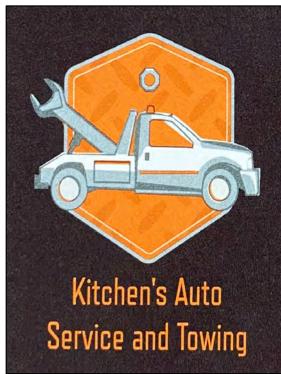
Council approved purchase of 4 additional radar speed signs for our subdivisions

#### **Upper Kingsclear Hanwell Fire Department**

- A special thank you is extended to each member of our Upper Kingsclear Hanwell Fire Department as well as their families.
- We are very fortunate to have such a well-respected and dedicated fire department
  with over 50 volunteers. In the period of January- June 2025, our fire department
  responded to over 100 calls, and this does not include their weekly training sessions on
  Wednesday nights, the various inspections that are required and the weekly
  truck/equipment checks that they do each Sunday.
- We have been very fortunate that we haven't had many forest fires, however we had
  one on Route 3 in Smithfield area that needed to be monitored for 3 days, and they
  have received numerous fires in ditches that have been carelessly started.
- We urge all our residents to be extremely vigilant during the next few months and especially until we have a long period of rain.

Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm
5 Nature Park Drive in the council chambers
All Public is Welcome





### JD's Hillview Auto - 1790 Hanwell Road FREE Information Session/Basic Vehicle Maintenance 101

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