

#### **Public Council Meeting**

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 5:00 pm Location: Council Chambers

- 1. Call of Meeting to order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda for June 6, 2017
- 3. Delegations/Presentations
- 4. Adoption of Minutes of May 23, 2017
- 5. Business Arising from Minutes
- 6. Committee Meeting Reports
  - a) Planning & Development Committee Agenda:

#### **Applications:**

- 1) Civic # 1047-1049 Indian Meal Line Single Dwelling with Subsidiary Apartment
- 2) Civic # 215 Bennetts Road Accessory Structure (Wharf)
- 3) Civic # 1543-1549 Thorburn Road Patio/Deck
- 4) Civic # 662-664 Indian Meal Line Business (Light Industry)
- 5) Civic # 285-287 Beachy Cove Road Business (Home Office)

#### Permits Issued:

- 6) Permits issued from May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- b) Recreation/Community Services Agenda:
  - 1) Rainbow Gully Softball Field Lighting
  - 2) Recreation Department Sub Brand
  - 3) Canada Day Fireworks
  - 4) Community Grants
- c) Public Works Agenda:
  - 1) Healeys Pond Crescent Intersection Final Design Engineering Fees
  - 2) Blast Hole Ponds Protected Public Water Supply Area
  - 3) Newbury Street Resident Petition
  - 4) Dogberry Hill Road / Thorburn Road Sidewalk Project
    - o Change Order #03
  - 5) Dogberry Hill Road/Thorburn Road Sidewalk Project
    - o Change Order #02 Asphalt Rehabilitation
  - 6) LED Street Lighting
  - 7) Beachy Cove Road Fire Hydrant
  - 8) Tolt Road Speed Humps
  - 9) School Zone Signage

- d) Economic Development, Marketing & Communications Agenda:
  - 1) Agriculture Meeting
  - 2) Town Signs Design Charrette
  - 3) Green Team
  - 4) Community Cleanup
  - 5) Level of Service Plan
  - 6) Maggies Place Development Plan Project
- e) Protective Services Agenda:
  - 1) SafePCSP Slow Down Campaign
- f) Administration and Finance Agenda:
  - 1) Accounts for Payment
  - 2) Tax Recovery Plan
  - 3) Pedestrian Pathway on Portugal Cove Road
  - 4) Sludge Dewatering Project
  - 5) Nearys Pond Road Approval
  - 6) 2017 General Elections
- g) Other Reports
  - Committee of the Whole
- 7. Correspondence
  - Correspondence received from May 22 to June 2, 2017
- 8. New/General/Unfinished Business
  - Correspondence from the Town of Torbay re: provisions of serviced water and wastewater treatment
  - New Business from Administration and Finance
- 9. Agenda items/Notice of Motions etc.
- 10. Adjournment



# DELEGATIONS / PRESENTATIONS



## **MINUTES**



#### TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S

May 23, 2017

Regular Public Council Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Moses Tucker

Deputy Mayor

Councillors:

Dave Bartlett

Joe Butler

Norm Collins

Aaron Facey

Johnny Hanlon

Town Manager Chris Milley
Director of Financial Operations Tony Pollard
Acting Director of Recreation Dawn Sharpe
Planning Coordinator Les Spurrell
Deputy Town Clerk Claudine Murray

Mayor Tucker called the meeting to order and welcomed the gallery of 13 persons in attendance for the meeting.

#### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion: Hanlon/Bartlett

2017-257 Resolved that the agenda dated May 23, 2017, be adopted as circulated.

Carried Unanimously

#### **DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

- Pedestrian Safety Month Proclamation
- Recreation Month Proclamation
- Introduction of Elyse Coombs, PCSP Librarian

#### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion: Will/Collins

2017-258 Resolved that the minutes of May 9, 2017 be adopted as circulated.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING**

#### 1. Municipal Awareness Day

Municipal Awareness Day took place on May 10, 2017. The day was full of activities including announcements of two regional cooperative initiatives (Municipal Enforcement Partnership & Regional Mutual Aid Agreement). The announcements were made jointly in Torbay and Mayor Tucker was there on behalf of the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's as well as other Mayors from other regional municipalities and the local MHA for that area.

#### 2. Military Bridge

As reported at the last council meeting I deferred a meeting with representatives of the Canadian Military due to a conflict in their schedule. We met last week and informed them of the desired location. That location is on the Broad Cove River behind the town hall right next to the Little Powers Pond water supply. They have been told about the challenges of the location and are starting to devise a plan how to move forward to add that infrastructure in there for us. They informed us that their original plan of early June is not possible and will likely happen later, giving us more time to address all issues and requirements. They also talked about participating in community events and festivals where they can do some recruiting to make themselves known and show they are in a partnership with the town.

#### 3. DMA meeting regarding Commissionaires

Met last week with DMA as a result of a letter forwarded to them regarding the possibility of being able to ticket against municipal infractions for regulations. We've sat down with them and explained how our relationship to Commissionaires worked. We've decided we are going to move forward with a path. They will present some information to us. Hopefully before our one year contract ends with the Commissionaires we will have the ability to ticket for those municipal enforcement infractions.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Planning & Development Report of May 16, 2017 - presented by Councillor Collins

#### 1. Civic # 234-236 Bauline Line Extension

Motion: Collins/Bartlett

2017-259 Resolved that the application to establish a light industry business (specialty metal & pipe

fabrication) as a home occupation at Civic # 234-236 Bauline Line Extension be granted approval

in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### 2. Civic # 211-225 Nearys Pond Road

Motion: Collins/Bartlett

2017-260 Resolved that the application for a subsidiary apartment at Civic # 211-225 Nearys Pond Road be

granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

Carried Unanimously

#### 3. Civic # 1 Prince George Drive

Motion: Collins/Hanlon

2017-261 Resolved that the application to construct a single dwelling, subsidiary apartment and accessory

building at Civic # 1 Prince George Drive be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A:

Tabled Report.

Carried Unanimously

#### 4. Civic # 361-435 Beachy Cove Road

Motion: Collins/Hanlon

2017-262 Resolved that the application to subdivide property at Civic # 361-435 Beachy Cove Road be

rejected as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

Carried Unanimously

#### 5. Civic # 41 Beachy Cove Road

Motion: Collins/Hanlon

2017-263 Resolved that the application to construct a single dwelling at Civic # 41 Beachy Cove Road be

rejected as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

Carried Unanimously

#### 6. Civic # 17-25 Hogans Pond Road

Motion: Collins/Butler

2017-264 Resolved that the application to subdivide property and construct a single dwelling at Civic # 17-

25 Hogans Pond Road be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

Carried For: Mayor Tucker, Clr. Bartlett, Clr. Butler, Clr. Collins, Clr. Facey, Clr. Hanlon

Against: Deputy Mayor Will

#### 7. Civic # 11-15 Olivers Pond Place

Motion: Collins/Bartlett

2017-265 Resolved that the application to construct a dwelling extension at Civic # 11-15 Olivers Pond Place

be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

Carried Unanimously

#### 8. Civic #38-40 Chesley-Van Heights

Motion: Collins/Facey

2017-266 Resolved that application to construct an accessory building at Civic # 38-40 Chesley-Van Heights

be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### 9. Winsorian Place Expropriation

The Planning Department is in receipt of correspondence from Rogers Rogers Moyse requesting that the Town expropriate Winsorian Place to allow for the construction of a driveway access from Winsorian Place to Civic # 208-210 Dogberry Hill Road.

The Committee advises Staff to respond to the correspondence advising that the Town owns Winsorian Place and that the land prohibiting driveway access from Winsorian Place is private property which the Town does not own.

#### 10. A. Department of Fisheries & Land Resources – Crown Land Application Referral

Motion: Collins/Will

2017-267 Resolved that Council correspond with the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources advising

that the Town recommends approval of three applications for Crown Land at Civic #'s 902-904,

898-900 & 894-896 Indian Meal Line as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

Carried Unanimously

#### B. Department of Fisheries & Land Resources – Crown Land Application Referral

Motion 10.B. was missed during the Planning and Development report and read after the Recreation and Community Report.

Motion: Collins/Will

2017-268 Resolved that Council submit an application to reserve all remaining lands upon cancellation of

the Agricultural Lease for Town purposes, as these lands would complement existing adjacent

park lands at Voisey's Brook.

Carried Unanimously

#### 11. Department of Natural Resources, Mineral Lands Division – Exploration Referral (Grog Pond\Freshwater Pond)

Motion: Collins/Bartlett

2017-269 Resolved that Council correspond with the Department of Natural Resources, Mineral Lands

Division advising that the Town cannot recommend approval of the Exploration Referral in the area of Grog Pond/Freshwater Pond within the Town's Municipal Planning Area as per Appendix

A: Tabled Report.

Carried Unanimously

#### 12. There were twenty-five (25) permits issued from April 28th to May 11th, 2017 as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

Recreation & Community Report of May 16, 2017 - presented by Councillor Facey

#### 1. Recreation Facilities Promotion

The Sports Coordinator has developed promotional material for the outdoor recreation facilities. This material will be hand delivered to possible businesses in and around the community to promote the opportunity for them to purchase sponsorship space at our facilities. These cards will

also be distributed to help promote new users to the facilities. Copies of these cards are located at the front desk of the Town Office and on Councilors desk for review.

#### 2. Staff Municipal Softball Tournament

The Town of Portugal Cove- St. Philip's will be hosting the 2nd Annual Staff Municipal Softball Tournament at Rainbow Gully Softball Field on Saturday, June 17th. This tournament will include teams for CBS, Torbay, LB/MB/OC, Pouch Cove, Paradise, Mount Pearl, and St. John's. The tournament is a fun way for staff in the Avalon Region to get to know each other and promote June is Recreation Month.

#### 3. Canada on Canvas

The Recreation Department is hosting the "Canada on Canvas" art program on Thursday, June 1st at the Recreation Centre. Parents and youth {ages 8-15} are invited to enjoy an evening of creative canvas painting to honour Canada's 150th birthday celebrations. Join a Vino Pittura artist and paint a piece of patriotic Canadian artwork together. These paintings will be displayed for the Town's Canada Day celebrations on Saturday July 1st. This program was made possible with the \$2000 grant that was received by the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador.

#### 4. Summer Programs

The Recreation and Communications staff worked together to develop a new look and names for the programs that the Town offers in the summer. Kinderskills Program for youth ages 4 to 6 years has been renamed "Camp Little Gaffers", Day Camp for youth ages 7 to 12 years has been renamed "Camp Whaddaya' At", and Teen Camp for youth 12 to 16 years has been renamed "Youth Outdoor Adventure Camp". The biggest administrative change for these programs is that "Camp Little Gaffers" has been changed to a full time, 5 days a week program with a maximum of 20 youth. Previously the program was twice a week with 2 groups of 15 kids. Recreation Staff are excited about the "Youth Outdoor Adventure Program" as well. This camp will have youth engaged in a number of outdoor activities including an overnight at the Springwood Outdoor Discovery Camp. Registration information as well as full camp details are located on the Town website. They are also attached for Council's information.

#### 5. Rainbow Gully Softball Field Ughting

Deferred to next meeting

#### 6. Community Grants

After reviewing the Community Grant Applications, the Committee would like to put forward the following recommendations:

Motion: Facey/Hanlon

2017-270 Resolved that the Town donate \$250.00 to the Killick Coast Chargers U13 Girls Basketball Team

who will be travelling to Halifax in June for the East Coast Cassie Tournament.

Carried Unanimously

Motion: Facey/Bartlett

2017-271 Resolved that the Town donate \$100.00 to carter Arnold to participate in the Evolve World Travel

Hockey Tournament July 1st and 2nd in Ottawa.

#### Council returned to the Planning and Development report, item #10.

#### Public Works Committee Report of May 17, 2017 - presented by Councillor Bartlett

#### 1. Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) Waste Management Audit Review

In June 2016 the MMSB conducted an audit of the Town's waste management program for the purpose of understanding diversion and capture rates with respect to garbage and recycling. Ashley Burke of the MMSB presented to Committee on the audit outcomes and recommendations for consideration. There is significant opportunity to increase recycling capture rates and reduce waste disposal costs for the Town. Currently, the Town's waste diversion rate is 6.2%, with the audit sample suggesting there is opportunity for that number to grow to 21% if all recyclable paper and containers were placed in blue bags. This can result in significant costs savings for the Town as tipping fees at the regional waste facility are \$67.60/tonne for garbage and only \$20.00/tonne for recycling. Staff will work with the MMSB to enhance its waste management operations and increase awareness of waste diversion.

#### 2. Sidewalk Project - Thorburn Road / Dogberry Hill Road - Change Order

Further to Motion 2017-034 of the January 3, 2017 Council meeting, which approved the integration of service stubs on Thorburn Road in the area of construction of the sidewalk project, a change order in the amount of \$82,445.80 including GST was presented to Committee for approval.

Motion: Bartlett/Collins

2017-272 Resolved that Change Order 01 for the Dogberry Hill Road and Thorburn Road Sidewalks,

Project No: SJN-00234591-A0 in the amount of \$82,445.80 including GST is approved.

Carried Unanimously

#### 3. Feasibility Report - Portable Sludge Drying Unit

Vigilant Management completed a feasibility report on behalf of the Town for the purpose of identifying available options for a portable sludge drying unit. Research determined that the costs associated with the acquisition and operation of such a unit, as well as the environmental disposal requirements make this project not feasible. It is recommended that the Town advise DMAE in writing that the project is cancelled and request that the funding for this project be reallocated to another project meeting the fund's criteria.

Motion: Bartlett/Facey

2017-273 Resolved that the Portable Sludge Drying Unit project funded under the Cleanwater and Wastewater Fund be cancelled with notification in writing to the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment (DMAE) and request permission from DMAE to reallocate the funds to another

project meeting the fund's criteria.

Carried For: Deputy Mayor Will, Clr. Bartlett, Clr. Butler, Clr. Collins, Clr. Facey, Clr. Hanlon

Against: Mayor Tucker

Note: Reallocation of funds must stay under the Waste Water Program and meet the program

**Discussion Items:** 

criteria.

- **4. Wastewater Maintenance (Seasonal) Positions** two seasonal positions were approved in the 2017 budget, which will focus on providing support to the water and wastewater division. Position descriptions have been completed and the positions will be attached to an existing pay scale classification. Correspondence is being sent to the bargaining unit representative as per the requirements of the collective agreement. The anticipated start date for these positions is early in June 2017.
- **5. Garbage box lids** staff advised that discussions were had with the waste management collection team regarding the closing of garbage box lids. Staff advised they close the lids where possible and feasible, however, at times there are instances which does not always make this feasible. Committee discussed future changes to garbage regulations to address concerns in this area of operation.
- **6. Storm Sewer System, Ursula Crescent** Water and Wastewater staff are reviewing storm sewer connections in the area of Ursula Crescent to determine which properties are connected and identify a plan for connection for those properties without connection.
- **7. Right of Way Mitchells Road** concerns were discussed related to a right of way on Mitchells Road.

Staff is investigating further to gather information on this issue.

8. Traffic Concerns – Princess Mountain Drive/Western Gully Road, Country Gardens and Olivers Pond Road – These areas will be referred to Harbourside Traffic Consultants to assess these areas against the Town's newly adopted Traffic Calming Policy.

Economic Development, Marketing & Comm. Report of May 17, 2017 - presented by Clr. Butler

#### 1. Communications Coordinator Position Review

The one year contract for the position is set to expire shortly and a review of the position is being undertaken to evaluate the suitability in the organization. A summary of the impact on social media and communications was discussed and a package will be prepared for Council's review at the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

#### 2. Stewardship Signs

We have received approval from the Provincial Department of Transportation and Works to install the two large Stewardship management signs on Portugal Cove Road and Thourburn Road. This work will be completed by our Public Works Department within the next two weeks.

#### 3. Pedestrian Bridge Project

The military engineers are evaluating the feasibility of a proposed location for a pedestrian bridge that would enhance the connectivity of Dans Road and the new school. If deemed feasible the project will take place in early summer.

#### 4. Fanny Goff Memorial

A location has been identified on Loop Drive to place the headstone and a small story board. The Heritage Coordinator is confirming this location and the project is expected to be undertaken by Grand Concourse this summer.

#### 5. Tickle Swim

The Tickle Swim for Mental Health will take place on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). We again will host the post-swim reception which is currently planned for the Portugal Cove Marina area, however, the tide and wind on the day of the event may dictate that the reception be moved to Bell Island.

#### **6. ACE Strategic Plan**

The Advisory Committee on the Environment, in conjunction with Council, will begin development of a strategic plan in early June. The Director of Economic Development will facilitate the process.

#### 7. Chamber of Commerce

The Committee reviewed a letter received by a number of businesses in the community requesting support to create a Chamber of Commerce. The Director of Economic Development will work with the group and provide assistance to encourage the creation of a local Chamber of Commerce. The letter is attached and a response will be sent out by Friday, May 26th.

#### 8. Town Signs Design Charrette

This event will take place on Sunday, May 28th at 2:00 pm and will be held at the Recreation Centre. Grand Concourse and the Director of Economic Development will facilitate the workshop. The results will be utilized by Grand Concourse to design new Town gateway and community signs.

#### 9. Census Release

Census data on population size and demographics was reviewed with the Committee. This information has been released publically on previous social media notifications on the Town website. The data shows Portugal Cove- St. Philip's is growing at a strong rate and is now the 8th largest municipality in the province. It also shows the average resident age in PCSP is much lower at 39.2 years of age than compared to the provincial average at 43.7 years of age. There are twice as many residents 19 and under than 65 and over. The information is attached.

#### Protective Services Committee - May 16, 2017 presented by Councillor Hanlon

#### 1. FES Updates

- Engine 2 has been returned to the station and is now back in service. The truck borrowed from Public Works has been returned.
- As anticipated, the numbers of members attending Fire School have dropped from the original applications, and are now in the same range as last year. Funds have been allocated.
- An overview of Fire Smart will be brought back to the Committee.
- There are a number of old SCBA being stored that are no longer of any value to the Town and can be donated.

#### 2. Commissionaires - Municipal Enforcement

The Committee reviewed the report as provided by the Municipal Enforcement Officer. This report has been tabled as Appendix A of this report.

#### 3. Dogberry Hill Road Safety Concerns / Speed Bump Request

The Committee discussed the traffic concerns along Dogberry Hill Road and expressed the same concerns to the Municipal Enforcement Officer for monitoring and investigation.

#### 4. Western Gully Road / Nearys Pond Road Safety Concerns

In response to information provided by residents, the Municipal Enforcement Officer noted that patrols have been stepped up in the area of Western Gully Road and Nearys Pond Road and all recorded information has been handed over to the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary for action. The Deputy Mayor will contact the resident to provide this information to them directly.

#### 5. Vacant House Old Broad Cove Road

Planning and Development Committee had discussed this deteriorated state of the structure on Old Broad Cove Road and have requested the Protective Services Committee also discuss this from a hazard perspective. The Town Manager will follow up on any inspections and the Fire Chiefs will action on this and report back to the Town Manager.

#### 6. Newbury Street

The Municipal Enforcement Officers have been monitoring the area of Blagdon Hill and Newbury Street (as per Appendix A) and will provide any information necessary to the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.

#### 7. Animal Control

Recommendations on regulations will be brought to the next Committee meeting from Public Works.

Admin. and Finance Committee Report of May 16, 2017 presented by Deputy Mayor Will

#### 1. Accounts for Payment

Motion: Will/Facey

2017-274 Resolved that Council approve payment of regular accounts in the amount of \$118,744.61 and

Capital accounts in the amount of \$153,652.31 for a total of \$272,396.92 as tabled.

Carried Unanimously

#### 2. Motion to approve FCM funding

Motion: Will/Bartlett

2017-275 Resolved that staff prepare an application for a funding proposal to the Federation of Canadian

Municipalities under the terms and conditions of the Municipal Asset Management Program in

the amount of \$64,807 tax included.

#### 3. ATIPPA Follow Up

Committee discussed concerns on the volume of requests being submitted and the inability to comply within the Acts required time limits while still running effective operations of the Town. The Town will seek legal opinion on the issues.

#### 4. Cost recovery model policy update

Committee reviewed a draft and discussed the levy amount per projects. The amounts will be determined using consistent formulas.

#### 5. Meadow Heights project

The project is scheduled to go to tender by the end of May. Project is on track to be completed this construction season.

#### 6. Correspondence from Municipal Assessment Agency

Committee reviewed the proposed format changes that are set to change with the 2018 annual assessment roll. Director of Financial Operations will review within his department and provide feedback to MAA if appropriate.

#### 7. Correspondence from Youth Ventures NL

Committee reviewed the letter from the Youth Ventures NL program coordinator asking for support of these young entrepreneurs from ages 12-29 wanting to start up and run their summer businesses.

Motion: Will/Butler

2017-276 Resolved that Council waive the fees for permits and licenses from May 1st to September 1st

2017 in support of these young entrepreneurs.

#### Carried Unanimously

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR	REGARDING	DISTRIBUTION
May 8, 2017	Municipal Assessment Agency (MAA)	Request - feedback on proposed changes to Assessment Roll	A&F Committee
May 12, 2017	Municipal Affairs	Approval to award contract to Farrell's Excavating Ltd for Nearys Pond Road Reconstruction and Upgrading	For Information
May 16, 2017	Royal Sea Cadets	Invite to 67th Annual Ceremonial Review	For Information
May 17, 2017	Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)	Information related to the FCM infrastructure bank and other funding opportunities	For Information
May 17, 2017	Prostate Cancer Canada Atlantic	Request – support annual Father's day fundraising campaign, Plaid for Dad, in support prostate cancer awareness and research.	For Information

#### **NEW/GENERAL/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- There are 35 kms of provincially owned roads in PCSP where the government often applies
  cold patch which is not sufficient, as shown in the conditions of these roads in our
  community. Public Works is asked to deliver a list of five or so provincially owned roads in the
  worst condition within PCSP. The Mayor is then asked to send a letter to Transportation and
  Works, cc the Minister requesting immediate repair of the chosen roads.
- 2. Update on summer programing where registration opened today. "Camp Whaddaya' At" has 4 out of 8 camps are full and the remainder have under 5 spaces left. "Camp Little Gaffers" is 70% full.

#### AGENDA ITEMS/NOTICE OF MOTIONS ETC.

None for this meeting

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Facey/Hanlon

2017-277 Resolved that this meeting be adjourned. Time is 6:09 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Moses Tucker, Mayor

Claudine Murray, Deputy Town Clerk

Appendix A - Tabled Planning & Development Report



### **BUSINESS ARISING**



# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

#### **Planning and Development Committee Report**

May 30th, 2017

<u>In Attendance:</u> Councillor Joe Butler (Chairperson)

Deputy Mayor Gavin Will Councillor Norm Collins

Les Spurrell, Planning & Development Coordinator

Ashley MacKinnon, Planning Technician

#### Item #1

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application to construct a single Dwelling with Subsidiary Apartment at Civics # 1047-1049 Indian Meal Line be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### Item #2

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application to construct an accessory structure (Wharf) at Civic # 215 Bennetts Road be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### Item #3

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application to demolish and reconstruct a patio/deck at Civic # 1543-1549 Thorburn Road be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### Item #4

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application to establish a light industry business (sheet metal fabrication) as a home occupation at Civic # 662-664 Indian Meal Line be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### Item #5

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application to establish a home office for a professional business (landscape consulting) at Civic # 285-287 Beachy Cove Road be granted approval in principle as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### Item # 6

There were twenty-four (24) permits issued from May 12th to May 25th, 2017 as per Appendix A: Tabled Report.

#### Appendix A: Tabled Report March 21st, 2017

#### **Applications:**

Item # 1:

Civic # 1047-1049 Indian Meal Line Single Dwelling with Subsidiary Apartment Zoning: Mixed Use (MIX) – Unserviced

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application for Civic # 1047-1049 Indian Meal Line be granted approval in principle, permitting the construction of a single dwelling with subsidiary apartment. Approval in principle shall be in full compliance with the Town's Municipal Plan & Development Regulations and all other regulatory bodies of government, specifically Development Regulation 33 (Notice of Application), Development Regulation 60 (Subsidiary Apartments), Development Regulation 102 (Discretionary Uses), Schedule C: Mixed Use, and Schedule D: Off-Street Parking Requirements.

Administrator recommends that Council use their discretion to grant approval in principle to this application.

Item # 2:

Civic # 215 Bennetts Road Accessory Structure (Wharf) Zoning: Residential Low Density (RLD) - Unserviced

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application for Civic # 215 Bennetts Road be granted approval in principle, permitting the construction of an accessory structure (wharf). Approval in principle shall be in full compliance with the Town's Municipal Plan & Development Regulations and all other regulatory bodies of government, specifically Plan Policy RES-19 (Watercourse and Wetland Protection) and Schedule E: Environmental Protection Overlay.

Administrator recommends that Council use its discretion to grant approval in principle to this application.

Item # 3:

Civic # 1543-1549 Thorburn Road

Patio/Deck

Zoning: Traditional Community (RMD) - Serviced

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application for Civic # 1543-1549 Thorburn Road be granted approval in principle, permitting the demolition and reconstruction of a patio/deck.

The Administrator recommended that this application be rejected as it does not comply with the Town's Municipal Plan & Development Regulations as the proposed structure will be located within a steep slope buffer area which does not comply with Schedule E: Environmental Protection Overlay Condition # 4 (Steep Slopes).

Item # 4:

Civic # 662-664 Indian Meal Line Business (Light Industry) Zoning: Mixed Use (MIX) – Unserviced

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application for Civic # 662-664 Indian Meal Line be granted approval in principle, permitting the establishment of a light industry business (sheet metal fabrication workshop – manufacturing small metal products) as a home occupation. Approval in principle shall be in full compliance with the Town's Municipal Plan & Development Regulations and all other regulatory bodies of government, specifically Plan Policy MIX-2 (Land Uses), Development Regulation 33 (Notice of Application), Development Regulation 102 (Discretionary Uses), Schedule C: Mixed Use, and Schedule D: Off Street Parking Requirements.

Administrator recommends that Council use their discretion to grant approval in principle to this application.

Item # 5:

Civic # 285-287 Beachy Cove Road Business (Home Office)

Zoning: Residential Medium Density (RMD) - Semi-Serviced

Motion:

The Committee recommends that the application for Civic # 285-287 Beachy Cove Road be granted approval in principle, permitting the establishment of a home office for a professional business (landscape consulting) as a home occupation. Approval in principle shall be in full compliance with the Town's Municipal Plan & Development Regulations and all other regulatory bodies of government, specifically Plan Policy RES-4 (Land Uses), Development Regulation 33 (Notice of Application), Development Regulation 102 (Discretionary Uses), Schedule C: Residential Medium Density, and Schedule D: Off Street Parking Requirements.

Administrator recommends that Council use their discretion to grant approval in principle to this application.

#### **Permits Issued:**

Item # 6:

#	<b>Date Issued</b>	Permit #	Civic #	Street Name	Permit Type
1	17-May-17	17-103	472	Dogberry Hill Road	W/S Connection
2	17-May-17	17-104	474	Dogberry Hill Road	W/S Connection
3	17-May-17	17-105	197-199	Tuckers Hill Road	Accessory Building
4	17-May-17	17-106	26	Legion Road	Occupancy
5	17-May-17	17-107	26A	Legion Road	Occupancy
6	17-May-17	17-108	37-39	Anglican Cemetery Road	Site Preparation
7	17-May-17	17-109	326-336	Bennetts Road	Dwelling renovations
8	17-May-17	17-110	77-81	Tolt Road	Culvert Extension
9	18-May-17	17-111	1184-1190	Thorburn Road	Connect to sewer
10	19-May-17	17-112	1933-1945	Portugal Cove Road	New Business
11	19-May-17	17-113	6	Bluebell Bend	New Business
12	19-May-17	17-114	27	Pratt Place	Accessory Building
13	19-May-17`	17-115	1-3	Olivia Place	New Business
14	23-May-17	17-116	218-222	Bauline Line Extension	Extend Driveway Access
15	23-May-17	17-117	1558-1564	Portugal Cove Road	Mobile Vendor
16	23-May-17	17-118	27-29	Jendarmie Place	Accessory Building Extension
17	23-May-17	17-119	37-39	Anglican Cemetery Road	Single Dwelling
18	24-May-17	17-120	1335-1343	Thorburn Road	Demolish Single Dwelling
19	24-May-17	17-121	14	Willow Bend Close	Occupancy
20	24-May-17	17-122	12	Sparta Place	Occupancy
21	25-May-17	17-123	18	Megan Ridge Drive	Occupancy
22	25-May-17	17-124	1328-1330	Thorburn Road	Accessory Building
23	25-May-17	17-125	1527-1533	Portugal Cove Road	Catering Business
24	25-May-17	17-126	1-3	Prince George Drive	Test Holes



# RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES



#### **RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Tuesday, May 30th, 2017

In Attendance: Chairperson, Councilor Aaron Facey

Councilor Johnny Hanlon Councilor David Bartlett

Staff: Dawn Sharpe, Director of Recreation and Community Services

#### 1. Rainbow Gully Softball Field Lighting

After much discussion and further review of opportunities relating to the installation of lights on the softball field in Rainbow Gully the Committee is satisfied that the financial impact of the revised cost will be offset closely, if not in its entirety, by incremental revenues associated with additional and extended usage opportunities. Therefore the committee would like to put forward the following recommendation:

Motion: Committee recommends that as per previous motion #2017-030, that the Town engage Grand Concourse Authority and Musco Lighting to purchase and install the lights on Rainbow Gully Softball Field for the amount of \$380,591.76 (plus HST) as per original intentions discussed at budget time.

#### 2. Recreation Department sub brand

With an increasing number of programs and special events that the Recreation Department promotes throughout the year. There is also an increasing demand on the amenities that are offered in the parks. Each one of them gives the Town the opportunity to explore different sponsors and to develop partnerships. In order to highlight what the Town has to offer and create unity amongst all the different programs and special event, as well as promote the recreation facilities, a sub brand will be developed to support an in house marketing campaign. Recreation Department will seek expressions of interest in the sub brand and bring it back to committee for review and next steps.

#### 3. Canada Day Fireworks

After reviewing quotes for the Canada Day Fireworks the committee would like to put forward the following recommendation:

Motion: Committee recommends that the Town purchase the fireworks for the Canada Day Celebrations from Fireworks FX for \$7500.00 (taxes included).

#### 4. Community Grants

After reviewing the Community Grant Applications, the Committee would like to put forward the following recommendations:

Motion: Committee recommends that the Town donate \$100.00 to Shannon Jones towards her travels with the NL Provincial Volleyball Team in Moncton, NB.



### **PUBLIC WORKS**



Public Works Committee
May 30, 2017

In attendance: Councillor Dave Bartlett, Chair

Councillor Norm Collins
Councillor Johnny Hanlon
Councillor Joe Butler

Staff: Gail Tucker, Director, Public Works

Linda Newhook, Public Works Coordinator

NOTE: Councillor Butler was in attendance for Items #1,2, 3, 4 and 6. Councillor Collins was in attendance for Items 5, 7, 8 and 9.

#### 1. Healeys Pond Crescent Intersection Final Design – Engineering Fees

The temporary realignment of Healeys Pond Crescent at the intersection with Thorburn Road was completed in 2016. Finalization of this intersection, which includes the placement of curb and gutter and landscaping, was budgeted for 2017. Engineering fees to provide final design, prepare the tender package and provide construction support services was presented by Staff.

MOTION: Committee recommends that engineering fees to finalize the Healeys Pond Crescent Intersection at Thorburn Road in the amount of \$12,120 plus HST be approved.

#### 2. Blast Hole Ponds Protected Public Water Supply Area

Correspondence was received from the Water Resources Management Division of the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment (DMAE) regarding Blast Hole Ponds and its status under the Water Resources Act. Blast Hole Ponds is currently a Protected Public Water Supply Area (PPWSA) under the Act. DMAE requested that the Town respond to the correspondence if it wished to have the protected public water supply status repealed. Staff recommends that the status be maintained as there are no requirements to repeal the status due to non-use; the Town can apply at a future time to repeal the status if deemed necessary; there is no direct cost to the Town to maintain the status and; the Town has expanded the watershed zone in the area and identified the area as a management unit for environmental stewardship.

MOTION: Committee recommends that staff advise DMAE that the Town wishes to maintain Blast Hole Ponds as a Protected Public Water Supply Area under the Water Resources Act.

#### 3. Newbury Street Resident Petition

Staff advised that a letter and petition was received from the Newbury Street Residents Committee regarding traffic concerns in the area. Staff will consider the correspondence and report back to Committee at a later date.

#### 4. Dogberry Hill Road / Thorburn Road Sidewalk Project – Change Order #03

During the construction and installation of servicing connections on Thorburn Road in the area of the sidewalk project, a couple of sub-grade conditions relating to existing sewer infrastructure were



observed and required fixing. A change order was presented to Committee for approval as the cost was beyond staff approval limits.

MOTION: Committee recommends that Change Order #03 for the Dogberry Hill Road and Thorburn Road Sidewalks, Project No: SJN-00234591-A0 in the amount of \$14,503.66 including GST be approved.

5. Dogberry Hill Road/Thorburn Road Sidewalk Project - Change Order #02 Asphalt Rehabilitation – To address the poor asphalt conditions on the portion of Dogberry Hill Road from the intersection of Thoburn Road to Jenny Lynn Drive, a change order to remove and replace the asphalt was received in the amount of \$179,000 taxes and fees included. It was recommended that the remainder of the road from Jenny Lynn Drive to Dogberry Hill Road not be considered at this time as storm sewer upgrades are required in that area. Committee also discussed the placement of a lift of levelling course and surface course on the portion of Thorburn Road impacted by the sidewalk project due to the number of service cuts related to this project and the prior poor condition of the road. The estimate to undertake such work based on the unit rate provided by Modern Paving for the Dogberry Hill Road asphalt rehabilitation is \$80,000.

MOTION: Committee recommends that CO #02 for the Dogberry Hill Road and Thorburn Road Sidewalks, Project No: SJN-00234591-A0 in the amount of \$179,000 taxes and fees included be approved.

MOTION: Committee recommends that a Change Order be requested based upon the unit rate provided by Modern Paving under the Dogberry Hill Road/Thorburn Road sidewalk project to undertake the placement of a lift of levelling course and surface course on the portion of Thorburn Road impacted by the sidewalk project.

#### **Discussion Items:**

- 6. LED Street Lighting Correspondence was received from Newfoundland Power advising the utility is undertaking a technical assessment on the use of LED street lighting with additional LED street lights being deployed in new residential and commercial development. This field test will include approximately 22 new LED street light installations within the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. Staff have posed questions on cost implications and proposed locations. Committee will be updated when a response is received.
- 7. Beachy Cove Road Fire Hydrant Resident query was made as to why the fire hydrant on Beachy Cove Road has not been replaced yet. The issue is of a proprietary manner, it will be repaired as soon as the issue is resolved.
- **8. Tolt Road Speed Humps** Resident inquiry as to whether installation of speed humps on Tolt Road is an option.
- **9. School Zone Signage** Update: the signage will be in place this week, school zone road markings will be placed during the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.



# ECONOMIC DEV., MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



Economic Development, Marketing and Communications Report May 30, 2017 3:30 pm

In Attendance:

Councillor Joe Butler, Chair Councillor Dave Bartlett Jeff Lawlor, Director of Economic Development, Marketing and Communications.

#### 1. Agriculture Meeting

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> with the Agriculture community to discuss promotion of the industry in PCSP.

#### 2. Town Signs Design Charrette

The meeting was not well attended. As a result, Grand Concourse is designing three options based on past information, including the themes and branding from Placebuilder. The three options will then be shared with the community for feedback and to gauge support.

#### 3. Green Team

Interviews are ongoing for members of the Green Team. Items needed for the project are being purchased and will start July 4th.

#### 4. Community Cleanup

The community cleanup had a bigger uptake than last year, but there is still a great deal of opportunity for improvement. Staff and Council are currently considering alternative options to reduce litter in the community.

#### 5. Level of Service Plan

The development of the plan has begun with interviews with staff and Council taking place this week. Proposals have been received by our consultants to provide a community wide survey as part of the project.

#### 6. Maggies Place Development Plan Project

The Committee reviewed a proposal by Tract Consulting regarding rezoning and amendments required as a result of work package one and the recommendations. Staff are reviewing the proposals scope and investigating timelines and the capacity for internal staff to accomplish the work needed.



# PROTECTIVE SERVICES



#### **Protective Services Committee**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

No meeting was held but the Committee wishes to circulate the following updates.

#### 1. SafePCSP Slow Down Campaign

The SafePCSP community group has initiated a Slow Down Neighbour Campaign to help increase awareness for pedestrian safety throughout the community. The campaign would see signs posted on participating resident's lawns calling for motorists to slow down in their neighbourhood. SafePCSP members will be going through the community to discuss the campaign with residents, have them fill out a pledge form, and distribute the signs. The Town will support this campaign by funding the printing of 100 2' x 2' signs at a cost of \$23.00 each, for a total of \$2300.00. Funding for this item is included in the budget.

The Committee would like to commend the members of SafePCSP on this initiative and thank them for their continued commitment to the safety of our residents.



# ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



#### **Administration & Finance Committee Report**

May 30, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

In attendance: Chairperson, Deputy Mayor Will

**Councillor Butler** 

**Councillor Facey** 

**Mayor Tucker** 

Staff: Chris Milley, Town Manager

Tony Pollard, Director of Financial Operations

Claudine Murray, Deputy Town Clerk

#### 1. Accounts for Payment

#### MOTION:

Committee recommends that Council approve payment of regular accounts in the amount of \$15,948.34 and capital accounts in the amount of \$266,849.00 for a total of \$282,797.34 as tabled.

#### 2. Tax Recovery Plan

The 2016 Tax Receivable Summary was discussed and the proposed tax recovery plan, required under the Community Sustainable Partnership, was presented as tabled. In general the committee agreed that a more firm approach to the collection of overdue accounts be initiated.

Motion:

Committee recommends that the Tax Recovery Plan for 2017 be adopted and forwarded to the province in compliance with the Community Sustainable Partnership.

#### 3. Pedestrian Pathway on Portugal Cove Road

The committee was updated on cost estimates to install pedestrian pathways on sections of Portugal Cove road and agreed that we seek to use Gas Tax Funding to cover the expenditure.

#### Motion:

Committee recommends that a Capital Investment Plan be submitted to the Gas Tax Secretariat to cover the Installation of Pedestrian ways on Portugal Cove Road in the estimated amount of \$233,254.

#### 4. Sludge Dewatering Project

As the Sludge Dewatering project under CWWF funding will not be proceeding, the Committee would like to transfer the funds to a previously shelved MYCW project.

#### MOTION:

Committee recommends Council seek Ministerial approval to transfer funds to the Drover Heights Water and Sewer project.

#### 5. Nearys Pond Road Approval

The approval letter awarding the contract for Nearys Pond Road project to Farrell's Excavating Limited was received on May 12, 2017 from Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment. Town may now proceed with the project as per motion 2017-250.

#### 6. 2017 General Elections

The 2017 Municipal General Election is September 26, 2017.

The following list are key dates leading up to election day:

- Voters List completed by August 26
- Nomination day is August 31
- Advance poll date is September 14
- Impeditive voters must apply by September 25
- Election day is September 26

If your name is not on the voters list, residents can either be sworn in at the Town Hall prior to August 26 or at the polling stations on Election Day. If you are unsure if your name is on the voters list, please call the Town Office at 895-8000.

The Committee recommends the following motions:

**MOTION:** Committee recommends Nomination Day for Mayor and Councillors be set for one day,

Thursday, August 31, 2017, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Town Office,

1119 Thorburn Road.

MOTION: Committee recommends Advance Poll be set for one day, Thursday, September 14,

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Town Office, 1119 Thorburn Road

MOTION: Committee recommends appointing Claudine Murray, Deputy Town Clerk, to act as

Alternate Returning Officer.

**MOTION:** Committee recommends Polling Stations for Election Day are located at:

(1) PCSP Recreation Center, 1119 Thorburn Road

(2) Royal Canadian Legion, 5 Legion Road

#### 7. Correspondence

RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR	REGARDING	DISTRIBUTION
May 12, 2017	Department of	Approval to award contract to Farrell's Excavating	Administrative
	Municipal Affairs	Ltd for Nearys Pond Road Reconstruction and	
		Upgrading	
May 24, 2017	Ronald McDonald House	Request - donation	Routine
May 25, 2017	Northeast Avalon Joint Council (NEAJC)	Approved meeting minutes of April 19, 2017	General
May 26, 2017	Department of Municipal Affairs	Circular - Community Sustainability Partnership	General



## Tabled items at end of Council Package for:

## Administration &

## Finance



# **Other Reports**



#### Town Manager's Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting

May 25th, 2017 7:00pm

Present: Mayor Tucker

Deputy Mayor Will Councilor Bartlett Councilor Collins Councilor Hanlon Councilor Butler

Also Present: Chris Milley

Tony Pollard

#### 1. Communication Coordinator

Discussed how the council would like to evaluate the position following the 1 year trial. The report that went to Economic Development Committee provided all the accomplishments is not necessary for COW. Council is just looking for a summary report from the TM with his interpretation, assessment, and recommendations for the Communication Coordinator position. Council agreed that the responsibility for staffing of the position lies with the Town Manager and department head. As soon as TM has report ready he will forward to council and notify the Mayor to schedule another COW.

#### 2. Clean up issues for Ferry Terminal and Portugal Cove Road Area

Need an action plan. Deterrence to littering has little success but should not be forgotten. Belief that most effective way to keep tidy is to pick up litter regularly. The question becomes where do the resources come from to pick up? TM to investigate work programs, student programs, and similar for part time workforce just to pick up litter in these and other public areas. Will also promote community volunteer and partnerships on social media for a tidy town. The social media will suggest that the Town can support their volunteer efforts in ways that will benefit their neighborhood organizations. Will make initial media push during the upcoming community clean up. In response to communication from Bell Island and Wabana representatives the TM and Director of ED will arrange the suggested meeting with Wabana and DTW.

#### 3. Feasibility of Providing Treatment to Torbay

The option for PCSP to provide Torbay with waste water treatment has been discussed in different forums. Council considered if it was worth considering. Generally speaking the council believed that there is no harm in Torbay evaluating the option and that PCSP could assist in the evaluation. There would be a lot of consideration to make and there may be benefits to PCSP. The only concern is that the solution must not disadvantage or cause our residents harm should it proceed beyond mere evaluation. TM will mention the opportunity to CAO of Torbay and Mayor Tucker will also talk to Mayor Tapper so that they can formally consider the option.

#### 4. Jack Burn Arena

Councilor Hanlon provided info about discussions he had with Chair of the JBA Board regarding Hockey NL processes that has the ability to split where PC hockey players may play. He suggested that he would not be able to make a decision about any model put forward until we have confirmation on that aspect. The rest of council accepted this position and will wait to hear back from the Board regarding any certainty of where PCSP residents will play before considering any arena cost sharing proposals.

#### 5. Softball Field Lights

Budget and estimates were presented for discussion. Fully discussed and majority was satisfied to bring to next council meeting for a decision. Recreation committee will prepare the item to bring to council. They will consider in their recommendations the use of the rec centre fund instead of finance and pay back the fund with the money.

#### 6. ATTIPA

This item has been discussed at A&F with direction to explore impacts of the high volume of requests and trouble they are causing. No new direction.

#### 7. Reallocation of CWWF and MYCW surplus funds

Discussion on possible projects to reallocate the funds to with strengths and weaknesses for each. Water and Sewer on Drovers Heights was proposed to be the best on the basis that it was a shelf ready project, seems to provide the greatest number of services for project cost of all the shovel ready projects, seems to produce the highest cost recovery rate, and will service some land to possibly allow some further development. Debated asking the residents how much they were willing to pay in comparison to connection fees to have the project completed. Not sure how the response will be used to make a decision at this time. This correspondence to obtain feedback will have a greatly different format from one that gives notice of an assessment like the one for Meadow Heights. TM to prepare a questionnaire letter for council to give final consideration.

#### 8. Meadow Heights assessment notice

TM to draft a letter to residents for council review. It will include significant information on the value of the fee and be compared with other costs. TM will also provide council with the assessment rate calculation used in the notice for final approval.

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## **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### Correspondence May 22 to June 2, 2017

RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR	REGARDING	DISTRIBUTION
May 24, 2017	Ronald McDonald House	Request - donation	AF Cmte
May 24, 2017	Dept of Municipal Affairs	2017 Municipal Elections Campaign Contributions candidates' reporting requirements	Returning Officer
May 25, 2017	Northeast Avalon Joint Council (NEAJC)	Approved meeting minutes of April 19, 2017	Sent to Clr. Butler
May 26, 2017	Department of Municipal Affairs	Circular - Community Sustainability Partnership	AF Cmte
May 29, 2017	Resident	Complaint about condition of Tolt Road	PW Cmte
June 1, 2017	Beachy Cove Elementary (BCE)	Grade 4 children from Beachy Cove Elementary sent thank you letters to the Mayor for their visit/tour of the office and facilities.	Mayor
June 1, 2017	St. John's Triathlon	St. John's Triathlon Aug 6. Race information and invitation to Mayor to participate in start of the race	Mayor
June 2, 2017	Crown Lands	Neary's Pond Road application	PD Cmte



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
Local Governance and Planning Division

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#### **MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Following the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment's February 10, 2017 circular regarding Fall 2016 amendments to the *Municipal Elections Act* (namely, campaign contributions) please find herein additional information in response to common enquiries received.

The purpose of section 67 of the Act is to promote transparency and accountability by candidates on the source(s) of his/her campaign contributions. This section was amended to include in-kind contributions in the definition and treatment of contributions under the Act. This means that contributions of money, goods or services received by a candidate and donated to a candidate's campaign with a value of over \$100.00 (or another amount if prescribed in a municipal regulation) must be declared and counted by a candidate when reporting on campaign contributions received. To value any goods or services received, one must use the equivalent lowest market value of the goods or services received as if they were sold.

In summary, this amendment means that any goods or services contributed to a campaign, such as printing, signage, office space and advertising may now need to be included by candidates when reporting on campaign contributions. Personal time and services donated are not meant to be captured. However, candidates are required to disclose financial contributions made by the candidate to his/her own campaign.

If you require general information or support, please contact your local Municipal Affairs and Environment regional office at:

Region	Fax	Phone
Labrador	(709) 896-8847	(709) 896-2941
Western	(709) 637-2548	(709) 637-2332
Central	(709) 256-1060	(709) 256-1050
Eastern	(709) 729-0477	(709) 729-0259

Sincerely.

TARA KELLY

**Assistant Deputy Minister** 

Fire, Emergency, and Corporate Services

Dear Mr. Tucker,

My name is and my class and I had the opportunity to meet you on a field trip. Thank you for letting my class come. I really enjoyed coming to see the municipality building.

First when I saw the building that you worked in, I thought it was very small for such a big job. I liked meeting all your staff and learning about our community. A lot of work goes into keeping our community clean and safe.

I really liked the tour of the dump trucks and the fire station. I also enjoyed the slide show that I seen. All of it was very fun and educational. I liked that we got to see the rescue boats and learn where they go and how far they go.

I learned that its an important job to be a fire fighter because you help prevent home losses and you save lives. I learned that its important to be a sanitation engineer because you help keep the community and keep wild animals safe stuck in garbage.

Thank you for letting the grade 4's at BCE come to see the municipality building. Its a very educational and important place.

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TOWN OF PORTUGAL-COVE-ST-PHILIP'S

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Town of Portugal Cove/St. Philip's 1119 Thorburn Road Portugal Cove-St. Phillip's, NL A1M 1T6

May 31st, 2017

#### ST. JOHN'S TRIATHLON

The 2017 St. John's Triathlon is taking place on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Rotary Sunshine Park. This marks our 33<sup>rd</sup> year! As in previous years, the committee is hoping to work collaboratively with the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's (PCSP) to ensure a safe and fun event.

#### Race Information and Invitation

Race set-up is scheduled to commence at 6am on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> with the official race start at 8am from the beach of Healey's Pond. We expect the event to be completed and off-site no later than 4pm on the race day, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. We would like to take this opportunity to cordially extend invitation to Mayor Moses Tucker or a representative from the PCSP Town Council to join us for the official start of the race at 8am at Sunshine Camp.

#### Communication

To minimize disruption to the area and in respect of local businesses we have advised participants and spectators that parking at Sharpe's store is strictly prohibited and will remind them of this again at race kit pick-up. We will also make an effort to communicate any approved road closures affecting local residents via door-to-door notifications, the St. John's Triathlon website, on-site volunteers the day of the event, and announcements on Coast FM. In an effort to maximize communication about the event, we kindly request the Town of PCSP put notification of the St. John's Triathlon on the any local signage operated by the Town of PCSP for the first week of August.

#### **Road Closures and Traffic**

To ensure the safety of athletes and volunteers we have requested authorization for the following from the Department of Transportation and Works, Government of NL and request the Town of PCSP support of the following:

1. Closure of Bennett's Road on Sunday, August 6th, from 7am to 1.30pm.

2. Closure of the right hand lane heading west on the Trans Canada Highway (Outer Ring Road) in the following section only:

START OF RIGHT LANE CLOSURE: From Portugal Cove Road on-ramp (just after Major's Path intersection where cyclists will leave Portugal Cove Road via the off-ramp to commence riding on the highway).

END OF RIGHT LANE CLOSURE: Up to and including the westbound Thorburn Road offramp where cyclists will leave the highway and ride onto Thorburn Road.

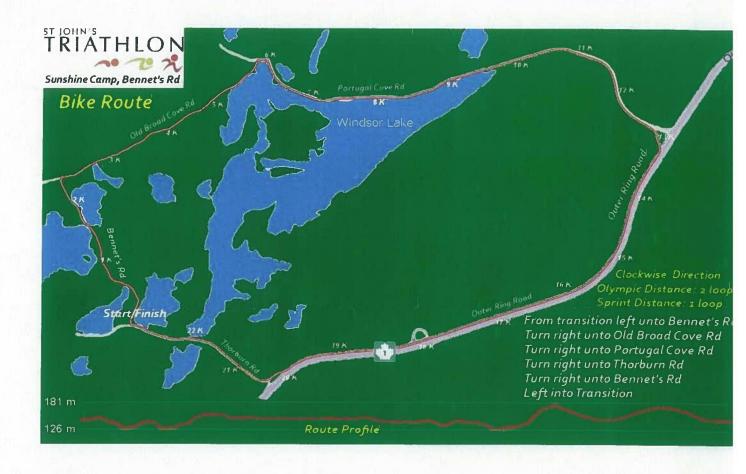
3. Reduced speed limits in proximity to all aforementioned sections.

Provisions have been made to accommodate immediate access by emergency vehicles and local traffic at all times during the event. Enclosed please find a copy of the run route and bike route maps. Please contact me regarding the above requests via <a href="mailto:stjohnstri@gmail.com">stjohnstri@gmail.com</a> or (709) 765-2856. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vibeke Sagvaag Gyldenskøg

Race Director







# NEW/GENERAL/ UNFINISHED BUSINESS



June 2, 2017

Mayor and Council Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's 1119 Thorburn Road Portugal Cove - St. Philip's, NL A1M 1T6

Dear Mayor Tucker and Members of Council:

As I'm sure you are well aware, the Town of Torbay is currently facing two major challenges to all residents of our Community - the eventual provision of serviced water and the provision of wastewater treatment. These are potentially two very costly ventures; and, although this term of Council is coming to an end, we are continuing to explore all options which may help make these projects become reality as soon as possible.

The St. John's Regional Drinking Water Study was released in 2016. Our Council asked, and St. John's obliged, that Torbay be part of that study. The final recommendation declared that in order for Torbay to access water through the Regional System, other new sources would have to come on stream, possibly fifteen or more years out before we could tap into that supply. The recommendation also showed that if and when that happens, the hookup point would be at the beginning of Indian Meal Line in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's.

By working with our Member of Parliament, Mr. Nick Whalen, we have already approached the Federal Government looking for compensation funding to help with a new water servicing project, since we lost a local water reservoir due to contamination from the St. John's Airport, now under Federal jurisdiction.

On the other hand, with regard to wastewater treatment, our Town has met all Federal requirements necessary under their legislation to prepare for funding a new plant.

I am writing your Council as another option has surfaced that we feel should be given serious consideration. It is our understanding that your treatment plant located in the Portugal Cove side of your Community is currently only at 40% capacity. Since it is a possibility that a new main water line may be constructed along Indian Meal Line, which will service both of our communities, we question if it would be feasible and viable to run a main sewage line along that same route from Torbay to your treatment plant.

Through this letter we are asking that your Council please consider this option; and, if agreeable, both our towns work to explore it's potential.

Over this term of Council, it has been our pleasure to work with not only your town, but all towns within our Killick Coast area through regional co-operation, resulting in many successful efforts.

We only ask, at this point, that you consider the above and determine if it be worthwhile for us to get together for further talks on the subject.

Yours in regional co-operation,

Ralph Tapper

Mayor

cc: Torbay Town Council

Ms. Dawn Chaplin, Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. Nick Whalen, MP St. John's East

#### **New Business Administration and Finance**

 Now that the 2016 audit is complete and the Annual Expenditure Return has been completed, we need a motion to align projects and amounts. While we did a motion to transfer Spurrells Road Bridge to MYCW funding, we need to remove the project form the Gas Tax submissions.

MOTION: Spurrels Road Bridge project is to be removed from consideration from Gas tax Funding.

2. Wester Point Culvert has been completed for some time and we need to revise the Capital Investment Plan to reflect final numbers and amounts.

MOTION: The Town should file the final Capital Investment Plan with the Gas Tax Secretariat for Western Point Culvert in the amount of \$183,603.



### Tabled items

# Administration &

# Finance

#### Accounts for Payment - May 30, 2017

#### **REGULAR ACCOUNTS:**

17027	5/26/2017	Grand Concourse Authority Trail maintenance - 1st payment	\$	9,761.34
589	1/1/2017	Harbourside Transportation Consultants Prof services-Traffic calming policy & street classification	\$	6,187.00
		TOTAL REGULAR ACCOUNTS:	\$	15,948.34
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:				
17026	5/17/2017	Grand Concourse Authority Claim 1 - Soccer field lighting & expansion	\$	202,389.20
1232	3/31/2017	Jenkins Power Sheet Metal (2016) Inc. Supply/install gas detection system-claim#2	\$	56,304.00
1233	3/31/2017	Jenkins Power Sheet Metal (2016) Inc. Release of holdback	\$	8,155.80
		TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:	<u>\$</u>	266,849.00
		GRAND TOTAL:	\$	282,797.34

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044954	05/16/2017 RW 201703-4	City of St. John's  Water consumption (with surplus) Jan-Mar	<b>34,243.81</b> 34,243.81	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044955	05/16/2017 16018-HB	Eastern Contracting Ltd. cp#6 - town hall renos	<b>85,488.14</b> 85,488.14	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044956	05/16/2017 2017043	Newfoundland Design Associates Ltd. meadow hgt sewer services	<b>9,736.81</b> 9,736.81	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044957	05/16/2017 5364143	Wolseley Canada Inc. sampling stations	<b>9,130.27</b> 9,130.27	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044958	05/16/2017 MunSymp17	Johnny Hanlon travel expenses - mun symposium	<b>521.78</b> 521.78	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044959	05/16/2017 <b>M</b> unSymp17	Norman Collins travel expense - Mun Symposium	<b>746.18</b> 746.18	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044960	05/16/2017 pcMay17	Joe Donkers (Petty Cash) PC-battery,p&d lunches,copies,shipping	<b>474.55</b> 474.55	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044961	05/16/2017 000059 Symp17	Moses Tucker  Reimb-Supplies for regional mayors meeting  Travel claim-mun symposium	<b>990.81</b> 27.43 963.38	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044962	05/16/2017 87375	Russell Dicks  Reimb - cell phone - damage to personal pro-	<b>333.38</b> 333.38	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
044963	05/19/2017 996588 996605	ACWWA  Lift Stations & Force Mains (Dewayne, BJ)  Wastewater Aeration (Leah, Dewayne, BJ)	<b>1,610.00</b> 644.00 966.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044964	05/19/2017 NL-2913	All-Tech Environmental Services Limited  Microbial assessment rainbow gully park	<b>977.50</b> 977.50	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044965	05/19/2017 IN58172	Annex Publishing Book Division  Fire Prevention / Public Education Material	<b>1,385.87</b> 1,385.87	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044966	05/19/2017 42398	Atlantic Trailer & Equipment Ltd.  Servicing of outboard motor	<b>178.20</b> 178.20	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044967	05/19/2017 83524	Automotive Supplies (1985) Ltd  Toro tractor - oil filter, 4 liters oil	<b>31.71</b> 31.71	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044968	05/19/2017 103221	Babb Lock & Safe Company Ltd. Padlock for C-Kan	<b>55.96</b> 55.96	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044969	05/19/2017 17543	Baker Flooring Contracts Ltd. Changes to upper level washrooms	<b>1,247.75</b> 1,247.75	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044970	05/19/2017 2	Beachy Cove Cafe  Valentines day dinner-winter carnival	<b>262.80</b> 262.80	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044971	05/19/2017 74661	Benson Buffett Murrays Pond Dev Conveyance	<b>106.86</b> 106.86	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044972	05/19/2017 11284 19373 20689	Big Erics Inc.  garbage bag return  Paper towel dispenser, 3 cases paper towel  Cleaning supplies	<b>1,932.47</b> -317.40 615.60 1,634.27	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044973	05/19/2017 180159 5288	Blue Water Marine & Equipment Ltd.  Club cadet - set of blades and spindle shaft  Parts for grass mower - bolt and wheel	<b>461.61</b> 298.08 163.53	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044974	05/19/2017 MA2-2017	Business Logistic Services Assessment review commissioner	<b>2,144.75</b> 2,144.75	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044975	05/19/2017	Cabot Auto Glass & Upholstery	287.50	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017

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Number	<b>Issued</b> 8451-134101	Replace windshield in Engine 1	<b>Amount</b> 287.50	sc	Status	Status Date
044976	05/19/2017 Cal Le 267721	Grow Insurance Fire fighters accident policy	<b>1,615.00</b> 1,615.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044977	05/19/2017 Canad 7375	ian AV Inc. lighting/sound system - community awards	<b>1,081.00</b> 1,081.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044978	05/19/2017 Canad 5600269494	ian Linen & Uniform Service mats	<b>53.57</b> 53.57	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044979	05/19/2017 Canse 90342286	I - St. John's ink-plotter	<b>639.42</b> 639.42	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044980	05/19/2017 CBS R 10167191	tentals Limited Part for lawnmower	<b>36.79</b> 36.79	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044981	556	rvation Corps Green Team 2017	<b>3,500.00</b> 3,500.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044982	05/19/2017 Constr 33394 33398 33519	ruction Signs Replacement sign - Dans Road Dogberry hill rd sign Signs for town office bldg	<b>494.50</b> 155.25 155.25 184.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044983	05/19/2017 Contro I-17-24391	IPro Distibutors Inc. On/Off auto switch	<b>61.00</b> 61.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044984	05/19/2017 Corpor 44216114 44219485 44297385 44394804	rate Express Office Supplies mouse usb paper,toner	1,405.45 1,096.32 52.33 56.45 200.35	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044985	05/19/2017 Credit 0317March17PB	Information Services (NFLD) 2012 Ltd. public records bulletin subsc	<b>134.55</b> 134.55	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044986	05/19/2017 Dramis 70760 70761	s Communications Solutions Ltd. Move data/phone in Gails new office Install data for library and fix security camer	<b>637.18</b> 155.25 481.93	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044987	05/19/2017 East C 0000036067	oast Hydraulics 2 hydraulic hoses - backhoe Unit #36	<b>83.88</b> 83.88	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044988	05/19/2017 Easter 0000265417	n Medical Supplies Ltd. medical supplies-FD	<b>780.28</b> 780.28	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044989	05/19/2017 Emerg 1	ency Response Training advanced first aid instruction/kits-fd	<b>585.00</b> 585.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044990	05/19/2017 Execut 0000179681 0000180582	tive Coffee coffee, cups Coffee, creamers	<b>411.88</b> 296.03 115.85	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044991	05/19/2017 EXP. \$ 372864 372984 372985	Services Inc.  Dev application review-town  Dev application review-olivers pond est  Dev application review-alfreds drung	<b>248.40</b> 117.30 65.55 65.55	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044992		Studio  Day of mourning wreath	<b>293.25</b> 293.25	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044993	Apr23-29 Apr30-May6	FD Consultations Apr23-29 FD consultations Apr30-May6	<b>4,657.50</b> 1,523.75 1,610.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044994	May7-13 05/19/2017 Frontli	FD consultations May7-13 ne Paintball Inc.	1,523.75 <b>847.76</b>	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017

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Number	<b>Issued</b> 1907937 1907938 1907939		deposit for Community Champion event Deposit - Teen Night Deposit - Canada Day	Amount 163.88 503.99 179.89	SC	Status	Status Date
044995	05/19/2017 0762000232 0762000234 0762000237	4	Security - Mar26-Apr1 Security Apr2-8 security - Apr9-10	3,622.50 1,621.50 1,587.00 414.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044996	05/19/2017 931-54493 931-57449	GCR Tire Center	· ·	<b>109.13</b> 50.60 58.53	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044997	05/19/2017 17009	Grand Concourse	e Authority Member contribution	<b>2,762.36</b> 2,762.36	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044998	05/19/2017 1037835 1038054 1038124 109262	Harvey & Compa	ny Limited labour unit 38 Fuel, oil and air filter, gallon oil & hydraulic f tune up kit - for ride on mower 1 hour labour unit #38	<b>653.13</b> 39.31 192.42 85.12 336.28	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
044999	05/19/2017 974197S	Hickman Motors	Wheel sensor Unit 46	<b>53.66</b> 53.66	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045000	05/19/2017 103978	Hickman Chrysle	r Unit 33 - miscellanous work	<b>668.57</b> 668.57	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045001	05/19/2017 0450490 4464282 7464008	Home Depot	Bathroom Supplies Upper level 6 sheets 3/4 plywood - pallet racking in dep Supplies for Building Gails office	<b>845.36</b> 483.27 272.90 89.19	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045002	05/19/2017 17415 17424 17541 17575 17579	Image 4 Printing	•	9,042.88 3,690.35 907.35 1,275.35 2,660.38 195.50 313.95	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045003	05/19/2017 153047	Imprint Specialty	•	<b>1,001.10</b> 1,001.10	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045004	05/19/2017 65092	Interex	New cylinders for door locks	<b>343.85</b> 343.85	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045005	05/19/2017 340518 52791 740582 935435	Irving Oil Limited	Gas Gas Gas	<b>5,762.04</b> 608.72 2,792.82 1,460.98 899.52	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045006	05/19/2017 105778	Jacqueline Clark	e reimb-ribbon-town function	<b>17.24</b> 17.24	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
045007	05/19/2017 15022816 15027307 15028689 15031396	Kent Building Su	pplies gyproc 3 sheets & coat hooks upper level re Bag sheet rock mix Tub of plaster Tub of plaster	233.75 76.85 31.04 30.46 32.53	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017

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045008	05/19/2017 Leah Power 015850	reimb-Cooler water tests	<b>36.21</b> 36.21	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045009	05/19/2017 Lindsey Hynes Mar-May	s Zumba March-May	<b>605.00</b> 605.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045010	05/19/2017 M5 70366-0	domain renewals	<b>46.00</b> 46.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045011	05/19/2017 Madsen Const 5006699	truction Equipment Cab fan - for backhoe Unit #36	<b>236.85</b> 236.85	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045012	05/19/2017 Maxxam Anal SJ3230975	ytics Inc. water testing-wwtp	<b>327.75</b> 327.75	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045013	05/19/2017 McElhanney S 3711 062289	surveys (NL) Ltd. Survey - bayview hgts (Nearys Pond Pavinç	<b>1,457.63</b> 1,457.63	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045014	05/19/2017 Micmac Fire & NL-00842888	Safety Source Ltd. Firefighter Boots	<b>293.25</b> 293.25	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045015	05/19/2017 Mr. Electric 205217837 205462379 205465873 205564526	outside light issue @rainbow gully Firehall PCove - install recepticle Replace electric lights voisey brook Plug - for library computers	1,540.38 642.85 287.50 320.85 289.18	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045016	05/19/2017 Municipalities 17972 18060	Newfoundland and Labrador Moses Tucker - Registration 2017 MNL Aval Mun symposium registraion -n.collins	<b>405.00</b> 130.00 275.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045017	05/19/2017 Municipal Dev membership17	elopment Officers Association of Nova Scotia Membership dues 2017	<b>200.00</b> 200.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045018	05/19/2017 Museum Asso membership17	ciation of Nf. & Lab. membership 2017	<b>40.00</b> 40.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045019	05/19/2017 Neopost Cana 6165344	da postage meter lease - may-jun	<b>173.99</b> 173.99	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045020	05/19/2017 Newfoundland 30224507 30224675 30237500 30237778 30237985 30238501	Distributors Ltd. Replacement batteries for drill supplies for hydrant markers 2 steel wire brushes for grinder 50 1 1/4 inch self tapper screws, 1 #2 robins 6 screwdriver bits pull ties for depot, exacto knife & blades	<b>458.79</b> 171.35 52.90 78.89 10.22 13.04 132.39	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045021		posal Systems Ltd.  paper recycling	<b>52.92</b> 52.92	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045022	05/19/2017 Newfoundland	Automotive Equipment Services Inspection for Depot Lift	<b>97.75</b> 97.75	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045023	05/19/2017 Newfoundland 2017064	Design Associates Ltd.  Nearys pond rd	<b>1,165.01</b> 1,165.01	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045024	05/19/2017 NL Association 5151	n of Fire Services spring fire school training manuals	<b>820.08</b> 820.08	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045025	05/19/2017 Northeast Ava 5663 5691	lon Times  March ads-dis use,rec  dis use ads(234-236BeacyCov,1-3Olivia)rec	<b>2,760.00</b> 1,121.25 1,638.75	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045026	05/19/2017 NorthEast Ava NEAJC2017-13	lon Joint Council  Membership 2017	<b>300.00</b> 300.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045027	05/19/2017 Orkin Canada	•	902.87	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017

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	319998	Pest control-fd	576.84			
	IN-7633722	Pest control-rainbow gully complex	37.95			
	IN-7633723	Pest control-voiseys	54.05			
	IN-7633725	Pest control-rec	73.60			
	IN-7633727	Pest control-depot	71.30			
	IN-7633801	Pest control-generator shed	89.13			
045028	05/19/2017 C 55590	Overhead Door Company repairs to overhead door - pc fd	<b>138.00</b> 138.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045029	05/19/2017 F	eradise Bowl	117.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
0-10020	128	bowling-easter camp	117.00	, 41	001 015	
045030	05/19/2017 F	Parish of St. Lawrence	250.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	Envir Fair	rental- environmental fair	250.00			
045031	05/19/2017 F	Parts for Trucks	495.51	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	40382747-00	ratchet straps	105.57			
	40383637-00	Unit #49 5500 - one mudflap	15.07			
	40383761-00	Unit 49 - tail light	30.10			
	40384687-00	battery charger for parks equipment	80.44			
	40384690-00	Unit #32 headlight and plug	10.75			
	40385441-00	12 bags speedy dry	158.70			
	40385609-00	12 clivis pins & 6 snap rings Unit 38	80.94			
	40385625-00	12 clivis pins & 6 snap rings Unit 38	13.94			
045032		Pik-Fast Express Inc.	17.85	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
0-13032	DC-1017	Courier Service	67.85	All	001-01B	
	WE02-014493		-50.00			
045000				A /D	OUT OTD	05/19/2017
045033	05/19/2017 F 119888	Pinnacle Office Solutions	<b>296.27</b> 151.96	A/P	OUT-STD	03/13/2017
		Copier maint - upstairs				
	120856	Copier maint	144.31			05/40/0047
045034		PJ's Print & Graphics	1,372.01	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	13084	Trophies for Community Awards	1,372.01			05/40/0047
045035		Princess Auto Ltd.	187.43	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	16812	1 horsepower sump pump & hoses - treatm	187.43			
045036		Protek Industries	1,706.60	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	19651	Cold Patch 112 bags	1,706.60			
045037	05/19/2017 F	Richard Murphy	2,875.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	May1-7	Fd consultations May1-7	1,351.25			
	May8-14	Fd consultations may8-14	1,523.75			
045038	05/19/2017 F	Ritche Perez	180.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	10	Photography of volunteer/small business aw	180.00			
045039	05/19/2017 F	Rogers Payment Centre	100.60	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	Apr17	cable-FD	100.60			
045040	05/19/2017 F	Rona	75.53	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	2439913	2 Gals Paint	75.53			
045041	05/19/2017 F	Royal Freightliner	294.87	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	FRCS177914	repairs to unit 32	294.87			
045042		SaltWire Network	4,155.98	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
J 10072	EN00000007	Employement ad	<b>4, 193.36</b> 970.31	7-1/1	301-010	
	TE00513874	dev amend no1, project1602, project 1632	1,433.97			
	TM00000547	ad-8-16Johnathan hgts,job ad	721.29			
	TM00000347		309.12			
	1 101000007 63	Dis Use ad- 211-225 Nearys Pond Road	JU∀. IZ			

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045043		Shirrians Transp		<b>575.00</b> 575.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045044	05/19/2017 \$ I-NL-015518	St. John Ambula	ince fire fighter first aid training	<b>660.00</b> 660.00	A/P	*VOID*	05/19/2017
045045	05/19/2017	Steele Commun	ications	4,117.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	200857-1		Radio ad-maggies pl postponed	345.00			
	200859-1		Radio ad - maggies pl postponed	322.00			
	202986-1		Radio ad - environmental fair	724.50			
	202991-1		Radio ad - environmental fair	1,575.50			
	203593-1		Radio ads-delays-road work	1,150.00			
045046	05/19/2017	Steve Harnum		1,000.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	0001		: Instructor fees for 5 day Haz Mat Operation	1,000.00			
045047	05/19/2017 5 222016	Stewart King	Goat - environmental fair	<b>60.00</b> 60.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045048	05/19/2017 T C9139-1705	Telelink Call Cer	ntre phone answering service	<b>433.00</b> 433.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045049	Apr17	Telus	cells april 17	<b>5,130.60</b> 2,104.81	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	May17		cells may17	3,290.29			
	overpymt		overpymt in 2016	-264.50			05/10/0047
045050	05/19/2017 T PCSP-1635-W	Tract Consulting /P1-05	Ltd. Maggies pl work package 1	<b>1,616.61</b> 1,616.61	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045051		Triware Technolo	ogies Inc.	770.50	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	173945		Rplc batt cart	270.25			
	176273		standard multiple domain	500.25			
045052		Valero Energy In		6,532.23	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	41111324383		Diesel	972.61			
	4111261866		Diesel	780.24			
	4111292070		Diesel	1,636.32			
	4111295786		Diesel	855.33			
	4111295787		Furnace oil	687.64			
	4111313337		Diesel	989.94			
	4111324382		Furnace oil	610.15			
045053		Vigilant Manage		8,333.20	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	879		2017 Project budget estimates	1,377.13			
	881		Water Loss program	2,889.38			
	882		Strategic plan support	2,695.31			
	885		Sludge dewatering	974.63			
	886		Water loss program	396.75			
045054	05/19/2017 \ 248034	Weir's Construct	tion Ltd. Winter sand 156.9 ton	<b>3,338.05</b> 3,338.05	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045055	05/19/2017 \	Windco Enterpris	ses	1,442.68	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
	20161419		Flag	317.40			
	2016627		Service to change light at RGP-2016	142.03			
	20170614		ball field netting services	983.25			
045056	05/19/2017 \	Wolseley Canad	a Inc.	<b>3,040.07</b>	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017

3,040.07

244.55

A/P

OUT-STD 05/19/2017

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05/19/2017 Xerox Canada Ltd.

Pressure Monitor

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Number	Issued F50785648 Copier maint	<b>Amount</b> 244.55	sc	Status	Status Date
045058	05/19/2017 Xylem Canada Compnay 3558273384 Mini cas install for wharf lift station	<b>1,057.77</b> 1,057.77	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045059	05/19/2017 You Store Limited  May17 Storage unit may	<b>195.50</b> 195.50	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045060	05/19/2017 Aaron Facey Fd Training allow FD Training Allowance	<b>300.00</b> 300.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045061	05/19/2017 Alfred Marshall FD training allow FD Training Allowance	<b>400.00</b> 400.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045062	05/19/2017 Brian Tucker  FD Train Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>300.00</b> 300.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045063	05/19/2017 Chris Donovan FD training allow FD Training Allowance	<b>200.00</b> 200.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045064	05/19/2017 Dwayne Rowe FD training allow FD Training Allowance	<b>600.00</b> 600.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045065	05/19/2017 Ed Lundrigan fd training Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>200.00</b> 200.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045066	05/19/2017 Ed Sharpe FD training allow FD training Allowance	<b>300.00</b> 300.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045067	05/19/2017 Jordan Keating FD Training Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>700.00</b> 700.00	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
045068	05/19/2017 Kurt Murley FD Training Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>700.00</b> -700.00*	A/P	*VOID*	05/19/2017
045069	05/19/2017 Nicholas Hynes FD Training Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>700.00</b> 700.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045070	05/19/2017 Terry Scott FD training Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>300.00</b> 300.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045071	05/19/2017 Tina Scott FD Training Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>200.00</b> 200.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045072	05/19/2017 Zack Parrell FD Training Allow FD Training Allowance	<b>500.00</b> 500.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045073	05/19/2017 Frontline Paintball Inc.  1907957 Bouncy castle - heritage event	<b>319.13</b> 319.13	A/P	*VOID*	05/19/2017
045074	05/19/2017 Martin, John & Loretta	185.95	A/R	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045075	05/19/2017 Eastern Realties Ltd, c/o Cyril Ludlow	25.00	A/R	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045076	05/19/2017 Tucker, Walter & Jane	25.00	A/R	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045077	05/19/2017 FIRST NATIONAL FINANCIAL LP	473.34	A/R	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045078	05/19/2017 FIRST NATIONAL FINANCIAL LP	155.64	A/R	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045079	05/19/2017 Bernice Miller 5110-6100 Refund - course cancelled Bernice Miller	<b>20.00</b> 20.00	G/L	OUT-STD	05/19/2017
045080	05/19/2017 Northeast Avalon Food Bank 5040-1200 Donation from Clir Facey Northeast Avalor	<b>110.00</b> 50.00	G/L	OUT-STD	05/19/2017

Donation from Raymond Butler Northeast

60.00

A/P

1,122.52

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5110-6100

05/23/2017 Chris Milley

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Number	Issued APR17	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	Amount 200.00	sc	Status	Status Date
045082	mnl/pma17 05/23/2017 APR17	travel expenses-PMA & MNL Symp  Gail Tucker  TRAVEL ALLOWANCE - APR17	922.52 <b>200.00</b> 200.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/23/2017
045083	05/23/2017 RNL17	Nick Miller travel expenses-rnl conf	<b>200.00</b> 200.00	A/P	*VOID*	05/23/2017
045084	05/23/2017 RNL17	Nicole Clark travel expenses-rnl conf	<b>720.70</b> -720.70*	A/P	*VOID*	05/23/2017
045085	05/23/2017 RNL 17	Nick Miller travel expenses RNL 17	<b>350.00</b> 350.00	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
045086	05/23/2017 RNL 2017	Nicole Clark travel expenses RNL 2017	<b>870.70</b> 870.70	A/P	CLEARED	05/31/2017
045087	05/24/2017 011	Allison Power Fitness classes Apr17	<b>360.00</b> 360.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045088	05/24/2017 Apr-May17	Bernadine Lawlor rec center attendant Apr-May	<b>1,125.00</b> 1,125.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045089	05/24/2017 16-500	Carl Thibault  LED marker lights - engine 2	<b>45.16</b> 45.16	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045090	05/24/2017 44493849	Corporate Express office supplies-library,rec supplies	<b>1,802.64</b> 1,802.64	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045091	05/24/2017 May14-20	Frederick Hollett FD Consultations May14-20	<b>1,523.75</b> 1,523.75	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045092	05/24/2017 1907957-	Frontline Paintball Inc. Heritage event	<b>425.50</b> 425.50	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045093	05/24/2017 Apr17 Mar17 May17	Heather Coughlan  cell apr17  cell march2017  Cell may17	<b>131.38</b> 45.71 45.71 39.96	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045094	05/24/2017 Reimb-educ	•	<b>805.95</b> 805.95	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045095	05/24/2017 56711	Jaywil Software Development Inc. software for library	<b>1,365.66</b> 1,365.66	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045096	05/24/2017 6167538	Neopost Canada postage meter lease June-July	<b>173.99</b> 173.99	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045097	05/24/2017 11791	NL Employers' Council  Registration - H.Coughlan - 2017 Case Law	<b>345.00</b> 345.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045098	05/24/2017 May15-21	Richard Murphy FD Consultations May15-21	<b>1,437.50</b> 1,437.50	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045099	05/24/2017 May17	Rogers Payment Centre cable fd	<b>106.35</b> 106.35	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045100	05/24/2017 TM0000098	SaltWire Network  Dis use ad-1 Prince George Dr	<b>309.12</b> 309.12	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045101	05/24/2017 I-NL-015518 I-NL-015566	B FD first aid training	<b>550.00</b> 660.00 -110.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045102	05/24/2017 Apr-May17	Yvonne King rec center attendant Apr-May	<b>1,125.00</b> 1,125.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
045103	05/24/2017 1	Beachy Cove Cafe  Volunteer/business awards dinner	<b>6,189.30</b> 6,189.30	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017

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Number	Issued			Amount	sc	Status	Status Date
045104	05/24/2017	Byron D. Smith I	Professional Corporation	14,375.00	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
	bds-499-4063	372	Audit services	14,375.00			
045105	05/24/2017	City of St. John's	3	98,180.31	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
	11892		Landfill Use - April 2017	5,514.56			
	2017-911		2017 911 service/standby allocation	66,687.63			
	RW 201704-4	<b>L</b>	Water consumption - Apr 17	25,978.12			
045106	05/24/2017	Newfoundland D	Design Associates Ltd.	5,586.46	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
	2017063		Meadow hgts sewer services	5,586.46			
045107	05/24/2017	Pyramid Constru	uction	118,121.45	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
	Claim no2		claim no2 - Spurrells Road Bridge replacem	118,121.45			
045108	05/24/2017	Vigilant Manage	ment Inc.	29,944.40	A/P	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
	880		MYCW - Meadow Heights	17,315.93			
	883-		MYCW Nearys Pond Rd	5,512.83			
	884		Sidewalks - Dogberry Hill Rd	7,115.64			
045109	05/24/2017	Dale Noseworth	у	1,270.98	A/R	OUT-STD	05/24/2017
			Cheque Totals Issued:	550,637.63			
			Void:	2,599.83			
			Total Cheques Generated:	553,237.46			

Total # of Cheques Listed:

156

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## 2016 TAXES RECEIVABLE SUMMARY

Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

	S	Summary of Taxes Receivable as of December 31, 2016			
	Total Re	eceivable	Account	ts With Payment Plan	
	Tax Payers #	Amount \$	Tax Payers #	Amount \$	
I. Poll Taxes Receivable			N/A		
II. Property Taxes Receivable	(Include Resid	dential and Con	nmercial)		
A Owed for current tax year (2016)	383	\$521,484.39	160	\$202,116.08	
B Owed for preceding tax year (2015)	116	\$146,127.62	38	\$51,572.43	
C Owed for prior years (2014 & Older)	66	\$164,081.06	21	\$70,854.89	
Total Property Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) (A + B + C + D + E + F)	383	\$831,693.07	160	\$324,543.40	
III. Business Taxes Receivable					
A Owed for current tax year (2016)	28	\$19,879.94	5	\$2,583.00	
B Owed for preceding tax year (2015)	11	\$8,873.38	1	\$200.00	
C Owed for prior years (2014 & Older)	12	\$28,879.88	1	\$7,058.13	
Total Business Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) $(A+B+C+D+E+F)$	28	\$57,633.20	5	\$9,841.13	
IV. Water & Sewer Taxes Receivable	(Include Resid	dential and Con	mercial)		
A Owed for current tax year (2016)	114	\$75,013.03	64	\$32,097.47	
B Owed for preceding tax year (2015)	28	\$17,381.13	13	\$7,726.59	
C Owed for prior years (2014 & Older)	12	\$9,466.20	5	\$5,066.30	
Total Water & Sewer Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) (A + B + C + D + E + F)	114	\$101,860.36	64	\$44,890.36	
Total Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) (A + B + C + D + E + F)	383	\$991,186.63	160	\$379,274.89	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts for Taxes Ro	eceivable	\$210,356.34			

#### Notes:

- 1 "Taxpayers #" column doesn't calculate as per template formulas. The taxpayers with balances in preceeding years are the same taxpayers in the current year therefore adding these numbers is misleading.
- The template has been modified to the following three rows: current year (2016), preceding year (2015) and 2014 & older. The reason for this relates to our software's limitation to break out balances beyond three years.
- 3 Of the 66 accounts in the "2014 and older" category, 27 accounts were at risk of containing debt aging greater than six years. Of these, the following resolutions have been pursued:

Resolution	# Accounts
Arranged	8
Small Claim	7
Judgement Registered	5
In Progress	3
Tax Sale	2
Hardship Arrangement	1
Paid in 2017	1
Total	27



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## Tax Recovery Plan - 2017

## Multi-year Goals of the Tax Recovery Plan

Ultimately it is the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's goal to have all accounts paid in full within a given fiscal year. In working toward this goal, we have set the following multi-year goals in these categories:

- 1. Age of Debt
- 2. Status of Payment Method
- 3. Actions
- 4. Collection Rate

## 1. Age of Debt to be Secured

- Secure debts 4 years & older (2017)
- By (A) Goal Year, bring all accounts to within (B) years outstanding.
- Secure all debt of those accounts which have a balance in the years in column C.
   \*exceptions are arranged accounts, hardship cases and accounts with registered judgements.

A - (Goal Year)	B - (Years Outstanding)	C - Years to be secured
2017	4	2012 & Prior
2018	3	2014 & Prior
2019	2	2016 & Prior
2020	1	2018 & Prior

## 2. Status of Payment Method

• Annually reduce number of unarranged & unpaid accounts by 15%.

Goal Deadline	Maximum Accounts
(December 31)	Unarranged & Unpaid
2015	131
2016	107
2017	83
2018	59
2019	35
2020	11

#### 3. Action

- Make contact with all outstanding account holders at least once annually.
- Carry out action schedules for follow-up calls, correspondence, service disconnections, rental seizures, small claims and tax sales.

## 4. Collection Rates

• The following chart outlines our goals in terms of current year collection rates over the five years:

Year	Current Year (%)	Prior Years (%)
2015	92	40
2016	93.5	50
2017	95	60
2018	96.5	70
2019	98	80
2020	99.5	90

## A. Section A - Achievement Status of Previous Year's Goals (2016)

Category	Goal	Achievement Status
Age of Debt	Secure all debts 6 years & older	Completed
Payment Method	Reduce unarranged or unpaid - 109	202
Action	Carry out 2016 action schedules	Completed
Collection Rate (Current)	93.5%	93.24% (December 31, 2016)
Collection Rate (Prior)	50%	53.7% (December 31, 2016)

## B. Current Year Goals (2017)

Category	Goal		
Age of Debt	Secure all debts on all accounts with debts 4 years & older		
Payment Method Status	Reduce unarranged accounts to 83		
Action	Carry out 2017 action schedules		
Collection Rate	Current Year 95%; Prior Years 60%		

## C. Payment Methods

The Town accepts the following methods of payment:

- Cash, Cheque, Money Order
- Online Banking
- Debit Card
- Credit Card (in person, by phone, eServices)
- Pre-Authorized Debit

## D. Exemptions - Tax Deferral

The Town is currently developing a process to assess potential tax deferrals for taxpayers who are unable to make minimum payment arrangements. In such situations the Town will require the applicant to complete a Tax Deferral Application and sign an Acknowledgment of Outstanding Taxes.

## E. Tax Recovery - Action Plan

The Town uses a range of collection measures to motivate property owners to pay their taxes including phone calls, correspondence, charging interest, service disconnections, rental seizure, small claims and tax sale. The approach used for any given account depends on a variety of factors including age of debt, availability of services, use of property, taxpayer's capacity and willingness to pay. The following is a listing of the actions we employ and the conditions that qualify the use of that action.

Action	Qualifying Conditions
Limited Action	Payment history shows that the account is generally paid within the tax
Required	year
Follow-up Calls  No payment arrangements in place; not ready to escalate to further actions	
Tax Deferral	Tax Deferral qualified by meeting conditions of the Tax Deferral
Agreement	Agreement which is under development.
Rental Seizure	Property with outstanding balance is occupied by a paying tenant
Water Disconnect	Property with outstanding balance has water services
Small Claims	Other means of collection are not applicable
Registered Judgement	Small claims process yields a judgement
Tax Sale	All other applicable means are exhausted; Property is not primary residence
Statement Mailout	Statements are sent monthly to all account holders who have outstanding balances.
Interest	Simple Interest charges are charged monthly for those who do not pay in full by April 30 <sup>th</sup> .

The following is a general annual schedule of collection activity:

Month	Collection Activity
January	Levy Mailout
February - March	Receipting Levy
April - June	Contact Outstanding Account holders
	Prepare, Approve, Submit Tax Recovery Plan
July	Send 2 Action Warning Letters
August - November	Carryout Action Schedules
December	Prepare Levy

## F. Arears Monitoring Procedure

In general, the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's monitors accounts in view of the following three categories:

- Age of Debt
- Payment Method
- Action

Each account is marked with a tracking code from each category. Using these codes, each account has a collection profile that allows us to quickly see the status of an account from these categories. This profiling also allows us to quickly analyze outstanding accounts and generate action lists.

Monitoring accounts is undertaken using two main tools:

- TownSuite tracking codes as outlined in the charts below.
   This tool is primarily used for sharing collection info with frontline staff and reporting to director and councilors. Also, reports are often generated in Townsuite and exported to a spreadsheet to provide data for further analysis.
- 2. A spreadsheet titled "TRP (Tax Recovery Plan) Worksheet" tracking the following information:
  - i) Customer Name and Customer Code
  - ii) Trial balance values for current year, prior years & total outstanding
  - iii) Trial balance comparative values (Current versus January 1st values) to show amount of payments in the current year
  - iv) Years Outstanding
  - v) Payment Method Status
  - vi) Appropriate Action to be taken if needed
  - vii) Additional notes

This tool is primarily used to analyze data, inform decision making and present info graphically.

The tracking codes in TownSuite are regularly updated by reconciling data with the TRP Worksheet. The following is a listing of the tracking codes associated with each category:

Category Code Description		Code
Age of Debt	6 years outstanding	6YRS
	4-5 years outstanding	4-5Y
	2-3 years outstanding	2-3Y
	1 Current	1YRC

Account	Mortgage	
Payment Status		PMRT
	PAD current Year	PPAD
	PAD Previous Years	PPDP
	Post Dated Cheques	PPDC
	Payment Plan Visa & MC	PPVM
	Pay Own - Regular	PPOR
	Pay Own - Irregular	PPOI
	No Payments (past year)	PNP1

Action	Limited Action Required	ALAR
	Follow-up Calls	AFLW
	Hardship Agreement	AHRD
	Rental Seizure	ARNT
	Water Disconnect	AWTD
	Small Claims	ASMC
	Registered Judgement	ARJG
	Tax Sale	ATXS

## G. Reporting Tax Arrears Activity

Accounts receivable activity is thoroughly discussed at regularly scheduled meetings between the Collections Accounting Technician and the Director of Financial Operations. Reporting to Council is documented in the minutes of the regular bi-weekly meetings of the Administration & Finance Committee.

## H. Council Adoption of Tax Recovery Plan

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Ph	ilip's resolved to accept the Tax Recovery Plan for the year 2017
# In Favour:; # Opposed:	; # Abstained:
Motion carried.	
Town Clerk	Date
Mayor	 Date

## Correspondence May 22 to June 2, 2017

RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR	REGARDING	DISTRIBUTION
May 24, 2017	Ronald McDonald House	Request - donation	AF Cmte
May 24, 2017	Dept of Municipal Affairs	2017 Municipal Elections Campaign Contributions candidates' reporting requirements	Returning Officer
May 25, 2017	Northeast Avalon Joint Council (NEAJC)	Approved meeting minutes of April 19, 2017 Sent to C	
May 26, 2017	Department of Municipal Affairs	Circular - Community Sustainability Partnership	AF Cmte
May 29, 2017	Resident	Complaint about condition of Tolt Road	PW Cmte
June 1, 2017	Beachy Cove Elementary (BCE)	Grade 4 children from Beachy Cove Elementary sent thank you letters to the Mayor for their visit/tour of the office and facilities.	Mayor
June 1, 2017	St. John's Triathlon	St. John's Triathlon Aug 6. Race information and invitation to Mayor to participate in start of the race	Mayor
June 2, 2017	Crown Lands	Neary's Pond Road application	PD Cmte

## We've missed hearing from you.

Please consider renewing your support to help us keep families close at Ronald McDonald House.

May 8, 2017

Town of Portugal Cove St. Phillips
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Portugal Cove St. Phillip's, NL A1M 1T6

It's hard to put into words how a parent feels when their child has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. It has to be one of the darkest places a parent can go. For families, like ours, who don't live close to the care and resources we need, there is an added stress, distance. Our home is in St. Lawrence, nearly a four hour drive to the children's hospital.

At the young age of seven, our youngest daughter, Ailish, was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma, a cancerous brain tumor.

Our family was faced with a challenging road ahead, filled with long drives, hospital stays, chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Something no parent can prepare for. We worried about numerous things, even the simple things, like where we would stay. That's when we were introduced to the programs and services of Ronald McDonald House.

Our family during one of our stays at
Ronald McDonald House. Here is my wife Cathy, our
14 year old daughter Abigait and our daughter Alish

"On a weekend break from treatments, we returned home to St. Lawrence only to realize we made a mistake. We missed the sense of security and hope that we felt at Ronald McDonald House. That weekend we decided that we would stay at the House for the duration of Allish's treatments, simply because of the close proximity to the children's hospital and the feeling of hope we felt while we were there."

-Rodney Slaney, St. Lawrence, NL

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Ronald McDonald House was certainly a bright light in a world that was surrounded by darkness.

From the very first day, during our tour, our family started to feel the sense that all was not lost and that everything was going to be alright.

We have no doubt that our positive experience at Ronald McDonald House was a major contributor on the long road to Ailish's recovery. Our family found strength, hope and security during 14 visits and 128 nights. They provided us with so much more than just a room; it is a place where our family could be together; a place to make new friends going through the same struggles; but most importantly, a place where we can fight this cancer together.

While we don't know you personally, we do know that Ronald McDonald House, and the people who support it, are also part of our fight and the reason we are able to find comfort, hope and strength in one another. Please consider making a donation to Ronald McDonald House to help families like ours put the pieces back together.

Rodney Slaney

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# Keeping Families Close

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## Ailish Slaney and her family of St. Lawrence spend 128 nights at Ronald McDonald House

It is hard to put into words how a parent feels when their child has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. It has to be one of the darkest places a parent can go. For families who don't live close to the care and resources they need, there is an added stress, distance. RMHC gives families with a sick child what they need most – each other.

At the young age of seven, Ailish Slaney of St. Lawrence was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma, a cancerous brain tumor. For the Slaney Family, parents Rodney and Cathy and big sister Abigail, they were now faced with a challenging road ahead. One filled with long drives, hospital stays, and chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Something no parent can prepare for. They worried about numerous things, even the simple things, like where they would stay.

Shortly after Ailish's diagnosis they were introduced to the staff, programs and services of the Ronald McDonald House.

"It was certainly a bright light in a world that was surrounded by darkness. From the very first day during our tour, our family started to feel the sense that all was not lost and that things were going to be alright." Rodney Slaney

At first Ailish's treatments were long, then, after a few weeks, the hospital granted them a weekend to return home to St. Lawrence - nearly a four hour drive away. However, when they arrived home, it wasn't the relief they expected.

"Once we arrived to our own home in St. Lawrence we quickly realized we had made a mistake. We all missed the sense of security and hope that we felt at the Ronald McDonald House. That weekend we decided that we would stay at Ronald McDonald House for the duration of Ailish's treatments simply because of the close proximity to the hospital and the feelings of hope we felt while we were there. We have no doubt that Ronald McDonald House was a major contributor in Ailish's recovery. We were better rested and able to fully support Ailish. While staying at RMHC we felt emotional support from other families staying there, the staff and the many volunteers." Rodney Slaney

While Ailish's journey was difficult for the entire family, the Slaney Family has found strength at Ronald McDonald House.

"Everything we experienced at Ronald McDonald House was above and beyond any expectations we had at the time. The Home for Dinner program, the Magic Room and the Quilt programs were definitely three of our favorites. To see a sick child's eyes fill with delight as they receive a new quilt or a gift from the magic room truly did our heart a world of good." Rodney Slaney

## **Our Impact**

Our House has 15 family suites

Families have stayed with us more than **21,947 nights**,

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## 6th annual Red Shoe Crew-Walk for Families

September 23 or 24, 2017

This event is our largest annual fundraising event for Ronald McDonald House and will be held in September 2017 in communities throughout our province. This annual event coincides with the fundraising anniversary of the opening of our House in 2012. Participants will register for a pledge sheet and come together for fun, food, entertainment, prizes and ultimately to celebrate families. Funds raised will ensure that families of sick children will have everything they need as they face difficult situations.

If you would like more information about participating or hosting this event in your community, please contact Christine Morgan, christinemorgan@rmhnl.ca

Location details for 2017 will be available on our website www.RMHCNL,ca

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Wish List.

Our Wish List is updated regularly as we meet new challenges and address the unique needs of our families. If you would like to support our families with a gift-in-kind, please check out our most recent Wish List on our website:

http://ourhousenl.ca/get-involved/wish-list/

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## **House Programs**

Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador provides accommodations for children, their siblings, and their parents, who travel to St. John's for medical treatment and care in St. John's. The House is more than just "a place to stay" it is truly a home.

Through the help of community organizations, corporations and individuals, Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador provides the very best programs for families. Home for Dinner, Just Like Nan's Baked Goods Program, Comfort Quilt Program, Keeping Families Connected Program, Magic Room Program, Recreation Program and our Special Day Celebrations Program.

For more information about our House Programs, please contact Julie Chaulk 733-2244 juliechaulk@rmhnl.ca



Photo: Elim Tabernacle Church

## **Home for Dinner Program**

"Our group had an awesome time at Ronald McDonald House. It was a privilege to prepare and serve the families a meal. We will definitely be back to serve a Home for Dinner meal again!"

- Elim Tabernacle Church

## **Adopt-a-Room Program**

The Adopt-a-Room Program ensures that the rooms at Ronald McDonald House are beautifully kept, operated and maintained for families who need a comfortable place to stay while in St. John's seeking medical attention for their child.

So many reasons to Adopt-a-Room

- In honor of someone you admire
- In memory of someone in your heart
- In recognition of an accomplishment





## Giving is rewarding

When you decide to Adopt-a-Room at Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador, our families will know that your support comes straight from the heart.



## ways you can help

#### 1. Donate

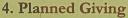
The cost of having a sick child and being away from home really adds up. Families staying at Our House only pay \$15 per night, which saves our 15 families approximately \$67,500 per month in hotel fees, based on \$150 per night in a hotel. Your single gift or monthly gifts will have a tremendous impact on the families who need us most.

#### 2. Volunteer

Volunteers make the difference in the lives of all the families that come through our doors - by cooking, by hosting, by listening, by nurturing, by simply being there and helping. Volunteers are also needed throughout our province to help with awareness and fundraising.

#### 3. Tribute Gifts

Donations may be made in memory of a family member, friend or colleague. The bereaved family receives a special notice expressing condolences and informing them that a gift has been made. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt.



As part of your long-term financial planning, a planned gift can offer you substantial tax and estate planning benefits and allow you to make a lasting gift to Ronald McDonald House. It can be a gift Our House receives now, or in the future. It's a way for you to be a key House supporter while meeting your own personal financial goals.

## 5. Community Fundraising

Are you interested in holding a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House? Whether it be a bake sale, a fashion show or any other event you are involved in, there are many ways for you, your family or your workplace to get involved and raise much needed funds for the House. We have resources and fundraising staff that can help you get started. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@mhnl.ca">info@mhnl.ca</a> or toll free 1-855-955-HOME(4663) for more information





Little things can make a big difference.
You can help support Ronald McDonald House by participating in our Recycling/Pull Tab Program. You can collect and recycle all beverage containers that you pay a deposit on. You can also collect the little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans. For more information and confirmed recycling locations please visit our website www.RMHCNL.ca



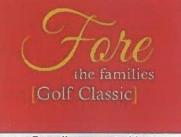
## Mark your calendars for Wednesday May 3, 2017

On McHappy Day, McDonald's® will donate \$1 from every Big Mac® sandwich, Happy Meal® and hot McCafé® beverage sold in its restaurants to Ronald McDonald House.



McHappy Day is also an opportunity to celebrate the giving that McDonald's Owner/Operators and Restaurant teams provide all year to Ronald McDonald House, from 10 cent Happy Meal, coin boxes to volunteering and additional donations.





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## 2017 Volunteer Week

RMHC NL recognizes and appreciates the generosity of hundreds of volunteers who give each year to support the programs and services offered to families with a sick or injured child.



On April 21/22, 2017, RMHC NL celebrated volunteers during the International Award Winning "Strength In Numbers Volunteer Conference". At this conference, we united our provincial volunteer network and presented the annual Helping HAND Awards in honour of Dr. Jack Hand! Congratulations to Stephen Patten, Nicole Devereaux, Taedy O'Rourke, Shirley Clarke & Capital Subaru.

## **Volunteer Spotlight Story**

**Darlene Hancock** 



**Darlene Hancock** started as a Community Volunteer in 2012. Her first fundraising event started as a Wellness Walk within her workplace at NL Hydro in Bishop's Falls.

Darlene is a dedicated volunteer with strong ambitions to expand this event to a Red Shoe Crew-Walk for Families event in the community. However, in 2015, Darlene was diagnosed with breast cancer. After enduring chemotherapy, radiation and herceptin treatments, she was determined then more than ever to make this happen.

In the summer of 2016, Darlene formed a Red Shoe Crew committee which sold 50/50 tickets, disbursed pledge sheets, and advertised in the community, on social media and through word of mouth. For the first time the small town of Bishop's Falls (population of 3000) had a Red Shoe crew-Walk for Families event that raised more than \$4,400.00.

Only a person going through a life-threatening illness with harsh treatments can truly know and appreciate the emotional stress and need for family support.

"The children at RMHC are an inspiration to me now more than ever. They are the ones that give me the positive attitude - if they can do it, I certainly can too! Thank you Ronald McDonald House for giving me an opportunity to volunteer and make a difference in the lives of sick children." - Darlene Hancock



Volunteers are the backbone of Ronald McDonald House, in Our House and in the community. Darlene's outstanding contribution of time and energy has certainly made a difference in the lives of sick children and their families that stay at Ronald McDonald House.

## **SPARE Some Love Bowling Event**

53 Bowling teams turned out on Sunday March 5, 2017 at Plaza Bowl for the 5th annual "SPARE" Some Love Bowling Event presented by Tucker Window Film. This event raised \$36,000 for Ronald McDonald House! That's a five year total of nearly \$150,000!

Ronald McDonald House wishes to thank everyone who participated; bowlers, sponsors, prize donors, volunteers, especially **Ken Murphy** (Volunteer Event Chair) along with **Plaza Bowl staff**.

Mark your calendars! Sunday March 4th, 2018 has already been confirmed so teams can once again "SPARE" Some Love for the families that stay at Ronald McDonald House.











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## Save the Date!!

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Andy Dunn Memorial Race Day July 15, 2017 Eastbound International Speedway



Contact info@mhnl.ca for more details.

## Team RMHC

June 29 & July 23, 2017



Join the 2017 Team RMHC and help keep families with a sick or injured child close to each other and the care and resources they need. Runners or walkers of all skill levels will join together as a team to challenge themselves to complete the Tely 10 for the children and families staying at RMHC. Members of Team RMHC will be committed to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House in advance of the official event that will take place on Sunday July 23, 2017.

Team RMHC will host a Goods Bingo June 29, 2017 at Columbus Hall St. Clare Ave. – check website for details.





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## **MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Following the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment's February 10, 2017 circular regarding Fall 2016 amendments to the *Municipal Elections Act* (namely, campaign contributions) please find herein additional information in response to common enquiries received.

The purpose of section 67 of the Act is to promote transparency and accountability by candidates on the source(s) of his/her campaign contributions. This section was amended to include in-kind contributions in the definition and treatment of contributions under the Act. This means that contributions of money, goods or services received by a candidate and donated to a candidate's campaign with a value of over \$100.00 (or another amount if prescribed in a municipal regulation) must be declared and counted by a candidate when reporting on campaign contributions received. To value any goods or services received, one must use the equivalent lowest market value of the goods or services received as if they were sold.

In summary, this amendment means that any goods or services contributed to a campaign, such as printing, signage, office space and advertising may now need to be included by candidates when reporting on campaign contributions. Personal time and services donated are not meant to be captured. However, candidates are required to disclose financial contributions made by the candidate to his/her own campaign.

If you require general information or support, please contact your local Municipal Affairs and Environment regional office at:

Region Fax		Phone
Labrador	(709) 896-8847	(709) 896-2941
Western	(709) 637-2548	(709) 637-2332
Central	(709) 256-1060	(709) 256-1050
Eastern	(709) 729-0477	(709) 729-0259

Sincerely.

TARA KELLY

**Assistant Deputy Minister** 

Fire, Emergency, and Corporate Services

## **Northeast Avalon Joint Council Meeting**

## **MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Summit Centre, Mount Pearl, NL

## **ATTENDEES:**

- Mr. Craig Williams, Conception Harbour
- Mr. Steve Tessier, CBS
- Mr. Joedy Wall, Pouch Cove
- Mr. Art Puddister, St. John's
- Mr. Brian Whitty, Torbay
- Mr. Sterling Willis, Paradise
- Mr. Sam Whalen, Colliers
- Mr. Jim Joy, Holyrood
- Mr. Pat Doyle, Avondale
- Mr. Randy Simms, Mount Pearl
- Ms. Peggy Roche, Torbay
- Mr. Bradley Power, Eastern Regional Service Board

#### **REGRETS:**

- Mr. Joe Butler, PC-SP
- Ms. Teresita McCarthy, Wabana
- Mr. Bert Hickey, LB-MC-OC

#### **PROCEEDINGS:**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order by Chair Craig T. Williams at 6:40 p.m.

## 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Tessier, seconded by Mr. Wall, that the Agenda of the NEAJC meeting of April 19 be adopted as tabled. Motion carried.

Ref#: NEAJC2017-010

## 3. DELEGATION

There was no delegation.

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Joy, seconded by Mr. Puddister, that the Minutes of the March 15, 2017 meeting be adopted as tabled. Motion carried.

Ref#: NEAJC2017-011

## 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a) Advocacy Calendar: The coordinator was asked to provide a copy of the advocacy plan at each meeting as a reminder for the group.
- b) <u>Library Closures:</u> The Chair noted that library closures have been seemingly prevented for this fiscal year. He noted that the group would still like to sit with Minister Kirby and discuss the issue. Mr. Power will send a meeting request to the Minister.

Action Item(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
Distribute advocacy plan	Brad Power	Ongoing
in each meeting package.		
Send a meeting request to	Brad Power	Ongoing
Minister Kirby		

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) <u>Plastic Bag Ban Support Letters:</u> The Chair asked that communities prompt their councils to respond if they have not done so already in regard to our request for input on a provincial ban on one-use plastic bags.
- b) <u>Cost-Sharing Ratios</u>: Details of the recent Provincial Government announcement regarding cost-sharing ratios was distributed to the group. The Chair noted that a letter will be developed that will outline any concerns/issues joint council members have about the new cost-sharing ratios. Discussion ensued.
  - Mr. Williams noted that his town in particular will undoubtedly run into issues with the new cost-sharing ratio for roads. The 50/50 ratio to be utilized through the Municipal Capital Works program will be prohibitive for many communities in his opinion.

Mr. Tessier noted that the change came as a surprise to many in the municipal sector. There was no advance notice.

Mr. Simms noted that he had heard about the impending change in general conversation with other municipal leaders.

Mr. Wall noted there was no consultation on the changes that he was aware of.

Mr. Williams noted the issue of cost-sharing ratios did not come up at the Premier's Forum on Local Governance last year.

Mr. Whalen stated that he feels the new ratios will mean many communities will receive zero support for local projects. Many communities are going to have to do roadwork on their own it seems.

Mr. Simms noted that Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador was part of a provincial press release where the President was quoted as providing support for the new ratios. He didn't feel as though the comments by the President of MNL represented the opinion of the entire MNL Board. Clarification should be sought on the MNL position, possibly at the upcoming MNL Municipal Symposium in Gander.

Mr. Puddister noted that he sits on the Board of MNL and he hadn't heard about the press release. He is interested in seeing how these changes will impact communities that qualify for multi-year municipal capital works.

Mr. Joy noted that new cost-sharing ratios may impede communities in the Conception Bay Centre region from constructing a new regional recreation centre as they were planning to do. The new ratios bring this project from a possible 90/10 cost-sharing ratio to 60/40. Much more money will be needed from the communities if this project in particular is to come to fruition.

Mr. Williams noted that in 1990 many communities too over ownership of many provincial roads. The cost of upkeep on these roads is enormous and the new cost-sharing ratios may mean repairs and upgrades will be shelved. This is truly unfortunate as there are many roads in hard shape in his region.

Mr. Wall noted that the statement by MNL in the provincial press release was very general in nature.

Mr. Puddister noted that he is not surprised by the change to cost-sharing ratios, especially considering the province is in hard financial shape. The answer to our problems is more money, but that's not available at any level. The money we see being distributed now is federally leveraged funding.

Mr. Tessier suggested that the Provincial Government could have phased in the new ratios. This would have been less of a hit to smaller communities. He believes roadwork is a big employment generator. With the focus of provincial funding being on water and sewer, he would like to see an analysis of which projects provide more jobs – water and sewer or roads.

Mr. Whalen noted that roads impacted by the 2016 Thanksgiving Day Storm are still in disrepair in his area. There were major washouts which are still impeding traffic safety. These issues will hopefully be addressed during summer road maintenance, but he is unsure at the current time if that's definitely the case. Something needs to be done to improve maintenance on provincial roads.

Mr. Joy noted that the 50/50 ratio for roads would be easier to accommodate if there was more money available for the projects in the first place. Communities would have to certainly prioritize, but at least work would get done. More money in the pot is what is needed in this regard.

Mr. Roche note that the cost-sharing ratio will affect her community for Torbay, too. She noted that there seems to be more favourable cost-share ratios for projects of regional importance. This likely has much to do with government's work to regional communities in the coming years.

Mr. Power noted that many communities throughout the Eastern region are looking at doing more group tendering. This proved to be more cost-effective for the Provincial Government when they looked at roadwork back in 2016 (province and municipalities tendered work together and saw cost savings as a result).

Mr. Willis noted that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has a wide range of funding opportunities available to municipalities. He commented specifically on the infrastructure bank FCM coordinates. Interest on these loans is lower than a standard bank loan. Mr. Willis also comments on the Sustainable Communities Fund. He encouraged everyone to visit the FCM website for more information.

Mr. Joy stated that in his opinion the situation is dire from a provincial funding perspective. He feels everyone must do what they can to protect infrastructure through innovative means. He suggested that communities open a dialogue with one another in this regard. He suggested communities look at road painting and paving first.

- c) <u>RESPONSE: Appeal Board Appointments:</u> The Chair noted that a response had been received from Minister Joyce's office regarding our letter requesting that appointments be made to the Eastern Appeals Board as soon as possible. The response said:
  - "...the Department has been through the Independent Appointments Commission and will be appointing three new members to the appeals board within next day or so. In addition, the existing chair and member have been asked and agreed to stay on until appointments are finalized for their reappointment or replacement as may be the case. As a result, before the end of the week we expect the full 5 member complement to be achieved."

#### 7. FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Tessier provided a financial update to the group. The current bank balance for the NEAJC is \$7,845.00. Invoices have been sent to member communities and are now coming in.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Ms. Roche that the NEAJC adopt the financial report as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Simms said he feels larger member communities might be willing to pay more for membership moving forward. He suggested the group look at hiring a student this summer to do a research project on one-use plastic bags. The Chair and Mr. Power will look into potential funding sources. Mr. Williams will consult with the MNL committee responsible for advocating on behalf of municipalities for a ban on one-use plastic bags to see if this might be an opportunity to partner.

Mr. Tessier suggested that the NEAJC ask member communities to pay for the cost of doing the research suggested by Mr. Simms.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Tessier, seconded by Ms. Roche that the NEAJC hire a summer student for the purpose of completing research on one-use plastic bags. This will be done in consultation with MNL and pending identification of funding. Motion carried.

Ref#: NEAJC2017-013

Action Item(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
Hire a summer student for the purpose of research on	Mr. Power/Mr. Williams	Report for next meeting.
one-use plastic bags.		

Mr. Wall left the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

### 8. EASTERN REGIONAL SERVICE BOARD UPDATE

Ms. Roche delivered the following report on behalf of the ERSB:

- The last meeting of the Eastern Regional Service Board was held on March 29. Detailed minutes from the February meeting are now posted online.
- At the recent meeting, the Board awarded a number of operational tenders. They were:
  - Waste collection for Conception Bay Centre, at a cost of \$538,200, including HST, for a period of 36 months. This contract was awarded to T2 Ventures Ltd.
  - o Collection of recyclables at Waste Recovery Facilities for \$52.50 per metric tonne for 36 months. This contract was awarded to Newco.
  - o Household Hazardous Waste collection for \$36,784.25, including HST for 36 months. This contract was awarded to Enviro-systems Inc.
- The CBC collection and HHW tenders represent a reduction in costs for the service. This is encouraging, and might be on account of the current business environment and state of the economy. Either way, it is positive news for the Board.
- The Board also discussed video surveillance guidelines for its facilities throughout the region. Surveillance at ERSB sites is necessary for safety and security of both staff and the facilities.

- Finally, the Board discussed a remote attendance policy for meetings. We landed on individuals having to be physically present at meetings in the future. Additional discussion will take place at the upcoming Board meeting.
- The next meeting of the Eastern Regional Service Board is May 11.

## 9. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) <u>Update on Family/Consumer Firework Issue:</u> Mr. Power noted that work by the Northeast Avalon Fire Chiefs Association on this issue is still ongoing, with an update expected any day now from their Chairperson, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Fire Chief Fred Hollett.
- b) <u>Tour of Robin Hood Bay:</u> Mr. Power noted that a tour of Robin Hood Bay is being explored. We will aim to have the tour happen over the summer break for those interested.
- c) <u>Visit to Bell Island/Town of Wabana:</u> Whereas the Wabana representatives were not present, this item was deferred until the next meeting. Mr. Power will reach out to Councillor McCarthy to discuss the opportunity further.

## 10. MEETING REQUESTS

- a) Members of Parliament: Mr. Williams noted these requests are ongoing. There hasn't been any response yet.
- b) NF Power: Mr. Power is working with Mr. Lorne Henderson from NF Power to coordinate a presentation at a future NEAJC meeting. Mr. Henderson may not be available for May, but possibly in June. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

## 11. ROUNDTABLE

- a) Federation of Canadian Municipalities Update: Mr. Willis provided a brief update on his work with FCM on behalf of the province. He provided a handout which will be distributed to all members following the meeting. He also encourages all municipalities to review the material and call him if they have any questions.
- b) <u>Utility Taxation:</u> Mr. Simms distributed a Memo from the City of Mount Pearl regarding utility taxation. The memo outlines how the current legislation governing the taxation of utilities is old and antiquated. He requests that the joint council lead the charge on having the legislation updated. The group agreed to distribute the memo to all members along with a form letter that can be sent to the Departments of Finance and Municipal Affairs which are both responsible for the *Taxation of Utilities and Cable Television Companies Act*. A discussion will also take place with MNL to determine the process for having this issue made into a resolution for an upcoming conference.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Simms, seconded by Ms. Roche that the NEAJC advocate for changes to the taxation or Utilities and Cable Television Companies Act per the tabled memo on the subject. Motion carried.

Ref#: NEAJC2017-014

Action Item(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
Distribute the Mount	Mr. Power	Immediately.
Pearl memo regarding		
utility taxation to all		
councils.		
Develop a form letter for	Mr. Power	Immediately.
utilization by all member		
communities to advocate		
to the Provincial		
Government.		
Meet with MNL	Mr. Williams/Mr.	TBD
representatives to discuss	Simms/Mr. Power	
a resolution at an		
upcoming conference		

**12. NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting will take place on May 24 in the Town of Conception Bay South.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Whalen, seconded by Mr. Tessier that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Ref#: NEAJC2017-015

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.





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May 24, 2017

#### TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND INUIT COMMUNITY GOVERNMENTS

## RE: COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES AND EXEMPTIONS

In 2015-16, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment introduced new accountability measures in addition to the prior requirements of annual budgets and annual audited Public Sector Accounting Board compliant financial statements.

This circular clarifies the accountability measures required to be eligible for funding under the Municipal Operating Grant and Provincial Gas Tax Revenue Sharing programs for 2017-18, as well as identifies the parameters for possible exemptions.

## 2017/18 Municipal Operating Grant Program

To receive its 2017/18 Municipal Operating Grant payments without delay, eligible municipalities and Inuit Community Governments are required:

- to submit a complete 2017 municipal budget;
- to submit audited Public Sector Accounting Board financial statements by <u>June 30, 2017</u> for the 2016 fiscal year due;
- to submit a Tax Receivable Summary by <u>June 30, 2017</u> based on taxes receivable as of December 31, 2016;
- to submit a Tax Recovery Plan by <u>June 30, 2017</u> to recover taxes receivable as of December 31, 2016;
- to have maintained their own source revenues, on a per capita basis, in their 2017 municipal budgets (over own source revenue levels in their 2015 municipal budget); and
- to participate in the water/wastewater initiative, if the recipient has been identified by the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment to benefit.

If these documents have not been submitted for prior fiscal years, or were deemed unacceptable by the Department, then a recipient's 2017/18 Municipal Operating Grant funding will be held. Also, as a reminder, the Municipal Operating Grant Program was changed in 2016/17 and only funding from the prior year can now be carried forward.

## 2017/18 Provincial Gas Tax Revenue Sharing Program

To receive the 2017/18 Provincial Gas Tax Revenue Sharing payments without delay, municipalities and Inuit Community Governments are required:

- to submit a Tax Receivable Summary by <u>June 30, 2017</u> based on taxes receivable as of December 31, 2016;
- to submit a Tax Recovery Plan by <u>June 30, 2017</u> to recover taxes receivable as of December 31, 2016;
- to have maintained their own source revenues, on a per capita basis, in their 2017 municipal budgets (over own source revenue levels in their 2015 municipal budget); and
- to participate in the water/wastewater initiative, if the recipient has been identified by the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment to benefit.

Please note that audited 2016 Public Sector Accounting Board financial statements are not required for this program and that Provincial Gas Tax Revenue funds are not carried over to successive fiscal years if a recipient is non-compliant.

## Exemptions to the 2017/18 Accountability Measures

There may, on occasion, be extenuating circumstances that may prevent or delay, a Municipality from meeting its accountability requirements. The Minister has the authority to provide a possible exemption and will consider the following criteria:

- closure or suspension in operations of a primary or major industry within the Municipality which negatively impacts it's revenue stream such that trying to maintain own source revenue levels would create a disproportionate financial hardship to the Municipality and/or its residents;
- gross negligence or wrong doing on the part of the Municipality's auditor or staff member (often resulting in the dismissal of the auditor or staff member) that negatively impacts the ability of the Municipality to meet the accountability requirements in the required timeframe; or
- a natural or other disaster (e.g., fire, flood, hurricane), which prevents access to the information, records, or files necessary to meet the accountability requirements in the required timeframe.

Please note that any exemption provided by the Minister will be provided for a limited time period and that the Minister may attach conditions to any exemption.

## **2016 Instructions and Templates**

Attached are the instructions and templates to assist you in the completion of a Tax Receivable Summary and Tax Recovery Plan. These templates are also available electronically on the Department's web site at <a href="http://www.mae.gov.nl.ca/csp/initiatives.html">http://www.mae.gov.nl.ca/csp/initiatives.html</a>.

Should you require further assistance please contact 1-877-729-4393 or <a href="mailto:psab@gov.nl.ca">psab@gov.nl.ca</a>

Sincerely,

Paul Tucker Director

**Municipal Finance** 

cc. Sandy Hounsell, Director
Lori Evoy, Regional Manager
Ed Goodyear, Regional Manager
Arthur Skinner, Regional Manager
Rayanne Hibbs, Manager

## 1. <u>Taxes Receivable Summary (TRS)</u>

A TRS should be completed and submitted to the Department by June 30 of each year.

There are two templates outlined in Annex A to assist in completing a TRS:

Option 1: Municipalities that currently report taxes receivable as one total figure.

Option 2: Municipalities that currently report taxes receivable as separate categories.

If a Municipality already generates an Aged Taxes Receivable Report, such a report can be provided as the Municipality's TRS; however, the report must include only taxes receivable and provide an adequate aged summary.

## 2. Taxes Recovery Plan (TRP)

A TRP must also be completed and submitted to the Department by June 30th of each year. If, however, there are no significant changes to the Municipality's TRP from the previous year, then the Municipality need only complete and submit to the Department Sections A and B as outlined below.

A. Status of <u>2015</u> Objective(s)  The Town was able to recover% of the <u>2015</u> outstanding tax receivable balance by December 31, <u>2016</u> .
Summary of reasons for meeting / not meeting the (Prior Year) objective include:
B. 2016 Objective(s) The Town's objective is to recover% of the outstanding tax receivable by December 31 <sup>st</sup> each year.
In order to ensure the availability of sufficient municipal services, it is important that residents and businesses make their payments to Council by, or otherwise be placed on the Town's arrears listing and held subject to the Town's arrears recovery actions as presented in this report.

Under the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Community Sustainability Partnership (CSP), the Town must implement and maintain a Tax Recovery Plan and Tax Receivable Summary by establishing objectives, timelines and procedures to recover unpaid taxes from the current and previous years.

The Town is subject to these accountability measures in order to receive future Municipal Operating Grant (MOG) funding and a share of Provincial Gas Tax Revenue Sharing funding.

The Town must also present municipal audited annual financial statements in compliance with Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) standards and an approved annual budget to receive municipal operating grants.

Moreover, the Town will take all reasonable actions towards the recovery of taxes in arrears while ensuring the tax recovery process being followed is fair and reasonable to the tax payer and the Town, and within the authority provided under the *Municipalities Act, 1999*.

## 3. <u>Submission Information</u>

Completed documents can be:

- emailed to psab@gov.nl.ca
- faxed to (709) 729-5535; or
- mailed to:

Municipal Finance Division
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
4th Floor West Block, Confederation Building
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL
A1B 4J6

## **Annex A – Tax Receivable Summary Templates**

# NAME OF MUNICIPALITY TAX RECEIVABLE SUMMARY - OPTION 1 Year End December 31, 2016

		Summary of Taxes Receivable as of December 31, 2016			
		Total Receivable		Accounts With Payment Plan	
		Tax Payers	Amount \$	Tax Payers #	Amount \$
Ta	xes Receivable				
Α	Owed for current tax year				
В	Owed for preceding tax year				
C	Owed for two years preceding				
D	Owed for three years preceding				
E	Owed for Four years preceding				
F	Owed for over four years				
	tal Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) + B + C + D + E + F)	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts fo	r Taxes Receivable	

# NAME OF MUNICIPALITY TAX RECEIVABLE SUMMARY - OPTION 2 Year End December 31, 2016

		Summary of Taxes Receivable as of December 31, 2016				
		Total Receivable		Accounts With Payment		
		Tax Payers	Amount \$	Tax Payers #	Amount \$	
I. ]	Poll Taxes Receivable					
A	Owed for current tax year					
В	Owed for preceding tax year					
C	Owed for two years preceding			1		
D	Owed for three years preceding					
E	Owed for four years preceding		g			
F	Owed for over four years					
To (A	tal Property Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) + B + C + D + E + F)	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
П.	Property Taxes Receivable	(Include Reside	ential and Comm	nercial)		
Α	Owed for current tax year					
В	Owed for preceding tax year					
C	Owed for two years preceding					
D	Owed for three years preceding					
E	Owed for four years preceding					
F	Owed for over four years					
To (A	tal Property Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) + B + C + D + E + F)	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
m	Business Taxes Receivable					
Α	Owed for current tax year					
В	Owed for preceding tax year		10.			
C	Owed for two years preceding					
D	Owed for three years preceding					
E	Owed for four years preceding					
F	Owed for over four years					
	tal Business Taxes Receivable (Dec 31) + B + C + D + E + F)	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	

IV. Water & Sewer Taxes Receivable	(Include Residential and Commercial)

31)	+ B + C + D + E + F)	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Tot	al Water & Sewer Taxes Receivable (Dec				
F	Owed for over four years	38			
E	Owed for four years preceding				
D	Owed for three years preceding				
C	Owed for two years preceding				-
В	Owed for preceding tax year				· ·
A	Owed for current tax year				

	tal Taxes Receivable (Dec 31)	0	\$0.00		\$0.00
31)	tal Water & Sewer Taxes Receivable (Dec + B + C + D + E + F)	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
F	Owed for over four years				
E	Owed for four years preceding				
D	Owed for three years preceding				
C	Owed for two years preceding				0.00
В	Owed for preceding tax year				
A	Owed for current tax year				

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts for Taxes Receivable

TOWN OF PORTUGAL-COVE-ST-PHILIP'S

MAY 2.9 2017

RECEIVED.

May 29, 2017

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Town Council

To whom it may concern on council:

Whose bright idea is it to paint lines on Tolt Road while it is in such deplorable condition? It's a road that does'nt even deserve a pencil mark let alone lines on it. If as you say plans are to resurface Tolt Road why in heavens's name go to the expense of paint and labour now and then again after resurfacing. Are you so flush with our tax dollars that you can afford to waste them like this?

For goodness sake, get your priorities straight! Why not use the money and do something constructive. Pay someone to pick up the garbage that is slowly filling up the ditches and littering our roadsides and make the town look like someone owns it and cares about what it looks like especially on the eve of the tourist season.

I don't suppose that this letter will do much good but at least you know where I stand on what I consider a very obvious waste of money.

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

Dear Mr. Tucker,

My name is and my class and I had the opportunity to meet you on a field trip. Thank you for letting my class come. I really enjoyed coming to see the municipality building.

First when I saw the building that you worked in, I thought it was very small for such a big job. I liked meeting all your staff and learning about our community. A lot of work goes into keeping our community clean and safe.

I really liked the tour of the dump trucks and the fire station. I also enjoyed the slide show that I seen. All of it was very fun and educational. I liked that we got to see the rescue boats and learn where they go and how far they go.

I learned that its an important job to be a fire fighter because you help prevent home losses and you save lives. I learned that its important to be a sanitation engineer because you help keep the community and keep wild animals safe stuck in garbage.

Thank you for letting the grade 4's at BCE come to see the municipality building. Its a very educational and important place.

Sincerely,

## 05/16/2017

Dear Mr Tucker

Thanks for IDviting me and my classe to the oticies. I loved clibing on the fier turk, and waching the chifferfiter dothe dab it was amasing.

I think that a big pool would be sice and many pepol would like it and it would be fun for till ages the cost may be a big deal but Im Sur that Bopol will help by fund rasing giving many them selves and I ill would help to!

I love living in PCSP pecus its Safe

from

# Dear Mr. Tucker,

Thank you verry much for inviting us to the town hall. I'm verry interested in be coming a fire fighter one day. I loved learning about all the things fire fighters have to do. I'm a very hard working airl and the idea of sound people is what I live for I'm very active and sporty and I have always dreamed of becoming a fire fighter. My favor te part of our visit was putting the sirens on in the fire truck.

the town needs a "town volley ball net." Sence we can't have beach volley ball I think that volley ball I think that volley ball players will have more practice and be more active as a group. Also it might even as a group. Also it might even a better underlanding of the sport because I love volley ball currently a volley ball player and really enjoys working with teamates and friends. So with a town volley ball net will bring yourse

5/16/2017 10 Dear Mr. Tucker, I give you the best thank you in the world because you invited us to come to the chambers to talk about Portugal-cove St. Phillips. Last time we were over there, you guys I said live had homework. The homework we had was to write what we need for PCSP. So. ... write what we need Portugal-cove St. Phillips heeds a hockey so instead of leaving an how early for a hockey game you can leave 30 mins early for moties time. I love living in PCSP because we have a lot of peace and freedom for everyone! From:

6/16/2017 Dear Mr. Tucker Thank you very much for allowing me and my dassmotis to come visit you tenjoyed that you let us in the first rucks, resome boottisnowplow ect. and let us turn of the sirens and honk the horns. I aslo liked that you tought us about the municipal hall and what you do thank you for giving me a high-I think that postugue cove news the snowplows to come as sm Scoppasibles Sometimes I Can't go to places theed to be Also the Snow plows don't a lways do the best they can do Jove living in PCSP
because I love the service. I
love the people and Workers.
I love the equality last but
not least I love the fact that
you listen to everyone.

## 516/2017

## Dear Mr. Tucker

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that you let us see non moving

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a Gameing Centere because

personle I Would like a Official

place for gamers. I know it's

Selfish for us Gameres but pleas

Consider it.

05/16/2017 DEAT MT. FINCK P.F thounKs for 18+ting us come and see What u do. I liked that we got to get in a Rescue 600 tout a snow Plow. I like a the snocks and the trucks. I loved the Chamebetstoo. I think we held a tennis coutt. we heed it becaus we love tennis, me and mi and have to drive for a with. that I love living in PCSP 6 Caus it's hice and reacturathe britas chiff and the Frogs ctoake, it's so pice ahd so is EVERY ONE HEFE. Your Frehd

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Dear Mr. Lucker, 5/16/17 I had An amazing time everyone from their foun hall it was such an honer. I Absoloutley loved learning About firefishters And how to do their Amazing Job. Those frucks lehumongus! What Peop needs is A town pool With A Water Stide. F think We need it because in the summer you have regular slides But sometimes you need to RAXE. SO I think that Would Be a great idea. I think that 100'S Will Love this town Pool. Tons! I love living in PCSP BECQUSE the flowers And trees Make Masical With All the Animais in there natural habitat 15 Flost Amazins | That's Why I love Living in portugal cove. Sincerly)

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TOWN OF PORTUGAL-COVE-ST-PHILIP'S

JUN 0 1 2017

Town of Portugal Cove/St. Philip's 1119 Thorburn Road Portugal Cove-St. Phillip's, NL A1M 1T6

May 31st, 2017

#### ST. JOHN'S TRIATHLON

The 2017 St. John's Triathlon is taking place on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Rotary Sunshine Park. This marks our 33<sup>rd</sup> year! As in previous years, the committee is hoping to work collaboratively with the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's (PCSP) to ensure a safe and fun event.

#### Race Information and Invitation

Race set-up is scheduled to commence at 6am on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> with the official race start at 8am from the beach of Healey's Pond. We expect the event to be completed and off-site no later than 4pm on the race day, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. We would like to take this opportunity to cordially extend invitation to Mayor Moses Tucker or a representative from the PCSP Town Council to join us for the official start of the race at 8am at Sunshine Camp.

#### Communication

To minimize disruption to the area and in respect of local businesses we have advised participants and spectators that parking at Sharpe's store is strictly prohibited and will remind them of this again at race kit pick-up. We will also make an effort to communicate any approved road closures affecting local residents via door-to-door notifications, the St. John's Triathlon website, on-site volunteers the day of the event, and announcements on Coast FM. In an effort to maximize communication about the event, we kindly request the Town of PCSP put notification of the St. John's Triathlon on the any local signage operated by the Town of PCSP for the first week of August.

#### **Road Closures and Traffic**

To ensure the safety of athletes and volunteers we have requested authorization for the following from the Department of Transportation and Works, Government of NL and request the Town of PCSP support of the following:

1. Closure of Bennett's Road on Sunday, August 6th, from 7am to 1.30pm.

2. Closure of the right hand lane heading west on the Trans Canada Highway (Outer Ring Road) in the following section only:

START OF RIGHT LANE CLOSURE: From Portugal Cove Road on-ramp (just after Major's Path intersection where cyclists will leave Portugal Cove Road via the off-ramp to commence riding on the highway).

END OF RIGHT LANE CLOSURE: Up to and including the westbound Thorburn Road offramp where cyclists will leave the highway and ride onto Thorburn Road.

3. Reduced speed limits in proximity to all aforementioned sections.

Provisions have been made to accommodate immediate access by emergency vehicles and local traffic at all times during the event. Enclosed please find a copy of the run route and bike route maps. Please contact me regarding the above requests via <a href="mailto:stjohnstri@gmail.com">stjohnstri@gmail.com</a> or (709) 765-2856. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vibeke Sagvaag Gyldenskøg

Race Director

