

Municipal Minute

June 2018

The Municipal Minute is a publication dedicated to providing residents with important information to highlight significant developments and other noteworthy items from the Placentia Council Chamber. The Municipal Minute is published following each Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following groups were commended for their community clean up efforts:

- West White Rose Project Workers
- Placentia RBC Staff
- Placentia Lions Special Olympics Team
- Community Youth Network
- Laval High School



West White Rose Project Workers helping with the Community Clean up Challenge.

A number of individuals also contributed to the clean up effort. Council encouraged other community groups, especially the business community to get involved.

Council extended congratulations to all students who are finishing up their school year, in particular Laval Level III Graduates who are moving on to their next level of learning in post-secondary institutions. Good wishes were offered to all for a safe and happy summer and much success in future endeavours.

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL

Highlights of approved expenditures included:

- \$23,000 plus HST paving of Fort Louis Extension to English's Paving with a three year warranty

- \$6,000.00 plus HST for the purchase of a video borescope for camera exploration of underground infrastructure
- \$1,625.00 plus HST to complete line painting on Harbour Drive
- \$9,270.00 plus HST for repair of electrical service at the Jersey side pump house
- \$3,000.00 annual grant to Placentia Historical Society following the review and acceptance of their 2017 financial statements
- \$103.50 to property owner for reimbursement of costs related to Public Works access to infrastructure to repair a leak on the property
- \$772.61 plus HST per month for 48 month lease to purchase five (5) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- \$2,000.00 HST included for the purchase of supplies for the Canada Day Celebrations
- \$2,300 plus HST for purchase of a gas powered tamper

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CHALLENGE

Placentia Special Olympics, Community Youth Network and the Hardy Family were the winners of the prize draws for this year's Community Clean Up Challenge.



Alexis, Aliyah and Alivia Hardy cleaning up with their mother Alison & Aunt Tina



PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- one commercial property extension
- one residential extension
- eight accessory buildings
- one accessory building extension
- two fences
- two pole installations
- one sign field
- five vendor permits

TRAFFIC CALMING

As part of the Town's traffic calming initiative the following stats were collected during the period May 28 to June 24, 2018 east on Harbour Drive:

- 20639 motorists
- Average of 5160/week
- Average number of vehicles per day 737
- 91% of motorists exceeded the 50km speed limit
- Max speed clocked 100km/h

The following stats were collected west on Blockhouse Road:

- 72,189 motorists
- Average of 18047/week
- Average number of vehicles per day 2,578
- 28% of motorists exceeded the 50km speed limit
- Max speed clocked 106km/h

These stats are shared regularly with the RCMP. The Municipal Enforcement Officer was also asked to review regulations regarding the implementation of speed limits on municipal roads.

CULTURE AND TOURISM

The Town received an Award of Excellence from the Economic Developers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador for the "Basque in Placentia" Community Project. The Port of Argentia also received an award for Marketing. There were six provincial awards in total given out by the EDANL.



L-R: Hedley Burge, Chair Port of Argentia, Rhonda Power, Manager of Tourism, Marketing & Communications, Ray Greene, Marketing Manager Port of Argentia at EDANL AGM.



UPCOMING EVENTS

The following is a list of upcoming events that the Town is hosting or partnering with various community stakeholders to deliver:

- Multicultural Celebration - June 27
- Canada Day Celebration - July 1
- Les Petits Chanteurs de Mont-Royal - July 4
- Annual Placentia Regatta - July 21
- Voices Festival and Laval 50 - August 2-6
- Ferndale Family Fun Day - August 11
- Placentia Area Historical Society Annual Tea Party - August 11
- Basque Festival - August 21
- Selina Corrigan Storyboard Unveiling - August 18
- Placentia Bay Industry Showcase - September 18-20
- Trunk or Treat - October 28
- Light up the Square - November 26
- Santa Parade - December 1
- Mummer's Parade - December 30

Visit www.placentia.ca/events for more details!

RECREATION

Council was pleased to learn that there are 148 youth registered with the new Placentia Minor Softball Program. Registration is ongoing with Placentia Area Development Association for the Summer Recreation Program.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council was pleased to live webcast its June Council meeting. The link to watch this broadcast and future meetings can be found on the Town's website www.placentia.ca. The next public meeting is tentatively scheduled for 7PM July 17, 2018. Submissions, including permit applications, for consideration by Council are due by Friday, July 6, 2018. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend all public council meetings.