

# Municipal Minute

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*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

Council extended congratulations to the following

- St. Anne's Sodality on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Dunville Women's Institutes on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.
- Laval Boys Softball team in recently winning the 3A provincial Softball Championships.
- Jacob Ryan for finishing first in his age category at the recent Cross Country Annual Harvest Run in Carbonear.
- Members of the 2558 Canadian Cadet Corp took part in a Biathlon Championship in St. Johns last Sunday. Two local representatives - CWO Ralph and Corporal Gorman placed first in their respective divisions.
- Ms. Anne Whelan on being awarded the Humanitarian Award 2019 from the Canadian Red Cross.
- Dr. Anthony Rockel on his lifetime membership into the College of Family Medicine. Thank you Dr. Rockel for your continuing valued service to the residents of Placentia.
- Mayor Kelly Nash-Power of Branch was the recipient of the first MNL Women's Achievement Award at the MNL Convention this month.
- \$1,427.18 for fire prevention awareness supplies.
- \$1,212.31 for arena furnace oil from Parkland Fuel.
- \$6,828.25 for Procom accounting programs and support.
- \$2,875 for the fire hall siding repairs to Skyline Contracting.
- \$41,398.85 to award tender for purchase of a truck from Terra Nova Motors.
- \$6,881.20 for computer system upgrades.
- \$2,101.02 for storage improvements.
- \$1,548.00 plus HST to APP Promotions for renewal of the Town App.

## WOMENS INSTITUTES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Front Row L-R: Members of the Dunville Women's Institutes: Audrey Smith (charter member), Ruby Baldwin, Freda Clarke (charter member), Back Row: Betty Taylor, Lucy Duke, Glenys Walters, Alice Murphy, Carmelita Hefford, Theresa Power and Jean Budden

## EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$101,654.30 plus HST which includes construction (\$89,160.65 and engineering \$12,493.65) for Lawton's Lift Station Repair.

## CUPE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT SIGNING

Municipal Staff joined Council and Management on December 2, 2019 for the official signing of the four year collective agreement between CUPE 1761 and the Town of Placentia.



L-R: CUPE Representatives Cathy Duke, Gerald Quilty, Mayor Bernard Power and Acting CAO Mary Greene.

## PERMITS

- Seven Accessory Buildings
- Two Residential Buildings
- One Business Occupancy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Light up the Square – December 2
- Santa Parade – December 7
- Mummers' Parade – December 29

Visit [www.placentia.ca/events](http://www.placentia.ca/events) for more details!

## TOURISM , CULTURE & BEAUTIFICATION

Community groups and organizations are encouraged to submit their event information to the Manager of Tourism for inclusion on the Town's website event calendar. Information can be emailed to [rpower@placentia.ca](mailto:rpower@placentia.ca).

New wayfinding signage is in the process of being installed throughout the municipality. Most signage will have a QR code included. These codes will allow anyone with a smart phone to scan the code and read additional information.

The disposition of St. Luke's Anglican Church remains uncertain. The Committee is reaching out to church officials for more information.

## OUR LADY OF ANGELS CONVENT

There will be a public meeting held on January 8, 2020 at 2PM at the Arts Centre to form a Convent Committee. If you are interested in joining the Committee please contact [rpower@placentia.ca](mailto:rpower@placentia.ca).

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next public meeting is scheduled for 7PM December 17, 2019. Submissions, including permit applications, for consideration by Council are due by Friday, December 6, 2019. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend all public council meetings. The broadcast of future meetings can be found on YouTube by searching for Town of Placentia Council.

## RECREATION

The fitness room at Unity PARC is open daily. Users are reminded to sign in when using the room.

Council commended Placentia Area Development Association (PADA) for the cooperation, hard work and dedication during the 2019 Summer Recreation Program. Council was impressed with the detailed report provided and thanked PADA for their efforts.

A community Activity Guide is being prepared by the Recreation Advisory Committee. Council's Community Engagement Committee will assist with getting the information to the public.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 130 of the Municipalities Act, 1999

*A council of a municipality served by a water system, sewage system or a water and sewage system shall impose upon the owner of real property located inside or outside the municipality that is connected or is capable of being serviced by that system, a tax, to be known as the water and sewage tax.*

Therefore, as indicated, if municipalities are served by a water system, sewage system or a water and sewage system, municipalities are required to charge the water and/or sewage tax to the owner of real property that is connected or capable of being serviced by the system.

All municipalities have been instructed by the Government of NL to ensure compliance with the above noted legislation during the 2020 budget review. Failure to do so could negatively impact the Town's Municipal Operating Grant.