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Mayor Bernard Power attended a meeting today in Argentia with Marine Atlantic President and CEO Murray Hupman. Mr. Hupman assured those in attendance that the Argentia Ferry service is in the company's operational budget for next year and will be back in operation for the 2021 season with the MV Atlantic Vision which is under lease until 2023.

Mayor Power is pleased with this announcement. The Mayor stated this was good news given the Argentia ferry service is a vital link for the tourism industry in the Placentia region and employs close to 30 workers.

Mayor Power stated that MP Ken MacDonald said he was hopeful that these employees will be included in a federal government program that will look after displaced seasonal employees.

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