

# Municipal Highlights

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council recognized the following dates:

October - Disability Employment Awareness Month

October - Child Abuse Prevention Month

October 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - Fire Prevention Week

## EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$17,069 to Municipal Assessment Agency Inc. for fourth quarter assessment fees
- \$1,000 donation to the Kids Eat Smart Foundation
- \$13,162 for upgrades at the Regatta Grounds

## TIM HORTONS SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN

During September 19-25, 2022 all proceeds from Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign were collected for the Placentia Fire Department. Mayor Pearson, Fire Chief Power, Deputy Chief Collins and Sparky met with Tim Horton's Staff during Fire Prevention Week to receive funds raised. A total of \$4148.05 was collected and will be used to purchase a thermal imaging camera. Thank you to Tim Hortons for selecting the Fire Dept.



## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Council meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7PM November 15, 2022. Submissions, including permit applications, are due by Friday, November 4, 2022. The full meeting will be aired on the Town's YouTube: [TownofPlacentiaCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/TownofPlacentiaCouncil).

## PERMITS

Permits issued during the month of October can be viewed online at [www.placentia.ca/permits](http://www.placentia.ca/permits)

## CONTRACTS

Council awarded the following projects and tenders;

- Management Performance Review for the CAO, Manager of Finance, Manager of Tourism, Marketing & Communications, and the Director of Public Works as outlined in document received from HR Project Partners
- Purchase of a Rescue Unit firefighting vehicle to sole bidder Metalfab Ltd at a total project cost of \$488,750 (cost shared 70/30)
- Construction for the Harbour Drive Storm Sewer Upgrades to M.J. Hickey Construction Ltd. in the amount of \$652,455.92. (Cost shared 80/20).
- Temporary contractual agreement with Provincial Ready Mix for a monetary increase of \$4,000/month to help alleviate fuel surcharge during September, October, and November under the Multi Stream Waste Collection Contract
- Freshwater Outfall Project to the low bidder, Universal Environment Services Ltd. at a cost of \$220,129.55. (Cost shared 80/20).
- Demolition, removal, and disposal of building and property remediation at #1253 Main Road to Edward Collins Contracting Ltd. in the amount of \$14,260.

## PAST/UPCOMING EVENTS

- PBIS 2022 - October 25-26
- Trunk or Treat - October 30
- Light up the Square - November 28
- Santa Claus Parade - December 3
- Mummings' Parade - December 27

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Staff will contact the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure regarding the condition of Jersey Hill and the Southeast/Dunville dirt road. The Jersey Hill poses a safety issue with motorists in the passing lane driving into oncoming traffic. Maintenance on the Dunville/Southeast Road needs to be graded on a regular basis with acceptable aggregate in place.

## TOWN HALL INFORMATION

Office Hours 709-227-2151

After hours Public Works Emergency 709-227-4314