



NOTICE

MEETING: St Mary's Municipal Council
Committee of the Whole

DATE: Wednesday, April 18th, 2018

TIME: 1:00pm

PLACE: St. Mary's Municipality
Council Chambers, Sherbrooke, NS

Please advise if unable to attend

Dated: April 11, 2018

Marvin MacDonald, CAO

**Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, April 18th, 2018**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda and Any Additions
4. Approval of Minutes from Committee Meeting held April 4th, 2018
5. Business Arising from Minutes
6. Youth Advisory Committee – Josh Hilton
7. Correspondence
 - a. Canadian Heritage - St. Mary's Canada Celebrations
 - b. UNSM – Parental Accommodations for Municipal Elected Officials
 - c. Gaelic Affairs – Gaelic Nova Scotia Month
 - d. Education and Early Childhood Development – School Advisory Councils
8. Other Matters of Business
 - a. 2018 UNSM Spring Workshop
 - b. Engage Nova Scotia
 - c. Port Hilford/Indian Harbour Lake
9. Adjournment

**Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, April 18th, 2018**

Meeting, Date & Time

The Committee of the Whole meeting of St. Mary's Council was called to order on Wednesday, April 18th, 2018 at 1:00pm in the Council Chambers Sherbrooke, N.S.

Attending

Warden Mosher
Deputy Warden Dort
Councillor Findlay
Councillor Kaiser-Kirk
Councillor Baker
Councillor Smith

Also Attending

Marvin MacDonald, CAO
Marian Fraser, Director of Finance
Denise Sawlor, Municipal Clerk/Special Projects Coordinator
SMECA Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Members

Absent with Regrets

Councillor Malloy

Approval Of Agenda

On motion of Councillor Kaiser-Kirk and seconded by Councillor Findlay that Council approve the agenda with the following Additions:

7. Correspondence

- e) Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association
- f) Dongdu International Group
- g) Port Hawkesbury Paper

8. Other Matters of Business

- d) Dangerous and Unsightly Premises
- e) Council Planning Session Date

Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Deputy Warden Dort and seconded by Councillor Baker that Council approve the minutes of the Committee Of The Whole held April 4th, 2018

Motion carried.

Business Arising From Minutes

- The Grants to Organization letters are being mailed out to the applicants this week.

Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) – Josh Hilton, Acting Director of Community Development and Recreation

- The first meeting of the YAC was held on April 5th, see attached agenda and minutes.
- Josh is working on booking a room at the school for future meetings so they can meet for a longer period of time.
- Next YAC meeting is May 9th.

Correspondence

- Letter from Canadian Heritage - St. Mary's Canada Celebrations
- UNSM – Parental Accommodations for Municipal Elected Officials
- Gaelic Affairs – Gaelic Nova Scotia Month
 - As per the Municipal Proclamation policy, Council doesn't make proclamations.
- Education and Early Childhood Development – School Advisory Councils
- Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association
 - Councillor Kaiser-Kirk will make a \$100 donation from her district funds.
- Dongdu International Group
 - The Dongdu International Group has a new Chairman.
 - A letter was sent to reintroduce the Municipality.
- Port Hawkesbury Paper
 - Marvin will set up a date for Port Hawkesbury Paper (PHP) to come to an upcoming COTW meeting.
 - During the upcoming Council planning session discussion topics for the PHP presentation will be compiled.

Other Matters of Business

- 2018 UNSM Spring Workshop
 - Workshop is being held in Yarmouth on May 10-12, 2018
 - Councillor Smith has an interest in attending.
 - Marvin will be attending the workshop.

On recommendation of Councillor Findlay and seconded by Councillor Baker that Council pay for Councillor Smith's expenses associated with attending the workshop.

Recommendation adopted.

- Engage Nova Scotia
 - Marvin has had some discussions with Engage Nova Scotia
 - Discussion topics focused on St. Mary's Strategic Plan; how the plan is progressing and how to further engage the community.
 - Engage Nova Scotia suggested planning a one workshop event with the purpose of getting a sense of direction from the community.
 - Council is in support of proceeding with the workshop.
- Port Hilford/Indian Harbour Lake
 - Councillor Kaiser-Kirk brought forward concerns related to the water levels of Port Hilford/Indian Harbour Lake.

- Pictures were presented to Council showing the broken breakwater structure, high water level under the bridge and ground erosion along the shoulder of the road.
- Several residents have expressed concerns and have contacted various levels of government regarding the issue.
- Councillor Kaiser-Kirk has written a letter to various government departments as well.

On recommendation of Councillor Findlay and seconded by Deputy Warden Dort that Council send a letter in support of Councillor Kaiser-Kirk's letter on the water level issue to the same government departments.

Recommendation adopted.

- Dangerous and Unsightly Premises
 - The structure at civic address 520 Highway 211 has been deemed dangerous and unsightly by Peter Avery, Building inspector.
 - See attached information from Peter Avery.

On recommendation of Councillor Findlay and seconded by Councillor Kaiser-Kirk that Council send a letter to the property owner of #520 Highway 211 stating that they have 60 days to remove the dangerous and unsightly structure. If no action is taken after 60 days, a 30-day notification letter informing the property owner that the Municipality will remove the structure and apply the cost of removal to the property tax bill.

- It was decided that the letter to the property owner would notify them that they have 60 days to remove the structure. After the 60 days Council will revisit the issue and decide then on further action.

Amendment that Council send a letter to the property owner of #520 highway 211 stating that they have 60 days to remove the dangerous and unsightly structure.

Amendment adopted.

Recommendation adopted with the amendment.

- Council Planning Session Date
 - Meeting date set for April 23, 2018 at 6pm.

Adjournment

On Motion of Councillor Findlay there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 1:59pm.

Recorded By
Municipal Clerk

Approved By
Warden Mosher

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
Youth Advisory Committee Agenda
Thursday April 5th 2018

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda and any additions
4. Business
 - Teen Participation in Recreation Extracurricular Activities, Sport and Volunteering in St. Mary's
 - Glaze Report on Education – Student Perspective
5. Other Matters of Business
 - Invitation to Committee of the Whole Sit In Wednesday April 18th 2018 1pm
6. Adjournment
7. Next Meeting: Thursday May 3rd 2018 at 12:10pm



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
Youth Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes



Date of Meeting: April 5, 2018

Start Time of Meeting: 12:15 p.m.

End Time of Meeting: 12:40 p.m.

Meeting Members: Josh Hilton, Maggie MacLellan, Josh Elsworth, Logan Kennedy, Paige Myers, Chloe Hebb.

- Josh H. called the meeting to order
- Josh H. went over meeting agenda items
- Logan approved the agenda items
- Josh H. asked the members if they knew what He or Maggie does in their role in the Municipality. The members all agreed that they didn't know. Josh H. proceeded to explain what each role was and how it works.
- Josh H. had started a discussion on teen participation within recreation and asked the group members what their input was on that matter.
- Paige mentioned that teens have a lot going on in their day to day lives, and it isn't that they are not interested in recreation activities
- Logan mentioned jobs play a huge roll in lack of participation. He had talked about how teens travel to Antigonish to work 2-3 days a week.
- Josh E. and Chloe brought up that some school sports overlap with recreation activities which makes it hard for teens to get involved with both.
- Logan mentioned that we need a more teen-friendly way to advertise recreation activities, and Josh H. mentioned that Facebook is a good advertising tool.
- Logan had mentioned that some stereotypes hold teens back from participation.
- Chloe agreed with Logan by mentioning kids think it is "not cool" to wear a helmet at free skates, so for that reason not many teens participate. She had also mentioned to break that barrier we could have waivers to sign for teens/ Adults to go on the ice without a helmet.
- Josh H. raised a conversation on the Glaze Report, He explained the report to the students who haven't heard of it, most of the group have discussed it in class.
- Logan mentioned how scholarships were ruined due to work to rule last year and how it affected school sports for this year because of the lack of volunteering from teachers.

- Paige brought up the fact that prom will not be the same because the parents have to decorate and the teachers don't help anymore, she had also mentioned the students have to create the yearbook this year, which has never happened in previous years.
- Logan mentioned the Glaze report was extremely rushed and the moved forward without discussion throughout everyone that will be effected.
- Paige said teachers and students sometimes have back and forth arguments over these matters.
- Logan personally thinks that all these changes to the school board and school setting does effect each individual student but he said if he was in the teachers position he would feel attacked and likely do the same.
- Josh Invited the Youth Advisory committee to join the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 18, 2018, and will discuss with Jack MacDonald (SMECA Principal) if that could be a possibility due to overlapping with school time.
- The meeting had ended at 12:40 p.m.



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Mr. Marvin MacDonald
Chief Administrative Officer
MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S
8296 Highway #7
Post Office Box 296
Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia
B0J 3C0

Title of Project: St. Mary's Canada Day Celebrations

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

On behalf of the Minister of Canadian Heritage, it is my pleasure to inform you that your application for funding has been approved.

A Grant in the amount of \$700 will be awarded to help your organization carry out its activities, under the Celebration and Commemoration Program, Celebrate Canada Component. This funding will be allocated over one government fiscal year 2018-2019 and will be subject to certain terms and conditions, the appropriation of funds by Parliament, and the budget levels of the Program.

One of our program representatives will be in contact with you in the near future to review the terms and conditions related to this funding.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and the members of your organization the greatest success in your endeavours.

Sincerely,

Paul Landry
Regional Director General
Atlantic Region



Marvin MacDonald

From: UNSM Info <Info@unsm.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Tracy Verbeke
Subject: LEGISLATION INTRODUCES PARENTAL ACCOMMODATION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS--Action Required: For Information Purposes

TO: Mayors/Wardens Councillors, All Units

CC: Chief Administrative Officers/Clerk-Treasurers, All Units

RE: LEGISLATION INTRODUCES PARENTAL ACCOMMODATION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

We thought the following Press Release from Department of Municipal Affairs would be of interest to our Members:

Legislation Introduces Parental Accommodation for Municipal Elected Officials

Municipal Affairs
April 6, 2018 9:28 AM

Legislation introduced today, April 6, will provide parental accommodation for elected municipal officials.

Amendments to section 18 of the Municipal Government Act, section 39 of the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter and section 2 and section 18 of the Municipal Elections Act will:

- define parental accommodation which would encompass pregnancy, birth and the adoption of a child
- allow those who are pregnant or have recently become a parent to miss three council meetings without risk of losing their seat and without financial penalty for up to a maximum of 52 weeks
- allow any elected official who is absent due to parental leave to return to committees on which they previously served.

Currently, parental leave is granted by a motion of council. Requests for leave may be publicly debated.

"These amendments will ensure that any elected official in any municipality can make personal family decisions in private, without a public debate or motion of council and that they can take an extended leave without penalty," said Municipal Affairs Minister Derek Mombourquette. "This is an important and critical step toward encouraging greater participation in municipal government and I hope more young people will feel supported should they decide to seek public office."

The changes were developed with input from the Parental Accommodations Committee which included representatives from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, the Nova Scotia Village Commission, the Association of Municipal Administrators Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

FOR BROADCAST USE:

Legislation introduced today (April 6th) will define requirements around parental leave for municipal elected officials.

The amendments will define parental accommodation and ensure that municipal elected officials can miss three council meetings without risk of losing their seat and without financial penalty for up to a maximum of 52 weeks.

Municipal Affairs Minister Derek Mombourquette says these amendments will ensure that any elected official in any municipality can make personal family decisions in private, without a public debate or a motion of council and that they can take an extended leave without penalty. He hopes these changes will encourage more young people seek public office.

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March 30, 2018

Warden Michael Mosher
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of St. Mary's
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A Bhana Mhao(i)r chòir:

Às leth Iomairtean na Gàidhlig, bu mhath leam fios a chur 'ugaibh gur e an Céitean Mìos nan Gàidheal.

Air a thòiseachadh 's a' bhliadhna 1996, air feadh mìos a' Chéitein, bidh Gàidheil is luchd-taice na Gàidhlig agus a cultair a' cur an gnìomh thachartasan, chruinneachaidhean, chéilidhean is bhùithtean-obrach, a sheallas na buaidhean sòisealta agus eaconamach a chuireas na Gàidheil 'ro 'n cànan agus an cultar ris a' mhór-roinn againn.

An lùib na litreach a tha seo gheobhar na leanas:

1. Gairm dhan Mhìos.
2. Ainmean luchd-eagrachaidh na Coimhearsnachd Ghàidhealaich 's a' chèarnaidh agaibh-s' a tha an sàs 's an obair gus prógraman a chur an gnìomh.

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Dear Warden Mosher:

On behalf of Gaelic Affairs, I would like to advise you that May is Gaelic Nova Scotia Month in the province.

Commencing in 1996, throughout the month of May, Gaels and supporters of Gaelic language and culture will be holding events, gatherings, ceilidhs (i.e. visits) and workshops that demonstrate the social and economic contributions Gaels, through their language and culture, make to the province.

Included in this letter please receive the following:

1. A Proclamation for the Month.
2. Names of Gaelic Community organizers in your area involved in conducting programs.

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Ma bhios an roinn bheag agaibh-se toileach tachartas a chumail gus am mìos éibheachd, bhiodh Iomairtean na Gàidhlig fad 'nur comain is i a bhiodh deiseil a bhith ag obair còmhla ribh gus seo a chur an gnìomh. Ceist sam bith eile nach cuir sibh post-dealain gu Kelly.Schlay@novascotia.ca.

Le deagh dhùrachd,



Ragnull Delorey, M na PB
Ministear Iomairtean na Gàidhlig

'Na cois

Lb: An t-Urramach Leo Glavine, Ministear,
Roinn nan Coimhearsnachdan, a' Chultair
agus an Dualchais
Treasag Taweel, Ban-lar-Mhinistear, Roinn
nan Coimhearsnachdan, a' Chultair agus an
Dualchais
Càitlin Trott, Ceannard, An Rùnaireachd,
Roinn nan Coimhearsnachdan, a' Chultair
Agus an Dualchais
Lodaigh MacFhionghain, Ceannard,
Iomairtean na Gàidhlig, Roinn nan
Coimhearsnachdan, a' Chultair
agus an Dualchais
Buill Bòrd Comhairle na Gàidhlig

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If your Municipality is interested in hosting an event to proclaim the month, Gaelic Affairs would be very appreciative and ready to work with you to set this in motion. Any other questions, please e-mail Kelly.Schlay@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,



Randy Delorey, MLA
Minister, Gaelic Affairs

Encl.

cc: The Honourable Leo Glavine, Minister,
Department of Communities, Culture and
Heritage
Ms. Tracey Taweel, Deputy Minister,
Department of Communities, Culture and
Heritage
Ms. Kathleen Trott, Executive Director,
Secretariat, Department of Communities,
Culture and Heritage
Mr. Lewis MacKinnon, Executive, Gaelic
Affairs, Department of Communities,
Culture and Heritage
Gaelic Council of Nova Scotia Board
Members



**Mios nan Gàidheal
Gairm
Gaelic Nova Scotia Month
Proclamation**



Gairm do Mhìos na Gàidheal

Ag aithneachadh làthaireachd nan Gàidheal – ‘ro ‘n cànan agus ‘n cultar, mar phàirt de dh’iomadachd bheartach na h-Albann Nuaidhe, ‘s ann am Mìos nan Gàidheal iomairt fad mìos, a bheir a-staigh céilidhean, cruinneachaidhean do dh’innseadh sgeulachdan, bùithtean-obrach, taisbeanaidhean agus òraidean thaobh ìomadh buaidh shòisealta agus eaconamaich a th’aig cànan agus cultar nan Gàidheal air Co mann na h-Albann Nuaidhe.

‘S e Gàidheil na h-Albann Nuaidhe, an fheadhainn aig a bheil sinnsearachd Ghàidhealach, luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig, an fheadhainn a tha ‘sàs ann an cultar nan Gàidheal agus an fheadhainn a tha dìreach a’ faireachdainn gu bheil ceangail aca ri cànan agus cultar nan Gàidheal ‘s a’ mhór-roinn a bhios a’ cumail suas a’ mhìos.

Às leth Comhairle _____, bu mhath leam mo chuid taing a thoirt do _____ is a h-uile duine ‘s a’ choimhearsnachd Ghàidhealaich ann an _____ a bhios a’ cumail suas a’ mhìos, a’ sealltainn mar a tha dearbh-aithne chultarach agus ‘iomadachd bheartach ‘na bunait do thogail nan coimhearsnachdan againne!

Gaelic Nova Scotia Month Proclamation

Recognizing Gaels’ presence through their language and culture as part of Nova Scotia’s rich diversity, Gaelic Nova Scotia Month is a month-long initiative that includes ceilidhs (visits), storytelling gatherings, workshops, presentations and talks on the many social and economic impacts Gaelic language and cultural expression make in Nova Scotia Society.

The month is celebrated by Nova Scotia Gaels, those who have Gaelic origins, Gaelic language learners, those involved in Gaelic cultural expression and those who simply feel a connection to the language and culture of the Gaels in the province.

On behalf of _____, I would like to extend my personal thanks to the _____ and everyone in the Gaelic Community in _____ for celebrating this month, demonstrating how cultural identity and its rich diversity is the foundation upon which we build our communities!

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

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APR 06 2018

Michael Mosher
Warden
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Dear Mr. Mosher:

Re: School Advisory Councils – Municipal Representation

I am writing in response to your correspondence sent March 7, 2018 on behalf of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's. Thank you for the suggestion to include Municipal representation on the enhanced School Advisory Councils (SACs).

Government has committed to giving SACs more say in school priorities. SACs will be supported to advance local priorities for their communities and will be able to decide how some funding is used in their schools. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development will work closely with our partners in the education system to ensure there is an appropriate reporting mechanism that allows SACs to provide input on issues within their schools, communities, and regions.

We have taken note of your suggestion as we prepare for those consultations and begin to compile feedback and suggestions.

Thank you again for your suggestion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zach Churchill".

Zach Churchill
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Josh Hilton

From: Madison Harpell <harpell4852@gmail.com>
Sent: April-05-18 5:17 PM
To: Joshua Hilton
Cc: Patrick Wallace; Katelyn Libbus; Mackenzie Casey; Michael MacDonald
Subject: Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association Donation/ Sponsorship Inquiry
Attachments: NSSSA Rise Up Corporate Package .pdf

To the Municipality of The District Of St. Mary's,

This is a email invites you to donate money and or promotional items to the **Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association**. Your donation will be used at our upcoming Conference.

The Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association (NSSSA) is a student-run, non-profit organization that promotes youth leadership. Since 1992, the NSSSA has held annual conferences to provide leadership training to high school students from across Nova Scotia.

This year's Provincial Conference; **Rise Up** will be held **May 18th-22nd** , at **St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia**. Your support will entitle you to various forms of publicity that will reach the attending conference, as well as their teachers and principals. Sponsoring and donating to the NSSSA creates an incredible opportunity for your business to be recognized by representatives from over 50 High Schools across the province. More than 400 students will attend this conference and recognize your contribution.

By supporting the NSSSA, you are helping to provide an avenue for motivated students to learn leadership skills. They will go on to utilize these skills as volunteers and community leaders. Your support not only creates a positive image of your company, but also helps to establish a safe and healthy environment where your community's youth can learn. These young adults are your potential customers, students, clients and employees. Please consider supporting our unique organization and help us create an incredible conference for Nova Scotia's Youth.

We would like to extend our great thanks in advance for your co-operation with the NSSSA. Your donation(s) will greatly contribute to the success of our upcoming conference, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Below I have attached the corporate package that further breaks down the possible sponsorship opportunities and the benefits that come along with these opportunities.

Yours in leadership,
Madison Harpell

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Madison Harpell
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Corporate Package

2017-2018

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Benefits of Sponsorship

The following chart lists the benefits to our corporate sponsors at each of the levels of sponsorship. This will apply at all NSSSA events.

Benefits	Platinum at \$3000	Gold at \$2000	Silver at \$1000	Bronze at \$500
Newsletter ads	full pg	half pg	quarter pg	listed
Website publicity	home pg	sponsor list	sponsor list	sponsor list
Delegate Manual ads	full pg	half pg	quarter pg	
Opportunities Fair table	two prominent	1 prominent	yes	yes
Verbal Recognition at Closing	yes	yes	yes	yes
Promotional Banner	prominent	yes	yes	logo

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- Verbal recognition at the closing ceremonies of conference.
- Promotional material in the delegate bag (see "*Donated Product*" for more information)

Silver Sponsorship - \$1000

Becoming a silver sponsor enables your organization, company, or post-secondary institute to be recognized as a key contributor to the NSSSA by everyone in attendance at this year's conference.

Benefits – All benefits also apply to Provincial Conference and all Regional Conferences.

- Quarter page advertising placement in the NSSSA's newsletter, distributed to all current NSSSA members as well as alumni.
- A logo and link to your company's website placed on the NSSSA website sponsors page for a one year term.
- Quarter page advertisement in the conference delegate manual distributed to everyone in attendance at conference.
- One table at the Opportunities Fair (see "*Opportunities Fair*" for more information).
- Verbal recognition at the closing ceremonies of conference.
- Promotional material in the delegate bag (see "*Donated Product*" for more information)

Bronze Sponsorship - \$500

The Bronze sponsorship level is a regional conference sponsorship. It offers publicity to a certain area in Nova Scotia, reaching a specific geographical demographic. The Bronze sponsorship is an opportunity to give back to your community through the NSSSA's regional conferences.

Benefits

- Newspaper advertising in the NSSSA newsletter, distributed to all current NSSSA members as well as Alumni
- A logo and link to your company's website placed on the NSSSA website sponsors page for a one year term.
- One table at the Opportunities Fair (see "*Opportunities Fair*" for more information).
- Logo displayed at the Regional conference
- Verbal recognition at regional conference.



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Donated Product

In addition to the delegate manual, all attendees at conference (advisors, students, and alumni) receive a delegate bag. The bag consists of the conference t-shirt, the delegate manual, and any products or pamphlets donated by companies or organizations. Product or pamphlet is an excellent alternative and very effective way to reach everyone at conference.

In order for any for-profit organization to place any type of promotional material in the delegate bag they must become a bronze sponsor or above, or a speaker sponsor.

Opportunities for Non-Profit Organizations

As a non-profit organization, the NSSSA offers opportunities for other non-profit organizations to reach out to student leaders through NSSSA conferences. The following opportunities are free of charge to all not for profit organizations:

- Opportunity to host a how-to session.
- 1/4 page Advertisement in the delegate manual.
- Placement of items in the delegate bag.

All forms must be submitted and all fees must be paid in full by May 7th/ 2018. Any cancellations past this date will not be refundable.



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S

P.O. BOX 296, SHERBROOKE, NOVA SCOTIA, B0J 3C0

Michael Mosher
Warden

Phone: (902) 522-2049
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April 16, 2018

Mr. Li Hailin
Chairman, Dongdu International Group
2857 West Guangfu Road
Putuo District
Shanghai, PRC 200062

Dear Mr. Hailin,

I am writing you as Warden of the Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's, Nova Scotia, Canada, where Dongdu International Group have land interest and indicated plans for a seasonal residential development. We were honoured a few years ago to entertain a delegation of DDI representatives and were very encouraged to have the organization consider our municipality as a desirable location as part of their North American investment plans.

We continue to pursue economic growth opportunities for the District and are interested in an update on the status of the DDI plans in North America, and in particular here in the Municipality of District of Saint Mary's. If the Municipality can in any way assist in advancing DDI's plans for starting their development here we would be pleased to have that discussion. Please contact Mr. Marvin MacDonald, Chief Administrative Officer at 902-522-2432 or by email at marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca to discuss how we may be able to assist.

The Municipal Council has had some changes over the past couple years and would be honoured to reintroduce ourselves to the Dongdu International Group. We would welcome the opportunity to entertain a delegation of DDI representatives here in Saint Mary's. Please contact Mr. MacDonald to make arrangements to visit us here or to arrange a meeting in Halifax.

Sincerely,

Michael Mosher
Warden



PHP LP Woodlands

Port Hawkesbury Paper LP, 120 Pulp Mill Road, PO Box 9500, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 1A1

13/04/2018

Warden Michael Mosher
Municipality of District of St. Mary's
P. O. Box 296
Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

RE: Request to discuss Port Hawkesbury Paper Forest Management Practices with Council

Dear Warden Mosher:

Port Hawkesbury Paper LP requests an opportunity to meet with you and your council. We would like to discuss and provide you with first-hand insight on our wood utilization and forest management practices. We would also like to take the opportunity to update you on the overall state of our business and our environmental performance.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange a suitable date and time. I am most easily reached at (902) 623-0011 or andrew.fedora@porthawkesburypaper.com.

I look forward to your response and to meeting with you soon. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Fedora".

Andrew Fedora CFT
Leader in Sustainability & Outreach
Port Hawkesbury Paper LP

Marvin MacDonald

From: Peter Avery <pavery@modg.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:58 AM
To: marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca
Subject: Dangerous and unsightly @ 520 Hwy 211 Stillwater
Attachments: IMG_0376.JPG; ATT00001.txt; IMG_0375.JPG; ATT00002.txt; IMG_0374.JPG; ATT00003.txt; IMG_0373.JPG; ATT00004.txt

On April 5,2018 a site visit was carried out on the above referenced property and my findings are as follows. There is an older cottage and outbuildings on the property and all have been neglected, very poor condition. In my opinion, this property should be placed under the dangerous and unsightly property by law, demolished and cleaned up. If you require anything else, please let me know.