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Down near Five Islands the ice was so thick, a person could walk from island to island, although it's not recommended. More ice on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The Hall Holds Annual General Meeting

By Patricia Burke

The Annual General Meeting of The Parrsboro Band Association was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 5:30 pm at The Hall in Parrsboro.

Chairperson Lori Lynch called the meeting to order and went through some formalities. She said this was going to be her last report as chair as a member has agreed to take over as chair. She said her report is rather nostalgic as she agreed to take on chair in 2007 for 6 month till a chair was found. Twelve years later she is handing the responsibility to a new chair. She reviewed the successes the Hall has had in that amount of time and looked forward to more renovations in 2019. She remarked her job as chair was easy due to a great hard working board.

Reports were then read for the Divas, Facilities, Communications, membership, music, workshops at The Hall, Films and Film Festival and Music. Complete reports will be posted on the Hall's website www.thehall.ca.

There was a resolution put forward to the membership

on the By-laws. These changes were approved and will be sent to Joint Stocks Company for their approval. It was noted there is still a couple of wording issues and will be dealt with at the next AGM in 2020.

Johannes Hiesberger, Treasurer gave an in-depth report of finances in the last year. It shows the Association in on solid footing to continue renovations in 2019.

Board Chair Lori Lynch called for nominations 3 times from the floor for new members. Stephen Johnson and Rick Sylvester to put their names forward. A vote was taken and it was unanimous to have Rick and Stephen join the board. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm. Refreshments were served.

A meeting was called to order to decide the board positions: Chair, J. Robert Bentley; Vice Chair, Stephen Johnson; Secretary, Patricia Burke and Treasurer, Johannes Hiesberger. Directors are: Brenda Wheaton,

Nancy Curleigh, Karen Byers, K. David Atkinson, Rick Sylvester and Stephen Johnson.

Davison Re-Creating Rolls Royce V-12 engine

Maurice Rees

Kerwin Davison is rushing to complete the replic model of the Rolls Royce V-12 engine that was in the Handley Page 'Atlantic' aircraft which sustained significant damage when

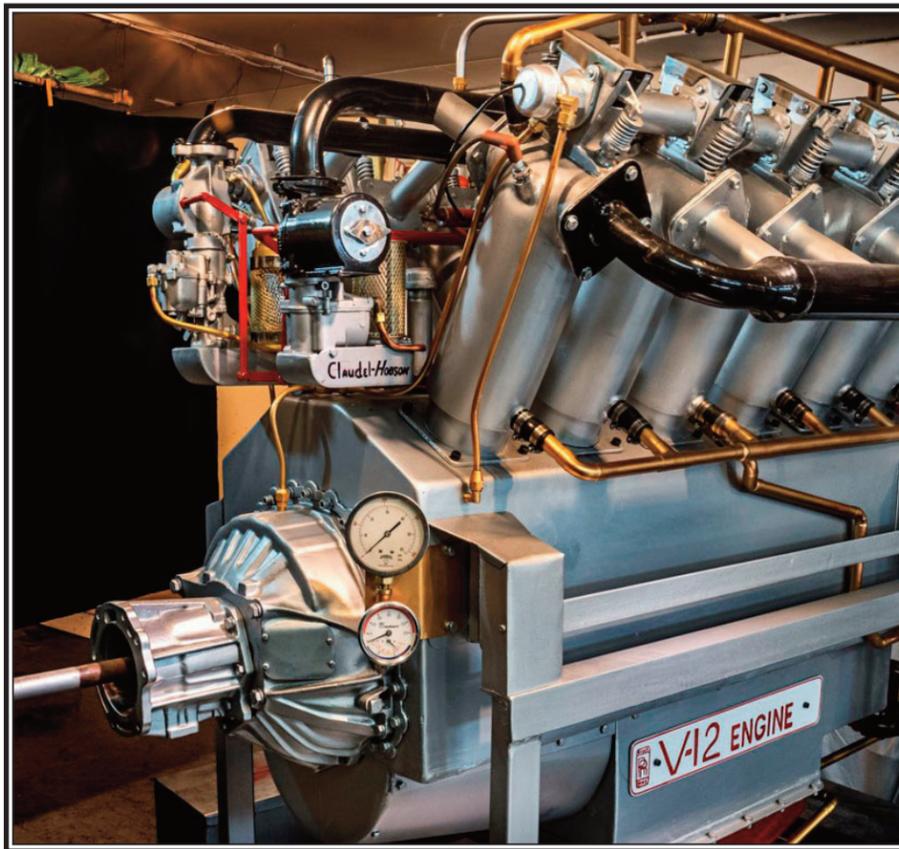
it completed an emergency landing in Parrsboro on July 5, 1919. Davison has spent countless hours in his workshop and is nearly completed the project for an unveiling this summer.

The Parrsborough Shore Historical Society is very interested in the project and are planning a major event in July. Davison's recreation started in September 2018. He's spent countless hours

designing and constructing this replica, collecting bits and pieces from various sources and manufacturing those he could not find.

Events to commemorate

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Work in Kerwin Davison's workshop is nearing completion as he re-creates a replica of Roll Royce V-12 engine which powered the Handley Page "atlantic" when it had an emergency landing in Parrsboro on July 5, 1919 on its way from Newfoundland to New York. (Lawrence Nicoll Photo)

Chilli Cook Off and Beach Party

By Patricia Burke

There is guaranteed to be lots of fun and entertainment and the best chilli anywhere on Sat. April 6, 2019 from 5-8 pm at The Hall, 44 King St., in Parrsboro. Patrons can enter their chilli and could possibly win a fabulous prize.

Come to the hall and taste a wide variety of chillis and with it, it includes salads, rolls and ice cream. Vote for your favorite chilli. There will be prizes for the best beach attire. You will be entertained with beach music, games and entertainment.

The Canteen will be open to purchase soft drinks, water, chips or bars. Cost for this wonderful evening is \$10 for adults, \$5 children under 12. There is no admission charge for anyone who brings in chilli. For more information call Beth Peterkin at 902-728-2144.

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