



The Parrsboro Band Hall

## The Hall - AGM

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Committee Reports included:

**Communications:** Patricia reviewed her report and said communications is the key to the organization in getting the word out to the people. This is how we have successful fundraisers by letting the public know in plenty of time. She thanked David Towns and Rob Bentley for their time getting the word out on the Website, Facebook and to our membership.

**Membership:** Nancy reported total membership in 2021 was 146. This is a drop in numbers due to COVID 19. We were unable to have events due to the shutdown and this is often where we see new members join and renewals.

**Facilities:** Garnet gave a great report for facilities stating the Back entrance roof had been re shingled by volunteers, a face lift for the Bell Tower with a new window and clapboards and the Upper Window has been ordered and the rest of the tower will be finished. There has been a major cleanup of the basement, a new door installed in the annex with swing out and push bar hardware. and furnace room door had door closer installed. Three fire extinguishers were replaced and furnaces have been serviced and new exhaust pipe installed. Furnaces are on borrowed time and the oil tanks expire in 3 years. Alternatives are being investigated.

Assessment of insulation requirements including a quote and action plan was completed as part of the alternative heat source investigation. Goal is to reduce heating costs and carbon footprint.

**Music:** Rob reviewed his yearly report saying that due to COVID 19 we were not able to have full rehearsals of Choir and King Street Strummers. During the lock down we provided Virtual Open Mics and Social Distance Concerts. There has been many inquiries in the last 2 years of people wanting to join so when the restrictions lift we hope to welcome many new members.

**Fundraising Report:** Brenda reviewed her report and stated in the last year it has been difficult to hold any

fundraisers due to COVID 19 virus. We trudged through and introduced an on line Valentine auction which was very successful and fun. We had a remote Plant Sale, Band Day, canteen at the Film Festival. She thanked everyone for their volunteer hours and food.

**Film Festival:** Lori presented the Film Festival report which was its 10th year. Due to restrictions and social distancing we were only able to see so many passes. The Festival sold out. There were screenings on Friday evening, Saturday morning and evening and Sunday morning. On Friday evening we featured Tareq Hadhad, owner of Peace by Chocolate as our guest speaker. He was warmly welcomed and gave a great speech. Brenda thanked Brenda Wheaton, Nancy Curleigh, Rob Bentley and all the volunteers who made this happen.

**Films:** Lori reviewed the films stating that several times the films had to be shut down during restrictions but when protocols allowed people had to reserve their seats and social distance. There was a glitch in the operation of the drop down screen and was resolved by supporter Gardiner Patterson for a very minimal cost to the Association. Thank you. Attendance was steady at 20 people during the lock down. She then thanked all the Film Society for their help.

**Nominations to the Board:** Trish nominated Clarissa McCully to the Board. David Forbes seconded. All in favor. The AGM was then closed.

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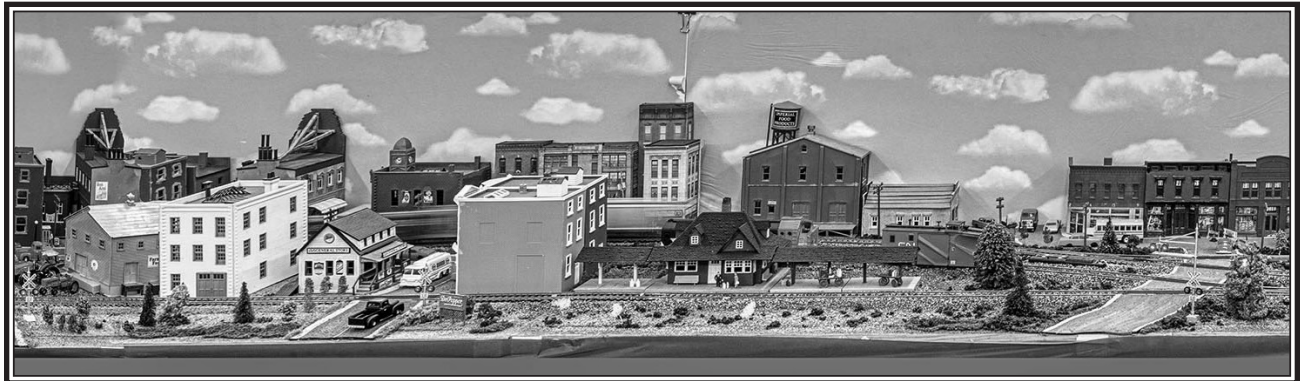
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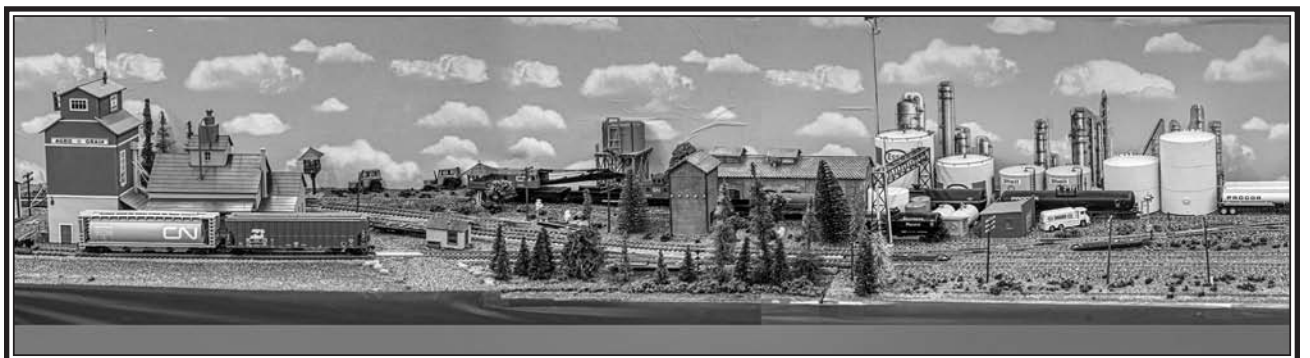
Nighttime photography can be especially complex, then sometimes the moon just lines up with its foreground. (Liza Madore photo)



The Amherst Model Train Show was held March 12 at the Sobey's plaza, Amherst. There were plenty of vendors with lots for sale. The main display was so large it could not be captured in one photo, to show the necessary fine detail. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



The middle of the model set up was as interesting as either ends. It Saturday viewing permitted many children to eagerly show their excitement. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



This photo shows the left end of the model set up. A large crowd was in attendance. The club and others had large displays of trains going everywhere. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



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