

Director's Report - Materials Recovery Facility

By Phillip Redden B. Sc. F.E.

The following is part of the report to council committee on March 16th by Phillip Redden B. Sc. F.E., Director of Solid Waste on Materials Recovery Facility, Kemptown. (We divided Redden's report into several separate articles).

Staffing: One full-time permanent employee retired in December after 8 1/2 years of service. This position was filled by an internal applicant from the permanent

part-time pool. Three new employees were hired into the permanent part-time pool. Recruiting into the permanent part-time pool will continue as needed.

Production and Markets: Markets for plastics and fiber material rebounded moderately from the September bottoming out. Trends are showing a lower but stabilizing market for 2023. Staff visited two NS recycling operations to investigate marketing and

information opportunities. All produced commodities have been successfully marketed including film plastic. November through February production had 2,636 commodity units produced and 3,414 units shipped.

Projects/Operations: Completed the replacement of the three north facing bulk material delivery doors. Completed the installation and roof tie in of new metal siding and window siding on the northern end of the building.

Scheduled and proposed maintenance projects for 2023: Fiber line - new belt and hot splice, as well as patch any holes in conveyer bed; Garbage line - new belt and look at conveyer bed; Styrofoam Densifier - Relocating venting to roof and replacing fan and New belt and skirting. Rollers need cleaning; Baler (20 year-old): Floor needs replaced; Hydraulic fluid needs changed; Cutter bar needs flipped; Knife needs shimmed and Pin in tension arm needs replaced. Bag ripper has holes

that need fixed; Reinforce fiber side walls on tipping floor; Reinstall fencing on container side on tipping floor; Tires on old loader need to be

put on new loader and Reliability of the current tele-boom loader continues to be a concern - total cost of ownership analysis underway.



This photo shows the damage before replacement of the three north facing bulk material delivery doors. (Contributed)



Much better, the completed installation and roof tie in of new metal siding and window siding on the northern end of the building. (Contributed)



Doug Kennie of Economy was presented a Quilt of Valour by Rhoda Moore, Nova Scotia Representative for Quilts of Valour Canada. The organization supports injured Canadian Armed Forces members past and present with quilts of comfort. This quilt was crafted by The Sunrise Quilt Guild of Tatamagouche. (Contributed)



Several members of Colchester Trefoil Guild received membership pins at a meeting on March 20th.

Shown above (L-R) are: Caroline Blair, Joan Ellis, Jane Herring, Jen Boyce (Colchester Area Commissioner), Jan Betts, Sheila Stewart, Goldie Chisholm, Dawn Forman, Anne Leggett, Ethel MacLaughlin. (Contributed)

Trefoil Members Presented Pins

By Sheila Stewart

Members of Colchester Trefoil Guild met on Monday, March 20, 2023 at the Cobiquid Fire Hall. The meeting began with a moment of silence as we remembered Rosemary Baas, a Girl Guide member in this area for forty-five years. Rosemary's family had shared Guiding memorabilia - coasters, mugs, Guide magazines, badges, pins - for Colchester Trefoil Guild members to look at and take a momento home.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of Membership Pins by Colchester Area Commissioner Jen Boyce to those present: Jan Betts and Anne Leggett - 25 years, Joan Ellis, Caroline Blair and Ethel MacLaughlin - 40 years, Sheila Stewart - 45 years, Jane Herring - 50 years, Goldie Chisholm - 55 years.

Those not present because of work, confinement to Nursing homes, and distance were remembered and will receive their pins at a later time: Becky Penney - 25 years, Karen Pratt - 30 years, Angela MacCleary, Donna Taylor, Joyce Custance - 35 years, Kay Mattatall - 60 years, Mary Beckett - 65 years.

The message from Provincial Commissioners Cindy O'Hearn and Debbie Mellish certainly rings true: "Today we are gathered to celebrate members of Guiding in Nova Scotia. We heard a rumor there are 590 years of Guiding membership in this Guild. This is quite the amount of experience in one group! We are certain there are so many memories and experiences that helped build this number. The friendships and sisterhood that had shaped many of us over the years is what makes Guiding great and "Keeps the Spirit Alive".

Our meeting closed with singing "Say why do we have to say good-bye, Say when will we ever meet again, Say where and we'll meet you right there, Say why, say when, say where."

Sheila Stewart is Colchester Trefoil Guild Co-Lead

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