

Economy Fire Brigade Award Presentations & Banquet

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Following Fire Chief, Geoff McLaughlin's remarks, members and their guests dined on a delicious buffet of roast local pork, Advocate salmon and a selection of pasta salads, coleslaw and rolls. Dessert was profiteroles and a huge celebratory cake. Special thanks were offered to Brandon Millen, Canadian Tire, Sobeys on Prince Street, Masstown Market, Natalie Elliot, and all the volunteers that made the evening possible.

Economy Fire Brigade Members Awarded Certificates & Medals

Following dinner, Long Term Service Award certificates were presented to members of the Economy Fire Brigade.

Mayor Christine Blair presented five-year certificates to Craig Beaver, Penny Lewis, Charlie McLaughlin, Nellie McLaughlin, Trisha McLaughlin, Andreas Viczian, and Emily Wells. Rob Poirier was presented with this certificate but was not in attendance.

Mayor Blair presented 10-year certificates to Charlene Fletcher, Robin Gates and Deputy Fire Chief, Tim Wells. Members receiving certificates but not present were Stephen Faulkner and Jennifer Welton.

Mayor Blair presented 15-year certificates to Kristen Aitchison, Mike Elliott, Brad McLaughlin, Fire Chief Geoff McLaughlin and Jim Walsh.



Economy Fire Brigade members attending the Fire Brigade Appreciation Banquet, June 22, 2024.

Councillor Tom Taggart presented a Provincial award recognizing 25 years of service to Ron Davis and a 35 years of service award to Tom Beaton.

Holly Miller from the office of Dr. Stephen Ellis, MP, presented Federal certificates recognizing 20 years of service to Shannon Breen, Alexia McLaughlin, Garnet McLaughlin and Greg McLaughlin. Larry Faulkner was presented with a Federal

certificate recognizing 30 years of service but was not in attendance. Attendees were delighted to be able to chat and reminisce with five founding members of the Economy Fire Brigade who

were in attendance at the banquet and received their Federal 40-year recognition. Logan Elliot, Burchell Fulmore, Bill McLaughlin, Eric Moore and David Soley were so honoured. Members being honoured in this way but not present were Larry Faulkner

and Miles McLaughlin. Members and guests enjoyed musical entertainment during the evening, provided by the Gordon Tucker band. For information on how to become a member of the Economy Fire Brigade, please reach out to Fire Chief, Geoff McLaughlin for details.

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Founding members of the Economy Fire Brigade who attended the awards banquet are pictured above: Bill McLaughlin, Eric Moore, David Soley, Logan Elliott and Burchell Fulmore. Absent: Miles McLaughlin.



Holly Miller, representing Dr. Stephen Ellis, MP presents Greg McLaughlin with 5, 10, 15 and 20 year service awards.



Tom Taggart, MLA assisted by Holly Miller present Bill McLaughlin with 35 and 40 year service awards.



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Mayor Christine Blair presents Garnet McLaughlin with 10, 15 and 20 year service awards.



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