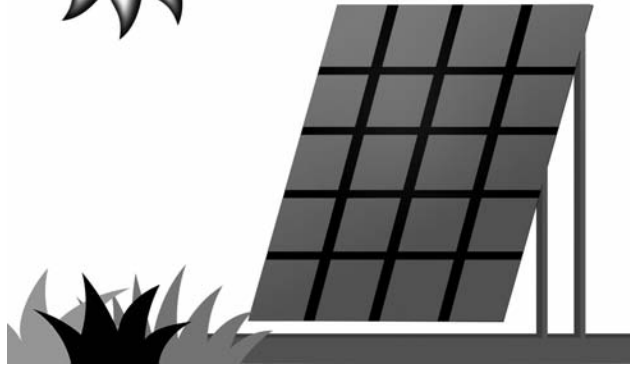
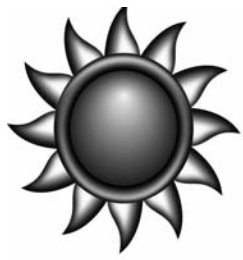


Solar Energy Program Possible

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erty owner and not to generate electricity which is either used by the property owner or returned to the grid through NS Power's enhanced net metering program. Systems would be designed to meet the needs of the prop-

erty owner and not to generate excess energy. Depending upon the energy use of a home, a system is expected to cost between \$10,000 and \$13,000.

It is not known what rebates or program incentives would be available, but Councillor Parker suggested from his investigation approximately \$4,000 could be available. It is anticipated the municipality would pay for the upfront costs, and the homeowner would pay over a number of years.



Masstown Community Tree Lighting and Tickets

By Chris Urquhart

The Masstown Community Association are selling tickets on a Ready For Christmas Basket and will hold their annual tree lighting on December 7th. There are over 40 items in these "baskets", which are really grocery totes.

Among the items are: wine kit & brew on Premise fee (worth \$150), handmade mittens, Company's Coming cookbook, Angel pin, table cloth, napkins, and so much more! Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. You can purchase your tickets from any Community Association member or get them at the Masstown Market on Saturday November 30th, December 1st and December 7th. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Masstown Market on Saturday December 7th at noon.

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at our Masstown Community Park will be Friday December 7th at 7 pm. Storm date December 8th. Come for the bon fire and carol sing while we light our lovely Christmas tree! Thanks

to Folly Mountain Trees & Wreaths for our tree and thanks to the MacDonald's for the use of their electricity to light our tree each evening until January 1st. Don't worry, the tree lights are on a timer so the tree is only on for about 3 hours each evening.

I am told the Chiganois Elementary School are planning on coming to our Tree Lighting and singing some songs for us. Should be fun! Dress warm, it's always cold in the Park in December!



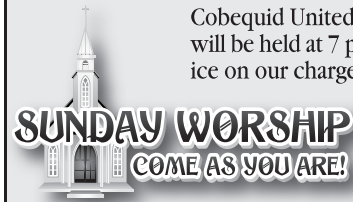
United Church Service Schedule

By Christine Urquhart

Our amalgamated Church, Cobequid United, held their de-commissioning service for our Debert United Church building on Sunday November 18TH with a nice lunch following the service. For the following two weeks - Sunday November 25TH and Sunday December 2ND - will be held at our Erskine United Church in Glenholme.

Starting on Sunday December 9TH, services will be held in the Masstown United Church, which is now Cobequid United. The Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 pm. There won't be any service on our charge on Sunday December 30TH.

Some advanced notice - the Annual Meeting Sunday will be Sunday February 3RD.



BEWARE! Trouble on Highway 104!

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closed. Council members agreed to send a letter to NSTIR expressing concern and asking why and what is the protocol to ensure motorists are advised and who closes the highway.

In his radio interview, Webb indicated there had been previous problems especially with the solar energy source and that had been remedied early in summer 2018. He indicated the current problems are more directly related to internet connections. *By Maurice Rees*

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Council Holds November 5TH Presentation Session

By Maurice Rees

Council held its monthly presentation session on November 5th. All councillors were present except Councillors Masters and Mackenzie. (Due to a death in the family, The Shoreline Journal editor, Maurice Rees was unable to attend. The following has been extracted from the minutes)

Four presenting groups appeared before council in a meeting lasting almost four hours.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program in Truro

Presenters: Lenore Zann, MLA; Margaret Mauger, Executive Director and Counselling Therapist and Colchester Sexual Assault Centre; Jeanne Sarsion. Lenore Zann, MLA, appeared before Council to request a letter of support for a timeline in getting SANE services at Truro's Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Included in the presentation was a timeline of events that lead up to this request, as well as an overview of the Colchester Sexual Assault Centre (CSAC) and the funding they receive in comparison to similar cen-

tres in the province.

Lengthy discussion was held on the necessity of both the SANE program as well as the CSAC. Council was unanimous in approved motions by Councillors Boutilier and Cooper, "That a letter be written to the Minister of Health requesting a timeframe for getting a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program in Truro; and, a letter be written to the appropriate agency requesting proper, equitable funding for the Colchester Sexual Assault Centre".

NSCC Foundation - Make Way Campaign

Presenter: Lech Krzywonos, Principal, NSCC Truro Campus appeared before Council to give them a better understanding of what the NSCC has to offer and to present potential funding opportunities. Included in the presentation were NSCC stats, a list of programs currently being offered at the Truro campus, community groups who are located on campus, community partners working with NSCC, emerging opportunities and the goals of the Make Way

Campaign.

On motions by Mayor Blair and Councillor Gregory council agreed the presentation be accepted.

Truro and Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity

Brennan Gillis, CEO, appeared before Council to give an update on the Truro and Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity (TCPEP). Included in the presentation was the results of the focus groups and online surveys conducted as well as the strategies put in place as a result of these surveys.

The strategies included: promoting the region as a great place to live, work and do business; increasing business start-ups, supporting business growth and innovation; and workforce development, attraction and retention. On motions by Councillors Gregory and Councillor Taggart council agreed the presentation be accepted.

Jordan Municipal Support Project

Darlyne Proctor, Waste Reduction Manager, Mark Austin, Economic Development Officer, and Councillors Boutilier

and Taggart appeared before Council to present information on their trips to Jordan through the Jordan Municipal Support Project (JMSP). Mr. Austin and Councillors Boutilier and Taggart provided an overview of their trip, where they travelled to six municipalities to meet with the Mayors, Councils and staff of each to begin building relationships and to determine what issues the municipalities are currently facing.

Next, Ms. Proctor presented on her trip where she visited three rural municipalities to help assess their current waste practices and to assist them in developing waste audit techniques. Council agreed to accept the presentation on motions by Councillors Gregory and Gibbs.

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