

"Hey, tourists! Look what we have for you!"



The windmill at the Farm Equipment Museum has become an attraction as part of some of the new displays at the Museum, located on the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Complex on Ryland Avenue in Bible Hill. Drop in on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to noon and from 1pm to 3pm. (Submitted)



The Burgess Family recently took in the open house at the Farm Equipment Museum. Giving the Museum displays a big thumbs up are left to right, William (junior), Robert, Callighan and William Burgess. The Farm Museum on Ryland Avenue in Bible Hill is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am until noon and from 1pm to 3pm. Admission is free. (D Brown Photo)

No Canada Day Celebrations

By Christine Urquhart

Canada Day is on a Sunday this year! Therefore, there will not be any festivities at our Masstown Community Park on Canada Day. However, there will be loads of fun on August

6th - Natal Day!

The Masstown Community Association will meet on Tuesday July 10th, 7pm at the restaurant part of the Masstown Market. Everyone Welcome!

Elizabeth Bishop House APPROVED

By Maurice Rees

Elizabeth Bishop House in Great Village has been approved as a municipal heritage property. Approval was granted following a public meeting at council's meeting on May 30th.

A detailed application was made by Laurie Gunn on behalf of the St James Church of Great Village Preservation Society.

The Colchester Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting on May 15th advised the Heritage Advisory Committee has recommended to County Council the Elizabeth Bishop House, located at 8740 Highway 2, Great Village, be designated as a Municipal Heritage Property.

Moved by Mayor Christine Blair Seconded by Councillor Robert Pash. The Colchester Planning Advisory Committee, which acts as the Heritage Advisory Committee for these applications, has recommended that Council proceed with this heritage designation.

The Preservation Society owns and maintains the EB House, which is active and well-supported in the community.

In other business prior to approving the agenda for the meeting, council appointed Patterson Law as the municipal solicitor for fiscal year 2018/19 on motions by Councillors Masters and Cooper. A review of funding for 4-H and request for funding to support a CEC team who participated in Reach for the Top competitions in Toronto; a Cannabis Update were added to the circulated agenda.

Seven reports and recommendations from council's committee meeting on May 17 were next on the agenda, which included: Solar Colchester Program:

That Council approves that staff proceed with the development of a program focused on solar panel installation, issue and RFP, and arrange for respondents to make a presentation to Council. On motions by Councillors Masters and Boutilier.

Disposal of Surplus Land - Cloverdale Road, Middle Stewiacke: Council approves

the disposal of surplus land, namely PID 20048328, by private transaction to Mr. Kurt Queripel, at a purchase price of \$300.00 and that said lands be consolidated with Mr. Queripel's existing land; and any associated costs be the responsibility of the purchaser. Capital Budget Approval: Council approves the Capital Budget as presented. The budget outline included the five year period of 2018/19 to 2022/23.

Council denied the request from St. David's United Church for a full tax exemption; and, the application reduction under the Municipality's Day-care Commercial Tax Reduction By-law be applied to this property on motion by councillors Masters and Boutilier. On motions by Masters and Cooper, Council approved funding in the amount of \$500 for the Truro Model Railroaders Association for the Convention being held in Truro on July 1-3, 2018. The source of funds be Community Events Grants.

Brookfield Sewage Treatment Plant received council's approval of an application to the PCAP funding program for upgrades to the sludge wasting system, valued at \$25,000 plus taxes.

Following a presentation earlier in the winter from concerned citizens in West Earl-town seeking implementation of a noise by-law, council decided staff should not proceed with the development of a noise by-law.

The matter has been a contentious issue and speaking during discussion Councillor Gregory said he had visited the moto-cross track on a Sunday while operational and found it to be very loud, and then visited two adjoining properties with the same result. Councillor Boutilier stated he didn't see any harm having a noise by-law.

The motions for council to consider recommendation from committee were made by Councilor Masters, seconded by Councillor Taggart. Councillors Gregory, MacKenzie and Boutilier voted against the motion.

PHOTO FEATURE

Millbrook First Nation hosted a wonderful day of music, dance and colour on June 21st. National Indigenous Day. The Millbrook Heritage and Cultural Centre in the Truro Power Centre is open daily throughout the summer months. Visitors are treated to many featured displays of unique indigenous artifacts. Put this on your bucket list.



Dancers keep step to the drums as they perform a dance in celebration of National Indigenous Day hosted by Millbrook First Nation on June 21st. (D Brown Photo)



Celebrating National Indigenous Day 2018, hosted by Millbrook First Nation was performer, Head Dancer, Cheyenne Isaac (second from the left). Also pictured are: Garrett Gloade, Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre Drum Keeper/Senior Heritage Interpreter, on left with headlining performers Fawn Wood and Dallas Waskahat. (D Brown Photo)



Shown above is part of the Gift Shop at the Millbrook Heritage and Cultural Centre. The gift shop features work of Mi'kmaq artisans. You will find authentic items such as dreamcatchers, earrings, handmade baskets, walking sticks and so much more. Gift shop is open from 8am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. (D Brown Photo)

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