

# PAGE BRIEFS

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**The Village of Bible Hill's** 66th annual public meeting of electors will be held virtually at 8:00 pm on Monday, June 1. The proceedings of the meeting will be recorded, and the minutes posted at [www.biblehill.ca](http://www.biblehill.ca) within 24 hours of the meeting. Further, reports of Commissioners will be circulated to residents in the next issue of Action on the Hill newsletter.

**Xplornet will erect** 19 new towers within 100 days to bring highspeed broadband to Cumberland and Colchester Counties as part of the province's initiative to invest an additional \$15-Million to speed up broadband service in various contracts throughout the province to combat the CoVid-19 pandemic. The province wants to complete the installations this summer in the event students are not permitted to return to the classroom in September and a more comprehensive on-line education system is required.

**Two Village Commissioners** will be elected for the Village of Bible Hill three-year terms ending June 2023. Nominations were accepted until May 14, 2020. Further information is available from the Returning Officer and online at [www.biblehill.ca](http://www.biblehill.ca).

**A new consortium**, Dexter Nova Alliance has been awarded a contract to twin 38 kilometers of Highway 104 between Sutherland's River, Pictou Co. and Antigonish. Dexter Nova Alliance, led by local contractors Dexter Construction and Nova Construction, with BBGI as an equity partner, outbid two other companies shortlisted for the \$717.9 million project. Construction will start in June and will be completed no later than the end of 2023. The project includes 28 kilometres of new two-lane twinned highway and 10 kilometres of new four-lane twinned highway. There are two new interchanges and about 24 new bridges. Dexter Nova Alliance will also upgrade the existing section of highway, which will include repaving the entire section of old road and replace seven existing bridges.

**The Salvation Army** Maritime Division has implemented a new food bank delivery service across Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as community needs change due to COVID-19, those in need who are unable to find safe, reliable transportation to a Salvation Army food bank are now able to call ahead, place an order, and the items will be delivered to their homes. The service is offered at all Salvation Army locations across the Maritimes. The Salvation Army continues to offer essential services in the midst of COVID-19: shelter services; emergency disaster services; emotional and spiritual care and food bank pick-up and delivery. Those who are in need, or those who wish to support the services by donation, are encouraged to visit: <https://salvationarmy.ca/maritime/yourarmy/>

**A 55-year-old Salmon River** man will appear in court on June 3<sup>rd</sup> on charges of Assault; Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm; Unsafe Storage of a Firearm and Possession of Explosive Device. Colchester District RCMP responded to a disturbance call at a home on Salmon River Rd. in Salmon River during the evening of May 3. While police were investigating the disturbance, firearms and explosives were located inside the home. As a precaution, police evacuated the building which contained a total of four units. Police obtained a warrant, and seized 17 firearms and a large amount of ammunition from the home. In addition, explosive materials, including a commercial detonator, a grenade, a smoke grenade, flares, and gun powder. Nobody was injured, and once police had secured the firearms and explosives, the residents were allowed to return to their homes. The victim of the assault and the accused are known to one another.

**As of May 12**, Nova Scotia RCMP has charged 15 people for offences under the Nova Scotia Health Protection and Emergency Management Acts. To date, the RCMP has charged a total of 220 people with offences related to the current provincial State of Emergency in Nova Scotia. Nova Scotians are requested to educate themselves on the directives and enforcement measures at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>.

**Nova Scotians** who annually include the Canadian National Exhibition on their "must attend" list were disappointed to learn the event will be cancelled for 2020 due to anticipated long term affects of CoVid-19. The CNE has an annual economic impact of more than \$128 million on the province of Ontario and \$93 million on the Greater Toronto Area, and helps to employ more than 5000 seasonal workers over its 18-day fair, which was slated August 21 to September 7, 2020.

# Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Just recently Branch 106 handed out their yearly bur-saries and to five deserving students.

Mallory Priest from Belmont will be attending Carlton University in Ontario and studying a "Bachelor of Health Sciences Honors Concentration in Global Health".

Noah Tremblay from Bass River is off to U.N.B in New Brunswick in search of a B.A. in Kinesiology.

Gabriel Tremblay, from Bass River is off to U.N.B in Fredericton to further his studies in Business and a B.A..

Cassidy Verheul from Masstown is off to McMaster University in pursuit of her goal of a Bachelor of Mid-wifery.

Madyson Pugsley of Debert will be off to Dalhousie in a quest for a B.A (Science) Nursing.

To Mallory, Noah, Gabriel, Cassidy and Madyson good luck and hard studies as you venture forth in search of your goals in life, all the best. (Thanks Dave)

With fishing season open, once again there are some beautiful bass and trout being caught right now and a lot of people are wearing big smiles.

Larry dropped off a couple of beautiful trout the other day and Mr. Dooley I want to tell you they were pink as pink can be and were

tasty, and lo and behold a beautiful bass is being readied for the oven.Thanks Mike.

To those people who continue to drop off the pull tabs, thank you very much, they are much appreciated.

Happy Birthday wishes for April are passed along to Charlie Moore, John Totten, Dorothy Adams, Roddie Spencer and Shawna Higgins.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our country and our freedom.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

# Hwy #4 Closed Between Hwy #104 - Exits 11 & 12

By Maurice Rees

Old Hwy #4, Glenholme By-pass is closed between Hwy # 104 exits 11 and 12. The bridge over the Debert River on Hwy #4 at the entrance to Elm River Park is being replaced and a detour will be operational until November when construction of the new bridge is complete.

Traffic wishing to get back onto Hwy 2 along the Bay of Fundy Shore to travel to areas such as Great Village, Bass River, Economy, Five Islands and continue on to Parrsboro are required to take Hwy # 104 Exit 11 and follow the detour signs. Businesses on the west-

erly side of the Debert River affected by traffic disruption include Maritime Auto Parts, and the Petro Pass, Glenholme.

Businesses on the easterly side of Debert River including Elm River Park campground and Double "C" Truckstop can be accessed by taking Hwy 104, Exit 12 - Masstown roundabout taking the right hand exit to get to your destination, including the Shore Road area, up go Debert River.

Traffic wishing to travel the scenic route to Wentworth Valley via Hwy # 4 is required to use Hwy #104, Exit 11 and will not be impeded by any construction.



While waiting for the greens that come with spring, there is no lack of colour in the sky. A paint palette would be hard pressed to express all the variations. Sunsets of this magnitude is an asset, which attracts thousands of tourists each year. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Shown above is 80 Garland Avenue in Dartmouth where the RCMP are pushing ahead to relocate the Truro based RCMP 911 Emergency Centre relocated. For details and costing of the space refer to Bill Casey's Letters to the Editor on pages 4, 5, 14 and our headline story on pages 1 and 2. (Contributed)

The Deadline for the July issue of **Shoreline** Journal is June 23



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