

## PHOTO FEATURE

Member Appreciation held at The Hall  
By Patricia Burke

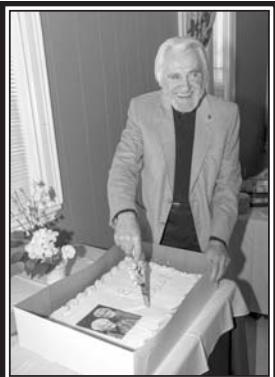
On Saturday May 6, the Parrsboro Band Association held its first Member Appreciation since May 2019. Due to COVID 19 this annual celebration was put on hold. With The Hall decorated beautifully in Spring colours by Barb Amon and Brenda Wheaton and the food was consumed in short time by all those present arranged by Nancy Nymark.

Lori Lynch vice chair welcomed everyone to this wonderful event and Nancy Curleigh spoke on the importance of being a member and how much we as an organization appreciate our membership.

Having been cancelled since 2019, the organizing committee decided the afternoon should honour and celebrate long time members and supporters Ann & Kerwin Davison who recently celebrated their 90th birthdays.

The afternoon was filled with laughter and stories that I am sure will last for a long time. The Parrsboro Band Association wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this wonderful event possible.

Also see photo on page 1. (Lawrence R. Nicoll photos)



### Parrsboro Lighthouse Society

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Saturday June 17 at the "HALL" - 1:00 PM  
at 44 King Street, Parrsboro

Come show your support for our Lighthouse

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## South Cumberland NEWS

### Cumberland Lowers Tax Rates

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people to understand as well that the expenses of the municipality also went up about \$2 million this year," Municipality of Cumberland Mayor Murray Scott said. "Policing, insurance, employee wages, solid waste and mandatory transfers are all seeing increased costs. Based on that

we had to try to find some efficiencies while working to lower the tax rate. Council was very responsible trying to protect the taxpayers as best we could and continue to provide services. It's about finding the right balance."

Council also approved a general and water capital budget of \$21.6 million. The biggest single project is the rehabilitation of Junction Road in Springhill at a cost of more than \$7.6 million with over \$3 million of the bill being funded from reserves generated from the Springhill area rate and water utility and over \$3 million from the In-

vesting in Canada Infrastructure Program (CIP). A water-line replacement, along with paving Athol Road from McGee Street to the former town boundary will cost about \$2.5 million. The Athol Road project is receiving about \$1 million from the CIP with the balance coming from water utility funds.

The municipality is investing another \$400,000 to provide bunker gear, breathing apparatus and radios for County fire departments, \$1,500,000 has been set aside to purchase fire apparatus (vehicles) and \$2.4 million has been earmarked from gas tax funds for the replacement of fire halls in Springhill and Parrsboro as the municipality moves forward with the hub model of providing fire services.

*More details on both the operating and capital budgets will be available on the county's website.*



## NS Firefighters Helping Alberta

Nova Scotia is sending help to fight large, out-of-control wildfires near Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. Twenty Department of Natural Resources and Renewables firefighters and one agency representative departed Halifax Stanfield International Airport on Thursday, May 25.

"Our departmental firefighters did tremendous work over the past few weeks fighting wildfires in Nova Scotia," said Tory Rushton, Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables.

"Our conditions and our resources are at a manageable level, so we're now able to answer the call to help our colleagues in the Northwest Territories."

Current fire conditions in Nova Scotia allow the province's wildfire resources to be shared. The Department will continue monitoring conditions and make sure sufficient resources are maintained in the province. Crews could be pulled back from the Northwest Territories if they are needed at home.

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