



David Haner, recipient of Honorary of the Year received his recognition in a presentation by Deputy Chief Arnold Stewart and Steward Avis McNutt. (Contributed)

Maybe You'd Like to Join Bible Hill Fire

Who We're Looking For

We're looking for community-minded individuals who want to help others. Whether you're most comfortable behind the wheel, assisting on scene, medical first response or tackling hands-on fire-fighting duties, there's a place for you here.

If you have a desire to serve, we can teach you the rest.

What Your Family Can Expect

While training sessions and meetings are scheduled, emergency calls can happen anytime. Family understanding and support are an important part of your success as a volunteer firefighter.

Membership Requirements

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a resident of Bible Hill
- Be 19 years of age or older
- Be physically fit (medical required)
- Have a clean criminal record and vulnerable sector check
- Provide a driver's abstract

Please note that we have a Junior Firefighter Program as well, beginning at age 16, email recruitment@biblehillfire.ca for more information.

Membership Process

Complete the application form and pre-interview questions.

Submit your application to recruitment@biblehillfire.ca or drop it off at the Village Office.

Participate in an initial in person interview.

If successful, complete the following:

- Medical (confidential)
- Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Check (confidential)
- Driver's abstract
- Attend a final interview and reference check.
- If successful, begin a six-month probationary period.
- Upon successful completion, you'll be voted into full membership by the department.



2026

Public Works Projects

By Michelle Boudreau

The following summary presents some of the projects and initiatives currently being undertaken by the Public Works Department.

Staffing: Recruitment for the position of Debert Airport Manager has been a challenge. We currently have an individual providing casual coverage to assist with operations and coordination. We are working to fill two vacant full-time positions at our Lower Truro Treatment plant, one wastewater treatment maintenance technician and one wastewater treatment process technician.

Our Engineering Summer Student will be starting this month. We are hosting a CEC Co-Op Student For 10 Weeks, every Tuesday. We Recently Filled Our Vacancy in the Public Works GIS Technician position. Emma Macdougall was the successful internal candidate.

Ongoing and Upcoming Projects:

The following projects are either underway or will be tendered this construction season: Hilden Sidewalk - 90% Complete; Fundy Discovery Site Trails, Tidal Bore Road and

McClures Brook; Repaving, Lexington Drive (Partial), Wrong Road, Ralph Road; Tata-magouche Trunk Sewer Replacement Phase 2 - King Street to Balmoral Hotel; Birch Street sidewalk replacement; Robie Street Pumping Station replacement (Moved across Robie); Hilden Pumping Station replacement; Signalized Crosswalk, Highway 289; Hudson Street Sewer Line; MacEl-mon Road Water/Sewer Extensions; Biosolids Blower Upgrades; Tatamagouche sewage plant expansion - design; Debert sewage plant expansion - design and construction; Front Entryway Upgrades, 1 Church Street.

Other Tidbits: The public fill station at the Fundy Discovery Site is up and running. Plans for decommissioning the old site are on hold until the kinks are ironed out at the new site. The Active Transportation Strategy is in its final stages with a draft report expected by June.

Council has agreed to J Class cost shared paving of Ice Pond Drive, once tender results are received, We will only be contacted if prices exceed 10% of estimate. Work is expected late summer.

Emergency Preparedness Award Nominations Now Open

The Department of Emergency Management is launching its first awards program to recognize people who are significantly enhancing emergency preparedness, response and recovery across Nova Scotia.

"Nova Scotians never hesitate to step up before, during and after an emergency, and that hard work deserves to be recognized on a higher level," said Kim Masland, Minister of Emergency Management. "I am so proud of all the progress being made across the province to keep our communities safe and resilient."

The five award categories are:

Minister's Award for Community Preparedness: recognizes teams or individuals who have helped citizens, first responders and/or communities better prepare and adapt to hazards and worked to create a culture of preparedness. The award recognizes those who develop innovative solutions to public safety challenges and show leadership in promoting community preparedness and supporting vulnerable populations.

Premier's Award for Volunteer Excellence: recognizes an outstanding volunteer who has shown exceptional leadership in the Nova Scotia Guard and/or other volunteer organization. Recipients will have demonstrated a commitment to providing assistance in local emergencies or having supported emergency management strategies or preparedness at the community level.

Youth: recognizes a young person or group of young people aged 16 to 24 who is contributing to public safety.

Partners: recognizes those who work together to make a significant difference or impact in emergency management preparedness, response or recovery at the community or regional level.

Mentorship: recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence in mentorship in the emergency management realm.

Nominations will be accepted in writing and online until June 30. An award ceremony will take place in the fall.

Work or emergency response that occurred on or

after January 1, 2024 is eligible for nomination; the awards will be sourced and made locally in Nova Scotia; to select winners, a committee of people in the emergency management field will evaluate and

score applications based on eligibility criteria.

The federal government's Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award is also accepting nominations until May 31.

Colchester Bike Week

June 5 - 13



Colchester Bike Week promotes and celebrates cycling throughout our community.

Join us for our annual week-long series of fun, engaging, and educational events designed for riders of all ages and skill levels. From biking tips and safety education to community rides and activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy!



<https://www.colchester.ca/colchester-bike-week>

Email - recreation@colchester.ca

Phone - 902-897-3185



Colchester County
Recreation



Notice of Election - Village of Bible Hill Commissioner

Two candidates to be elected to serve three-year terms ending June 2029

Nominated candidates

- Amanda Lynn Chaplin
- Daniel Dwight Giddens
- Tim Shea

Election dates

Bible Hill electors can vote at either of two polls to be held at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road, as follows:

- Advance Poll - Friday, June 12, 2026, between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Election Day - Saturday, June 13, 2026, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

To vote, a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 18 years old;
- have been ordinarily resident in Bible Hill for six months; and
- be entitled to be registered on the list of electors to vote.

Dated at Bible Hill, this 28th day of May, 2026.

Mitchell Bell, CPA, CA

Returning Officer, Clerk and Treasurer