

# The Shoreline Journal

## NATURE'S IMAGE OF THE MONTH



This squirrel decided to pounce in on the bird feeding party, causing quite an uproar. (Harrington Photo)

### I hear her calling (A Distant Love)

From the cliffs of Dover to the fields where we met I know we will meet again on an Irish Day I'll bet.

How I hear her calling.

Though we were distant our hearts and souls are true our love so strong who could have knew.

How I hear her calling.

I wait for that March day with just three words to say "i love you", Lady of the Glen forever now forever then!

How I hear her calling.

God Bless and Thank-You Thomas A. Marshall, (Ex-Navy)

### WCCDA Signage Project

By Anita MacLellan

West Colchester Community Development Association has been quietly working on a Community Signage Project - a "Welcome To" and "Please Come Again" type of sign in communities from Masstown to Five Islands. (Great Village opted out as they recently carried out a signage project)

Co-Chairs, Vernon McCully and Bob Smith say beautiful high resolution photographs have been offered up by community members, most having been chosen through a democratic process in each community. Backgrounds will in the most part, consist of a colourful scenic view or item of interest.

Community members and

WCCDA board members visited landowners for permission to erect a sign on their property and were met with positive responses. Dept. of Transportation will inspect each site in respect of line of sight hindrances to driveways and junction roads.

Signs will be full-colour Alupanel, 4ft x 8ft and solidly erected with pressure treated lumber secured in concrete and will be installed in late spring in time for the 2015 tourist season.



## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Taxi By-law Passes First Reading

By Maurice Rees

It seems like a long time ago, but with Municipal Council holding it's monthly meeting the day after the last Shoreline was published, I've composed notes from the meeting of January 29th.

The first items of business were approval of the standing committee reports and recommendations from council committee of December 11, 2014 and January 15th; Executive and Audit Committee meeting of January 14th, and Sewer Use Appeals Committee of January 14th.

**Taxi By-law:** Under action items council approved the first reading of a taxi by-law, which has been in the works for years. Second reading will be held at council's monthly meeting on February 26th. All councillors voted in favour except councillor Cooper who voted "nay".

**Boundary review:** Council approved a minor revision in polling districts 7 & 8, affecting only a handful of properties in the Earltown area.

**Non-Profit Organizations Presentations:** Non-Profit organizations had until January 31st to submit applications, and will be given 10 minutes each to state their case on Tuesday, March 3rd commencing at 5:30 pm.

**2015 FCM Conference:** Mayor Taylor, Deputy Mayor Masters, CAO Ramesh Ummat and three councillors - Taggart, Cooper and Cavanaugh will attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities AGM in Edmonton, May 5-8.

**Biosolids Facility Upgrades:** Council approved three tenders for conveyors, Grinders / pumps at Polymer Systems at the cost of \$470,477. (See separate story for more details).

**Masters Grand Slam Curling:** "Master of Curling" is slated to be held at RECC October 27th to November 1st, which would bring 15

Men's and 15 Women's top curling teams to the area. The local host committee is anticipating expenditures of \$35,000.00. Council approved \$17,500.00 towards the expenses of the Local Host committee. The committee is seeking a similar amount from the Town of Truro. RECC and Sportsnet, which directs and operates the Masters of Curling. Councillor Taggart asked that word be sent to the television people to get lots of activity shots concerning the Bay of Fundy. RECC and the host committee are entitled to 100% of the first \$100,000 in ticket revenues, after which revenues are split 50/50 between the host community and Sportsnet.

**New equipment for RECC:** New equipment totalling \$124,415 to better handle staging, storage units, man-lift and sliding stanchions for concerts and events is being sought for RECC. Council approved \$31,103.75 from remaining CoRDA funds, with the remainder to come from an application being made to ACOA under the Innovative Communities Fund. If RECC hosts five concerts a year, the entire cost would be recovered within three years.

**Correspondence:** Council approved a \$500 donation to the Centre of the Arts at Creamery Square in Tatamagouche, which is a \$1.8-Million facility. A request from David Stevenson, NS Electric Vehicl Highway Services to assist with installation of electric vehicle charging stations in Bass River, Bible Hill and Brookfield was referred to staff. Letter from Truro Horseman's Club for relief on property taxation was referred to staff. With regard to demolition of the former Salmon River School council stated all fixed assets to remain in the school and negotiations are to be held with the contractor chosen for demoliton. Branch 26 Royal Canadian Legion had requested donation of several items in the building.

## Village Follies Tickets on Sale in March

By Linda Harrington

Village Follies member have already started rehearsing for this year's dinner theater. Local playwright Shannon Fielding has penned another stellar script and the cast is excited to begin bringing the characters to life.

"I Need a Hero" is set at a retirement home for superheroes, and an interesting group of characters they are. Musical director Malcolm Macpherson has been busy selecting songs to weave throughout the hilarious script, taking

into account the personalities of each character.

The annual dinner theatre will once again take place at the Debert Hospitality Center with performances set for 7:00PM on May 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th and 9th, with a matinee on Sunday, May 3rd at 4PM.

Tickets will go on sale March 23rd at the Debert Hospitality Center. The price is \$35 each, and includes a three course meal, with a choice of chicken or salmon entrée.

## Peter Kohler WINDOWS & ENTRANCE SYSTEMS

Congratulations to Kerry Moore on achieving 25 years of outstanding service in 2014.



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Thank you for your hard work and dedication Kerry. Welcome to the club!



Carolyn Smith  
1981-Retired



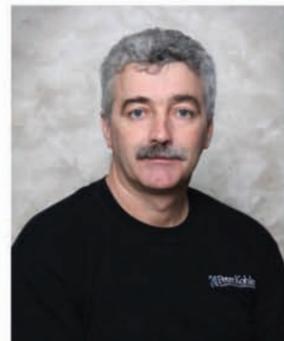
Paul McLeod  
1982



Kevin Leadbetter  
1982



Mark Fielding  
1983



Doug Findlay  
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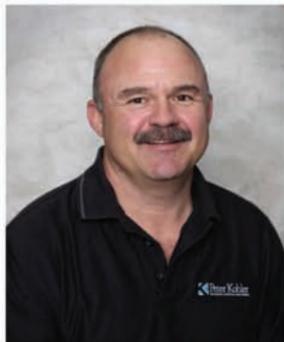
Lydia Tyhonchuk  
1984



Jack McBurnie  
1986



Mark McIntyre  
1986



Jeff McLean  
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Stanley Weatherby  
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Fred Otterson  
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