

# Village Follies Dinner Theatre Tickets Available

By Linda Harrington

It is time again for the annual Village Follies Dinner Theatre! This year's title is "Talking 'Bout My Generation", once again written by the talented Shannon Fielding.

Put on your bell bottoms, and tie-dyed shirts, and let's reminisce about the summer of '69! The first moon landing has just taken place, 'Easy Rider' was in theatres, and what will come to be known as the biggest outdoor concert, ever, Woodstock, is the 'scene to make'. Stuart Green is on his way to the concert when his Beetle breaks down. He, and his hitchhiking, hippie passengers, ask for help from some naïve, rural locals. Will the locals help? Will Stuart and the others make it to Woodstock? Will they convince their new

friends to come along?

Performances will take place at the Debert Legion Branch 106, 1252 Masstown Road, Debert at 7:00 PM on May 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th and 11th with a matinee on Sunday, May 5th at 4:00 PM. All include a delicious three course meal, and lots of laughs.

Tickets are just \$35 each, which includes a three-course meal of salad, entree (your choice of chicken or haddock ordered in advance) and dessert, plus rolls, tea, coffee.

To order tickets phone 902-986-1710. The cast will be selling tickets at the Masstown Market on Saturday, March 9th from 9AM until Noon.



# Multiple First Readings Approved

By Maurice Rees

Colchester council was mired in "first readings", with three being approved and one denied at its meeting on January 31st. Details are brief in first readings, as they are not discussed by council but motions are made to send to second reading for detailed discussion, or to vote down the motion.

The first three included: Administrative Amendments to the Central Colchester Land Use By-law; Amendment to the Central Colchester Land Use By-law, application by Dana MacCoul for Lots 1020 & 1023, Village Line Avenue, Bible Hill/Valley for Zoning: R-2C - Double Dwelling Unit Conversion and Solar Colchester Property Assessed Clean Energy By-law.

The fourth "first reading" which was defeated was consultant's report on Remuneration and Expenses for Council and Appointed Committee Members By-law. Feeling the consultants had not fulfilled the request from council, the matter was referred to staff to seek clarification, and understanding of the process in comparison with other mu-

nicipalities and to have consultant appear before council.

With Colin Forsyth on paternity leave council approved for Joanna Burris, to have signing authority for her duties as a replacement in the development office.

Council authorized staff to award the tender for the one and a half ton truck with dump body and plow for Recreation Services to Hollis Ford in the amount of \$84,657.26 excluding HST. Staff issued a public call for tenders on January 2, 2019, with advertisements placed on the Municipal and Provincial Procurement websites. Of the three expressing interest, only one bid was received by 3:00 pm on the closing date of January 22, 2019. Source of funds being the Recreation Vehicle Reserve.

Council approved the St. James Church of Great Village Preservation Society be added to the Tax Exemption By-law Property List. The society acquired the Elizabeth Bishop House in Great Village consisting of two lots: one where the house sits; and, the other is the backyard of the property. The total assessment value for the properties is \$48,500 which equates to annual taxation of \$426.80.



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Nova Scotia and all of the partners involved in bringing this prestigious event back to Nova Scotia," said Carrie Cussons, chair of the 2020 IIHF Women's World Championship. "I know our community will help create memorable experiences for our visitors in 2020 and continue to build on our strong reputation for hosting world-class sporting events."

The Maritimes are no stranger to hosting major hockey events - Halifax is the only city to host the IIHF Women's World Championship, IIHF World Championship (2008) and IIHF World Junior Championship (2003), and Truro recently spent time in the hockey spotlight as host of the 2017 World Junior A Challenge.

"We're excited to welcome Hockey Canada and the International Ice Hockey Federation back to our great city for this world-class event," said Halifax Mayor Mike Savage. "Our city and our passionate fans will be thrilled to host the athletes, coaches

and volunteers from around the world and help make their experience in Halifax one to remember."

"What an exciting time for the region. This is a tremendous opportunity for Truro Colchester to co-host an international event that we otherwise would not have the resources to even be considered," said Bill Mills, Mayor of Truro. "In coming together with Halifax Regional Municipality, the Province of Nova Scotia and Hockey Canada, we will be bringing one of the biggest events we have been involved with to the region. This event will raise our profile on the world stage, and have economic and social impact for years to come."

Bringing hockey fans together isn't the only benefit to hosting the 2020 IIHF Women's World Championship; an event of this size brings with it significant economic impact. British Columbia (2016) benefited from \$7.4 million in economic impact throughout the province, with \$6.2 million being generated in Kamloops

alone. Ontario (2013) was even more successful, bringing in \$14.3 million to the province, of which \$8.8 occurred in Ottawa. A significant amount of the projected economic impact will directly benefit minor hockey associations across the country.

"We appreciate the confidence Hockey Canada and the IIHF have shown in our province and we know our communities will deliver an event that far exceeds their hosting requirements," said Leo Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage for the Province of Nova Scotia. "We are seeing significant growth of women's hockey in our province, and bringing the IIHF Women's World Championship back to Nova Scotia will inspire even more young female players to pursue their dreams."

"We are beyond thrilled to welcome the best female players in the world to our province in 2020," said Garth Isenor, president of Hockey Nova Scotia. "We know from experience what hosting

this event can mean for female hockey in our region and we are confident this tournament will leave a lasting impact on the growth and development of the female game here in Nova Scotia."

Canada's National Women's Team has appeared in every gold medal game at the IIHF Women's World Championship, winning 10 gold medals (1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2012) and eight silver medals (2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017).

**For more information on Hockey Canada and Canada's National Women's Team Program, please visit HockeyCanada.ca, or follow through social media on Facebook, Twitter, and Twitter.com/HC\_Women.**



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