



Capt Wood and FF Bennet on the ladders to check the flu fire on Main Street. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Parrsboro Fire quickly responded to a chimney fire on Main Street in Parrsboro on February 4th. The fire did not extend to the house itself, good job Parrsboro. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



## Monday & Thursday Events

By Patricia Burke

The King Street Strummers rehearse every Monday evening at The Hall at 7 pm. Everyone welcome. If you have not played a guitar before come and join in and you will get some free lessons from the best and lots of fun happens at

that rehearsal. Contact Rob Bentley for more info.

On Thursday evening each week at 7 pm Parrsboro Citizens' Choir rehearses and new people that are interested are most welcome. Contact Dr. Paul Aitken at the Maple inn for more info or just drop by.



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coverage of community events.

# Man Charged for Firing Shots

On January 28, at approximately 1:16 p.m., Cumberland County District RCMP responded to a complaint of shots fired in an apartment on Junction Rd., Springhill. RCMP officers learned that a number of gun shots were heard shortly after 1 p.m.

Police immediately attended the residence locating a 54-year-old man, arresting him safely. There was no one else in the residence and no injuries incurred in the incident. The apartment was damaged consistent with bullet holes.

William Kenneth



Matthews, 54, has been charged with: Possession of a Firearm (two counts); Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm (two counts); Unsafe Storage of a Firearm (two counts); Careless Use of a Firearm (three counts); Careless Storage of Ammunition and Possession of a Weapon Dangerous to Public Peace (two counts).

Matthews was held in custody and appeared in Amherst Provincial Court on January 30, at 9:30 a.m. The investigation is ongoing and being assisted by the RCMP Forensic Identification Services.

## Higgins Turbine Felled Like a Tree

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Has the Nova Scotia Government, through it's NS Environment Department issued any directives regarding possible non-compliance?

NS Dept. of Environment and Climate Change are aware of the decommissioning work that was initiated last year and our plans to remove the second

turbine.

In his response, Mr Pynn included additional information as follows:

We strongly believe that Wind Energy will help the Province meet its legislated emissions reduction goals, which include sourcing 80% of the provinces electricity demand from renewable sources and contribute to long term

price stability.

The Higgins Mountain Wind Farm is a separate project from the 3 turbine wind project owned by Stevens Wind. For more information on the Higgins Wind Farm Project, please contact Dan Eaton, Director of Project Development at Elemental Energy.

Deadline for the April issue  
is March 19

## Municipality Announces 2023-24 Grants Program

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costs associated with hosting an annual special event or festival, new or one-time events, or other initiatives such as (but not limited to) the development of a master plan, engineering or design work, marketing and promotion, or hosting a conference or training workshop, applicants can apply for up to 30 per cent of the costs of a special event/initiative, to a maximum of \$5,000.

Only not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Individuals and business are ineligible.

For capital construction, renovation or major repairs, applicants must own or have a

long-term lease to the property, or other acceptable form of written agreement with the landowner.

Churches and religious organizations are eligible to apply for assistance with facilities, projects and programs readily available to the community. However, projects related to the sanctuary and programs related to religious activities of the church are not eligible.

**Exceptions**

In exceptional circumstances, where the need is clear and urgent, council may decide to approve funding greater than the maximum percentages and limits described in the table above.

**Deadline**

Requests above \$3,000 - The normal deadline for applications for funding more than \$3,000 is March 31.

In exceptional circumstances an application for funding in excess of \$3,000 may be accepted after March 31 if the project could not reasonably have been anticipated prior to the deadline (e.g. emergency repairs).

Requests below \$3,000 - Grant requests for less than \$3,000 do not have a deadline, and may be taken to council throughout the year, although they are still dependent on what remains in the budget.

**Application & Guidelines:**

Applications and further in-

formation can be found at:

<https://www.cumberland-county.ns.ca/grant-opportunities.html>

Applications must include all additional material listed on the checklist on the last page of the application.

Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are subject to budget availability.

**Please submit your General County Grant application by mail to: Municipality of Cumberland, Upper Nappan Service Centre, 1395 Blair Lake Road, Upper Nappan, NS B4H 3Y4. Attention: Peter McCracken. Applications can also be emailed to: grants@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca**

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