



Five Islands Lighthouse Park will gain more exposure as a result of several photographers from the USA touring the Parrsboro area. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Fletcher's October 18TH Council Corner

By Don Fletcher

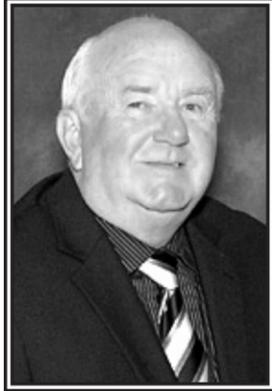
First let me apologize for my last councilor's corner from 4 Oct. It is lost in cyberspace and I could not retrieve it, (email issues). We began council last evening 18 Oct at 5 pm in camera with 6 items covered. A nomination committee meeting followed with two councilors selected for the YMCA and VON. We began public council at 6:30 with service recognition for ten years service. Congratulations to Melissa. Dave March followed with a presentation on the United Way, a great organization that helps throughout Cumberland country. Please give!

One dangerous and unsightly premise was approved. Plan Cumberland has been in progress since fall of 2016 and is scheduled to be completed winter 2017/2018. Public consultation will soon be scheduled. Please attend

and have your say!

A resolution was approved asking the federal government to join the new UN treaty on prohibition of Nuclear weapons. The Parrsboro financial statements and audit report was approved. Due to the recent fire at our landfill, 2 stream recycling was discussed and will be brought forward at next council for further discussion and vote. Councilors are encouraged to submit questions to a minister's panel that will be at the upcoming UNSM fall conference.

Info items in our package include a dangerous and unsightly report, canine control by-law officers report, the municipal physical activities leaders (MPAL) report and property valuation services cooperation (PVSC) preliminary assessments found at



Donald Fletcher

www.pvsc.ca. A thank you from Communities in Bloom, Pugwash was received.

Question: Have you discussed two stream recycling? Call your councilor!

Don Fletcher is Deputy Warden and Councilor District 10, Municipality County of Cumberland.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD New monthly newsletter

By Robert More

The Parrsboro Shore is an extraordinary place. In a very real way it's our neighbourhood, and when we take a walk through this NEIGHBOURHOOD, we soon realize how unusual it really is.

Let's start with the spectacular view on First Beach with the Parrsboro Lighthouse in the background.

How many people get to do a morning stroll on the ocean floor at sunrise? Or possibly head up to the Partridge Island look-off, our dogs leading the way? And what about The Wards Falls Nature Trail, on foot, horseback or possibly by mountain bike? Did I mention how lucky we are?

Truth is our Neighborhood is amazing. The unique large screen theatre at THE HALL with films on Wednesday evening with fresh popcorn. A fenced in Dog Park by the Fundy Geological Museum, HA! Did someone mention the amazing Ottawa House Museum? Live theatre, and a golf course, and hiking trails, and kayaking, and horseback riding, and golfing, and boating, and summer bandstand music, and winter open mic's, and geological explorations, and art exhibitions, and artist festivals, and .. and! What a wonderful mix of social activities, creative events, and outdoor adventures. Did I mention how lucky we are?

Our NEIGHBOURHOOD is already very special with so many

interesting, creative, dedicated, knowledgeable people with so much to offer from many backgrounds. But to grow, adapt, flourish, to become new again and exciting, a Neighbourhood need things. It needs ideas, it needs upkeep and repair, and above all it needs people with dedication, enthusiasm and belief. And just as importantly, a Neighbourhood needs a way to make sure that everyone knows what's going on, that we're all on the same page. For a Neighbourhood to thrive, people need know about the great things that are coming up, and they also have to know how to get involved.

In order to meet this need, to get information out to people, and also to create a forum which will give folks a chance to contribute their ideas, a Newsletter will be published every month to keep everybody informed. This Newsletter will be called THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, and you will see it here in the South Cumberland News / Shoreline Journal, on various Facebook pages, and on the Parrsboro Creative website. There will also be hard copy printed versions available in stores, offices, libraries and other venues.

The winds of change are here, and the word is spreading, not just about Parrsboro, but also about the whole Minas Basin Shore, from Bass River to Advocate. We have a spectacular

world-class outdoor playground that is second to none, and we're about to become one of the most exciting art/cultural tourism destinations in the Maritimes. As we move forward, it's so important to stay connected, to share ideas, and to let each other know what we're working on, and what we want to see in times to come.

It's time to "connect the dots" in an ongoing conversation.

Welcome to Parrsboro Shore's new future. Welcome to The Neighbourhood! More to come! Stay tuned!

The Neighbourhood News-letter will appear monthly. Written by Robert More, in consultation with Taylor Redmond and several volunteers who are intent on engaging the community to make Parrsboro and other Bay of Fundy communities a better place to live, work and play.



Project Coordinator Cliffs of Fundy Aspiring Geopark

Immediate Opening

Cliffs of Fundy Aspiring Geopark, an initiative of the not-for-profit Cumberland Geological Society in Parrsboro NS, Canada, seeks an energetic, organized, and self-motivated Project Coordinator to assist the Steering Committee in achieving their goal of establishing a UNESCO Global Geopark along the Parrsboro Shore. The Geopark will include a large area along the Bay of Fundy shore stretching from Advocate Harbour to Bass River. The Project Coordinator will work closely with the Steering Committee in the following areas of responsibility:

- Project management;
- Coordinating development of a comprehensive written submission to secure official UNESCO Global Geopark designation (including establishment of a marketing plan, governance model, and sustainable business plan);
- Facilitating community information meetings and building community engagement;
- Corporate and government relations to build and maintain relationships;
- Developing and implementing a communications plan that includes social media, web site, newsletters, etc;
- Facilitating and recording Steering Committee meetings;
- Coordinating work of service contractors to develop marketing plan, graphic design, interpretive program materials and site signage etc; and
- Identifying funding and partnering opportunities, both government and private sector.

Applicants should have experience working with not-for-profit organizations, strong leadership and communication skills, familiarity with using social media and be self-motivated. Knowledge of local tourism operators, experience with tourism development and post-secondary education would be an asset.

The position will be based in Parrsboro, however, working from a home based office is acceptable provided the successful applicant is available to be present in Parrsboro on an as required basis to attend meetings and liaise with CGS administration staff. Travel within the Geopark boundaries will be considered incidental to the work.

A UNESCO Global Geopark designation is a prestigious designation that celebrates a place with significant geological landscapes or history. UNESCO Global Geoparks are community lead and community managed, geotourism initiatives with worldwide recognition that contribute to sustainable regional economic development. A UNESCO Global Geopark will create international awareness and a tourism "brand" for the Cliffs of Fundy area as well as promote other local industries on a global level. This project will provide economic development opportunities and foster local pride in our region's special character, including arts, culture, and the environment.

This position is for a 30 month term with possible extension. Salary will be commensurate with experience to a maximum of \$38,000 per annum paid bi-weekly. Out of pocket expenses for approved travel outside the Geopark boundaries and project activities will be reimbursed monthly. The successful applicant would be expected to start work on or about December 1, 2017.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 pm AtlanticTime November 8, 2017 and are to be submitted by email to chair@fundygeopark.ca

Prior to submitting your application, please address your questions to:

**David Beattie – Steering Committee Chair
Cliffs of Fundy Geopark
Tel: 902-254-4625
email: chair@fundygeopark.ca**

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