

Scott Wins Big in Cumberland Election

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Of the 7900 people who voted, 6940 used an alternate voting method and 960 used a manual method. "I am pleased to see that we had such a large state of candidates. Democracy is alive and well in the municipality," said Returning Officer and CAO Renmie Bugley. "I also wish to thank everyone who put their name forward in this election. To be a candidate takes courage and a commitment to one's community. I am looking forward to working with this new courageous and community minded council," Bugley concluded. Candidates for each of the remaining districts follows. The winning candidate is listed first. For each candidate the number of votes are shown in brackets:

DISTRICT 1: Fred Gould (663); Dave March (277) and Kurt Fawthrop, (111).

DISTRICT 2: Rod Gilroy (690) and Jillian Foster (219).

DISTRICT 3: Jennifer Houghaling was elected by acclamation.

DISTRICT 4: Kathy Redmond (374) and Barbara Palmer (344).

DISTRICT 5: Angela McCormick (561) and Rick James (486).

DISTRICT 6: Mark Joseph (603) and Doug Williams (470).

DISTRICT 7: Dale Porter (601) and Ernie Gilbert (390).



Murray Scott



Carrie Goodwin

Dust Settles; Congratulations To Winners

By Don Fletcher



Donald Fletcher

Wow, the dust has settled and Cumberland County has a whole new slate of councillors as well as our first mayor. Congratulations to all those who offered to serve your communities. The citizens have spoken and I hope they are kept informed on what is happening in their communities and municipal government moving forward. To the new councillors, ask questions, reach out to the old councillor for info and use common sense. Read your councillor packets, ask questions, reach out to the old councillor for info and you will not always get your way. Please do not forget the rural areas as we pay the same basic tax rate. Good luck and I wish you all the best going forward.

ward. Don Fletcher made history as the last councillor for district 10 Cumberland County. As I was speaking to a gentleman from Port Greville on Friday in Amherst who will be 98 years young on his birthday. He told me he misses the councillor corner so maybe one of the new councillors could take on the task. Thank you Mr. Wagstaff for reading!

Don Fletcher was municipal councillor for District 10, but did not reoffer for the October 17th municipal election, which eliminated District 10, when the municipality went to 8 districts and an elected mayor.


Fun note from our Fishers: February 11, 1977

20.2-kg lobster caught off Nova Scotia (heaviest known crustacean)




I am humbled by the support that I have received from the residents of the Municipality of Cumberland. I want you to know that I will do my very best on your behalf. I extend my heartfelt thanks, along with those of my family, Murray.

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Municipality of County of Cumberland
Municipal Election Results - October 17, 2020

(Winners names are bolded for mayor and all districts)
District Candidate Total

Mayor	Jason Blanch	1640
	Murray Scott	6214
Councillor - DISTRICT 1	Kurt Fawthrop	111
	Fred Gould	663
	Dave March	277
Councillor - DISTRICT 2	Rod Gilroy	690
	Jillian Foster	219
Councillor - DISTRICT 3	Jennifer Houghaling	ACCIAMATION
Councillor - DISTRICT 4	Barbara Palmer	344
	Kathy Redmond	374
Councillor - DISTRICT 5	Rick James	486
	Angela McCormick	561
Councillor - DISTRICT 6	Mark Joseph	603
	Doug Williams	470
Councillor - DISTRICT 7	Ernie Gilbert	390
	Dale Porter	601
Councillor - DISTRICT 8	Art Brown	71
	Carrie Goodwin	622
	Lloyd Smith	412
	Marchel Strong	151
	Ken Wood	103