

**NAPA**  
**AUTO PARTS**  
PARRSBORO AUTO PARTS  
Open: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm  
Sat. 8am - 12 noon  
Main Street, Parrsboro  
902-254-2213

Serving Advocate - Southampton - Parrsboro Areas

# South Cumberland NEWS

PO BOX #41 BASS RIVER, NS B0M 1B0  
VOL. 4 NO. 5

OCTOBER 2020 \$1.95 + HST

**Property Guys.com**  
**Sell Your House. Pay Yourself.**  
Contact Debbie Yorke,  
Property Marketing Associate  
Parrsboro, NS  
1-902-906-5833 • 1-855-860-7812  
dyorke@propertyguys.com



At Two Islands Brewing, Parrsboro, beer is hand crafted in small batches and canned manually on site so that canned beer is always fresh. Two Islands beer is available on tap or in cans and growlers at the taproom in Parrsboro and is served at several area restaurants from Amherst to Truro.

(David Beattie Photo)

## Two Islands Brewing Blueberry Weisse Beer

By David Beattie

Brewery operations have continued uninterrupted, during the Covid 19 Pandemic, this summer at Two Islands Brewing in Parrsboro. In addition to their four regular flagship beers (By the Bay Blonde, Sailor's Delight Red, Fundy Fog APA and Parrsboro Porter), the brewery launched three seasonal beers. First came the Mango Weisse in the spring, followed by a Bohemian Pilsner in July and most recently Blueberry Weisse in August.

Blueberry Weisse is a wheat beer made with blueberries grown and processed at Davison's Lakeview Farm in Cumberland County. All three seasonal brews proved very popular and sold out quickly.



## Cumberland to Elect Mayor and 8 Councillors

By Maurice Rees

October's Cumberland municipal election will be different than in the past. The number of council districts has been reduced to eight, and the municipality is chang-

ing from Warden, previously selected from within elected councillors to a Mayoralty system whereby a mayor is elected by eligible residents.

Running for Mayor is Jason Blanch and Murray Scott. Be-

cause the South Cumberland News does not serve the entire municipality, we have chosen only to list council candidates for Parrsboro area - District 8. Vying for the larger district 8 are: Arthur

"Art" Brown, Carrie Goodwin, Lloyd Smith, Marchel Strong and Kenneth "Ken" Wood.

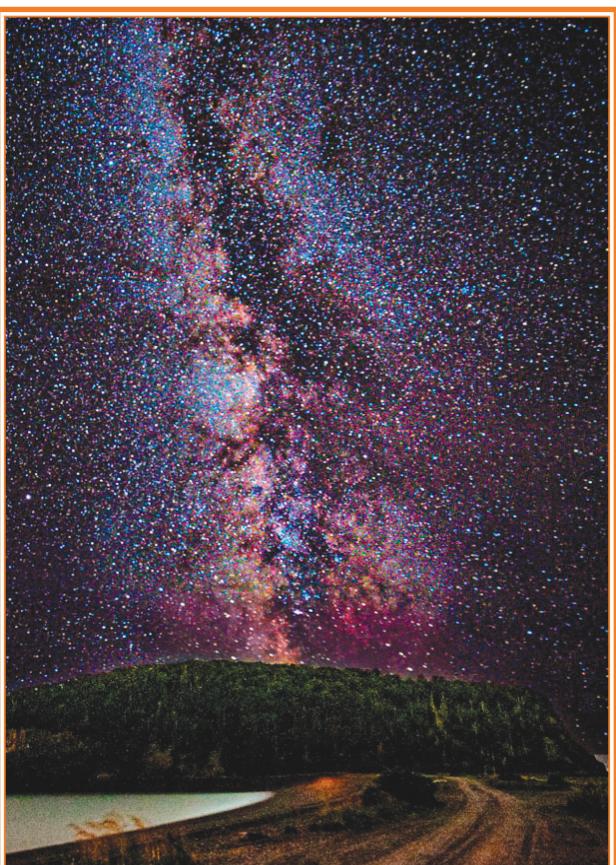
South Cumberland News sent a questionnaire to the two mayoralty candidates and all seeking elected office for District 8. Not everyone replied, but we have included in this issue all responses.

For the first time the 2020 municipal election will not have any paper ballots. Four voting centres have been established. For District 8, qualified voters will vote at the Parrsboro Service Centre, 209 Main Street, Parrsboro and will include polling divisions, 8-1, 8-2 and 8-3.

A notice issued by the municipal office stated: Qualified electors wanting to have a paper ballot may vote between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on Ordinary Polling Day, October 17, 2020 or at an advance poll. The advance polls containing paper ballots will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 and on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm. Qualified Electors may also vote using their landline phone, cell phone, computer, tablet, or laptop (Alternative Voting). Alternative voting begins on October 5th, and continues until close of polls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2020.



The moon casts a strong reflection to create an alluring bridge across Parrsboro Harbour with Parrsboro Lighthouse off to the right. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Nighttime photography can be very rewarding. This photo shows the Milky Way illuminating the sky behind Partridge Island.

(Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

## Beauty in our Night's Skies

By Maurice Rees

Lawrence Nicoll, landscape photographs in Parrsboro, agrees this year has been difficult with the pandemic forcing us inside for a couple of months, and then as restrictions eased, we were able to get out to do some day trips and tour around our beautiful province.

As a landscape photographer who contributes regularly to the South Cumberland News and Shoreline Journal, he always has his camera with him and often takes little trips around the Parrsboro area to get that "one-in-a-million" photograph.

Based on his personal preferences, Lawrence maintains, "If we are limited to travel it is certainly not an excuse to miss the beauty that surrounds us every day." With time to spare he went out a couple of evenings when there was a strong moon to see what he could capture in nighttime photography.

He turned his lens to nighttime hours, and on one evening he was able to capture the Parrsboro Lighthouse, as he is a member of the volunteer board of directors, charged with saving

and redeveloping the iconic lighthouse. In those nighttime hours he captured the moon with an alluring bridge across the water at the Parrsboro Harbour.

On another occasion, Lawrence took an evening venture to the Ottawa House by the Sea Museum to see that nice photos he could capture with Partridge Island in the back-

ground. The adjoining photo proves what is visible in the sky if you take the time and look with intensity.

If you have never seen the Milky Way over Partridge Island, Lawrence has demonstrated what the camera will capture if you take your time, and get the settings correct. With today's digital camera it is a lot less expensive.

## Jordan Announces \$9.4-Million Investment

When Honourable Bernadette Jordan, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, visited the FORCE site on September 9th on behalf of the Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, she brought a bag of money.

Accompanied by Lenore Zann, Member of Parliament for Cumberland-Colchester, Jordan announced a \$9.4-million investment in four tidal energy projects that will bring clean energy technologies to the Atlantic region and help Canada build a cleaner future.

The announcement took

Previously, in the days of film, it would take many, many rolls to capture just the right image.

Lawrence has long maintained our daytime beauty is one of the reasons, why visitors are "so taken" with the area and see beauty which we "take for granted". These two photos show another dimension of the beauty we need to market to a global audience. Now with the UNESCO designation for the Cliffs of Fundy GeoPark, we can attract many more visitors.

instream tidal energy industry in Canada, including fish and marine mammal interactions with tidal devices.

The fourth project funding was \$2 million to Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy to outline a plan to assess the encounter risk for fish with tidal devices and create a tool to support the regulatory authorization process for tidal energy projects. The tidal energy risk assessment program involves participation from multiple partners, including Acadia University, Marine Renewables Canada, Mi'kmaq Conservation

continued on page 2

ARCHWAY INSURANCE PARRSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parrsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCHWAY INSURANCE CUMBERLAND  
PO Box 490, 64 Main St.,  
Springhill, NS B0M 1X0  
Phone: (902)763-2277  
Fax: (902)763-2278  
Email: cumberland@archwayinsurance.ca

**Archway Insurance**  
live life covered

**CrossRoads CO-OP**  
Your local member owned grocery store

**AIR MILES Travel and More**

For all your grocery needs  
Come visit us and check for "in-store" specials

Hours: Mon-Tue-Wed: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm;  
Thu-Fri-Sat: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sun: 10:00 am - 6 pm.

**228 Main Street Parrsboro**  
**Phone: 902-254-2174**

**ALWAYS**  
Buying Estates, Contents  
Collections & items of value.

**902-668-2149**

Open Daily 10-5 & 1-5 Sun.  
April until Christmas

**Great Village Antiques Exchange**  
Nova Scotia's Antique Destination  
**"WE BUY YEAR ROUND"**

8728 Hwy #2, Great Village, NS