

## Hub Centre Drive Paving to be Reviewed Again

By Maurice Rees

A motion to receive a request to Colchester Council for participation in the Nova Scotia Nurses Union planner was approved at council on motions by Councillor Boutillier and Deputy Mayor Stewart. A request for to appoint a volunteer to the RECC board for a four year term was received by council, who decided to follow procedure and provide Stephen Johnston, chair, RECC Board of directors with a reply at the August monthly meeting.

Council will look at the paving of Hub Centre Drive again, since correspondence received at the June 27th meeting indicated nine lot owners had signed a petition. Michelle Newell, Director of Public works advised council that two options are available. Either pay by num-

ber of lots, or using a formula based on the amount of frontage of the lots. Council indicated to property owners that prices had dropped by \$90,000 from \$230,000 in 2017, to approximately \$140,000 two years later.

Correspondence from the Truro-Millbrook Community Wind Farm Sustainability Fund indicated 1% of annual revenue is allocated to support charities and community groups within the county. Some of the group supported in the past include: South Colchester Minor Hockey; Hilden Recreation Centre; Cobekid Wildlife rehabilitation Centre; Pleasant Valley Motocross; Food bank; Big Broths/big Sisters; United Way of Colchester; Special Olympics; Victoria Trail Bike trail, Town of Truro Recreation and Tim Horton's Truro Skate Park - Truro Parks and

Recreation.

The sustainability Fund is accepting applications for next year and suggested to Colchester Council applications should be sent to: Ernie Saunders, Company representative, ernie@rmsenergy.ca or 902-293-4717.

The monthly building activity report showed, month of May 2019 there were 65 permits totaling, \$18,569.95, compared to 56 permits totaling \$5,976,438 in 2018. The fiscal year, from April 1 is 106 permits, in 2019 for value of \$21,965,392, compared to 86 permits with value of \$9,302,178 in 2018.

For the year to date, January to May 31, there were 159 permits valued at \$28,194,694 for 2019, while 145 permits totaling \$15,393,678 were reported for 2018.

## Health Board Seeking Members and Fund Applicants

By Amanda Moore

The Along the Shore Community Health Board (ATS CHB) is preparing to return to their regular monthly meetings, starting in September. With a newly launched community health plan focusing on four priority areas, the dedicated volunteers of the Community Health Board (CHB) are looking forward to supporting work within the following priority areas: 1) Mental Wellness and Sense of Belonging, 2) Healthy Active Lifestyle and Supportive Environment, 3) Thriving Communities, Prosperity and Affordability, 4) Community Engagement, Connection and Inclusion.

The first order of business for the Along the Shore CHB is to welcome new members who are interested in supporting the health and wellness of their local communities. The Along the Shore CHB is eager to enroll new volunteers, with fresh ideas and unique skillsets to share their passion for community wellness.

Community Health Boards typically meet one evening

per month, excluding the summer months. Meetings are open to the public. Come as a visitor as it's a great opportunity to learn more about the work of the Community Health Boards, even if you are undecided as to whether you would like to volunteer.

In addition to recruitment, the next order of business for the Along the Shore CHB will be to receive and review Wellness Fund applications from local non-profit organizations and community groups. Wellness Funds are grants that are awarded to community groups to implement projects that address one or more of the CHB Community Health Plan priority areas and address the factors that influence the health of our communities.

Grants are made possible by annual funding from NSHA. This year, the Along the Shore CHB is hopeful that they will receive an increased number of applications to ensure that they can support a larger number of initiatives within the communities along the shore.

For more information on how to become a volunteer,

please visit <https://www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca/joining-the-chbs> For more information on how to apply for Wellness Funds, please visit <https://www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca/wellness-funds> For regular updates, please like our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EHCHB/>

If your community group or non-profit organization would like to receive a presentation on our Wellness Fund program, or information about the Community Health Board, please contact Mandy Moore, Coordinator at [AmandaM.Moore@nshealth.ca](mailto:AmandaM.Moore@nshealth.ca) or 1-902-890-4343.

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## Community Trail Contributions Total \$79,618

By Maurice Rees

In 2005, Council approved the adoption of the Municipal Funding for Community Trails Policy and since then has made an annual allocation for maintenance and capital funding for community trails. The purpose of the Policy is to support community organizations in the development and maintenance of trails for public use by providing grants of up to 50% of the total project cost.

The last applications were reported to Council in February, 2019. Five applications were received for the June 7, 2019 deadline:

**Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)** of Colchester requested \$23,373.00 (50% of project cost) for development of an accessible trail and site amenities on property behind the Fundy Scoops/BBBS building in North River. Staff has approved a grant of \$21,623.00 for an accessible crusher dust path and eligible trail-related amenities including fencing, benches, shade structure, garbage cans and signage; pending confirmation of other funding and landowner approval.

**Cumberland Snowmobile Club** requested \$3,850.00 (50% of project cost) for maintenance of trails in the Lynn Mountain area of Five Islands (trails 3, 7, 15 and 30; all within

Colchester County); routine brush cutting, replacement of broken decking on bridges and replacement/installation of missing signage as required. Staff has approved a grant of \$3,850.00.

**North Shore Snowmobile Club** requested \$1,577.00 (31% of project cost) to replace decking on two bridges along trails 410 and 416 in Nuttby and Warwick Mountain. Staff has approved a grant of \$1,577.00.

**Tatamagouche Area Trails Association** requested \$13,468.00 (45% of project cost) for regular maintenance of the 25-km Short Line Trail including mowing, grading, ditching, gravel, culverts, replacement signage, trailhead snow removal, brush cutting and windfall removal. Staff has approved a grant of \$13,468.00.

**Tatamagouche Area Trails Association** requested \$39,100.00 (39% of project cost) for Short Line Trail capital projects: 1) upgrade surface with crusher dust an additional 3.7-km section between Route 6 and Slade Road, west of the Village; 2) finish developing the trailheads in Tatamagouche and Denmark including installation of trail information kiosks, landscaping and gravel for parking areas. Staff has approved a

grant of \$39,100.00.

The five projects had total cost of \$186,419.02. County contribution totals \$79,618.00, the clubs are responsible to raise the remainder of the costs.

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