

Municipal Highlights

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This publication is dedicated to providing residents with important information to highlight significant developments and other noteworthy items from the Placentia Council Chamber. The Municipal Highlights is published following each Council meeting.



PLACENTIA BAY INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE 2021

L-R: Mayor Keith Pearson, Long Harbour-Mount Arlington Heights Councillor Gary Keating & Mayor Walter Keating

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following dates were noted:

- November 1-11, 2021 as Period of Remembrance
- November as Diabetes Awareness Month
- Christmas Farmer's Market is November 28th at FCC

Council extended congratulations to the following:

- Leo Quilty, Senior Recipient of the Age Friendly Recognition Award
- Katie Hann and Sara Hickey Youth Recipients of the Age Friendly Recognition Awards
- Carmel Perham, Volunteer Group Recipient of the Age Friendly Recognition Award
- RBC Placentia, Business Recipient of the Age Friendly Recognition Award

EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$1,000 one-time donation to the local food bank

OTHER APPROVALS

Council approved the following:

- Rules of Procedure for Council
- Mandatory Vaccination Policy for all staff
- New Committee Terms of Reference
- Shredding and proper disposal of aged accounting records for fiscal years 2012, 2013, & 2014
- Sale of land at #5-7 Blenheim Street at a cost of \$494.10
- General and family skating ice fees be removed in lieu of donations to the local food bank
- Rental of Arena Canteen

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

Mayor Pearson reported the water line project has been subjected to some delays due to the revision of the electrical panel location in the pumphouse. This is required to meet current safety codes. Recalculation of costing to install the system to meet those codes, ordering of materials and delays in shipping are some of the unforeseen factors encountered. Council is committed to the supply of clean, clear and safe drinking water to all residents and appreciates everyone's patience as work continues. Council is optimistic that this project will be completed before year end pending delivery of materials.





AGE FRIENDLY AWARD PRESENTATION (Back Row L-R) Wayne Power, President Placentia Chamber of Commerce; MHA Sherry Gambin Walsh; Genny Picco, Manager RBC; Sherry Pomroy, Banking Advisor RBC; The Hon. John G. Abbott, Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development; Mayor Keith Pearson; Rhonda Power, Age Friendly Chair (Front Row L-R) Katie Hann, Leo Quilty and Sara Hickey

MEETING WITH MHA

Council met with MHA Sherry Gambin-Walsh to discuss a number of issues and concerns. Topics discussed included Placentia Health Care Centre, paving for provincial roads including Jerseyside Hill, Freshwater Crescent, Morrisey’s Lane, Route 100 & Argentia Access Road; Capital Works Projects; Emergency Relief Funding for Hurricane Larry; and brush cutting on provincial roads that are a safety issue. The meeting ended with a better understanding of the Town’s priorities and a commitment to work together.

PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- One Vendor Permit
- One Accessory Building
- One Crown Land Application
- One Pole Installation

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7PM December 21, 2021. Submissions, including permit applications, are due by Friday, December 10, 2021. The full meeting will be aired on the Town’s YouTube Channel: [TownofPlacentiaCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv0v0v0v0v0v0v0v0v0v0v0)

RELIABLE COVID-19 INFORMATION

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 Government of NL www.gov.nl.ca
 World Health Organization www.who.int

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