

**REGION OF QUEENS MUNICIPALITY
REGULAR COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019
9:00 A.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor David Dagley, Chair
Councillor Kevin Muise
Councillor Susan MacLeod
Deputy Mayor Heather Kelly
Councillor Jack Fancy
Councillor Raymond Fiske
Councillor Gilbert Johnson
Chris McNeill, CAO
Shelley Connolly, Deputy Clerk

REGRETS: Councillor Brian Fralic

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Dagley called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2.0 CHANGES / APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kelly that the Agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 RCMP Report – Cpl. John Harris

Mayor Dagley welcomed Cpl. John Harris to Council (copy of Report attached to original set of Minutes).

Some highlights included:

- S/Sgt. Dan Archibald is scheduled to arrive in Queens on April 1, 2019 and take over as District Commander.
- On January 21, 2019 Queens RCMP members and Greenfield Fire Rescue attended and began a search for a 49 year old male in the Molega area on Ponhook Lake. On the morning of January 23, 2019, the deceased male was located. The cause of death was accidental drowning.
- Staffing actions have begun to name a new Corporal and a new Constable to fill two positions in Queens.
- Cst. Duffney, Community Policing Officer, reports highlighted the months of December 2018 and January 2019.
- Senior Safety Report monthly stats & information show 12 active clients for the month of December and 20 active clients receiving service.

Councillor Fancy asked Cpl. Harris when the portable speed sign would be coming to Queens County and mentioned it would be nice to have it for several weeks in order to hit other areas. Cpl. Harris responded that they are trying to get a tow bar on an administrative van to tow the sign, and until then, are planning some hand-held enforcement.

Councillor MacLeod asked Cpl. Harris if the Community Policing Officer has to deal with bullying in the schools. Cpl. Harris said that Cst. Duffney does one-on-one bullying training with students and has good relationships with the kids.

Deputy Mayor Kelly enquired about the rash of break-ins that have been taking place in Queens County. Cpl. Harris stated that they don't believe the vehicle break-ins are connected with the break-ins to some businesses. The RCMP encourage the community to call and report any break-ins. They have a Crime Analyst working on the break-ins.

Mayor Dagley thanked Cpl. Harris for the report.

3.2 Eventide – Brittany Wentzell and Stacy Smart Chandler (Letter attached)

Mayor Dagley welcomed Brittany Wentzell and Stacy Smart Chandler to Council (copy of letter attached to original set of Minutes).

Brittany and Stacy stated that on May 11, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. there will be an Eventide Festival which is a celebration of creativity and the arts – at night. Stacy is the Chair and Brittany is Vice Chair of the Eventide Festival Committee. Liverpool's downtown will come to life with art, poetry, music, performances, videos and more. Eventide is a non-profit organization, so local support will directly impact its success while generating exposure and possibly traffic for businesses. There are lots of great opportunities such as hosting, advertising and using windows for display. Please visit eventidefestival.ca for details.

Councillors stated they thought this was a wonderful idea which would showcase the talent in Queens County.

Mayor Dagley thanked Brittany and Stacy for informing Council of this exciting Festival.

4.0 **TABLING OF PETITIONS:**

There were no petitions to come before this meeting.

5.0 **PUBLIC QUESTION / COMMENT SESSION:**

Leon Robertson - 45 College Street, Liverpool - Mr. Robertson stated that he was glad to see night meetings being discussed again. He mentioned that he lives on College Street and has concerns with the request to put up a Cellular Telecommunication Tower on Meadow Pond Lane. Mr. Robertson suggested that a more favourable approach would be to put this tower in an unpopulated area. Mr. Robertson further stated that the Kelley Cove Salmon Limited letter was appropriate.

Bill Cox – 121 Bog Road, Liverpool – Mr. Cox stated that he felt that night meetings was a great idea and that they used to have good attendance. Mr. Cox also asked that Council carefully consider their decision to have a Cellular Telecommunication Tower installed on Meadow Pond Lane in Liverpool as it is close to development on Cobbs Ridge. Mr. Cox further stated that he would like them to find vacant land and hopes that Council rejects the request.

Laurie Wyatt – 1429 Flat Iron Road, Mill Village – Ms. Wyatt stated that Open-Pen Fish Farming is a massive and highly sensitive topic with so many issues and she felt encouraged that Council demonstrated an open mind at the last Council meeting by commenting on the old Bowater site as a potential location for a closed system fish farm. Ms. Wyatt said that she watched a documentary by a well-known biologist from BC, named Alex Morton. It described 3 main diseases spread by open-pen salmon farming: Infectious Salmon Anemia (ISA), Salmon Alphavirus and Piscine Reovirus. In closing, Laurie said if we are to continue farming fish, let it be done safely, as the global market now relies on farms for more than half of the fish used for human consumption, it's the way of the future.

Anne Laws – 19 Old Meeting House Road, Beach Meadows – Ms. Laws stated that she was here today representing the Protect Liverpool Bay Community Group who is a group of over 100 local citizens and business owners concerned about the economic prosperity, social well-being and environmental sustainability of our coastal resources in Liverpool Bay and surrounding communities. Ms. Laws said that the group appreciates Region of Queens Municipality for giving them the opportunity to review the letter drafted to Kelly Cove Salmon Limited, but their position is that they cannot sign the letter because their mandate is 'No Expansion, No New Marine Fin Fish Farms', in Nova Scotia.

Mary White – 1022 Brooklyn Shore road, Beach Meadows – Ms. White stated that she attended the public meeting at the Astor Theatre for a whale sanctuary possibility in this area. She felt it was a once in a lifetime opportunity to get in at the ground floor and be the leader in this opportunity. Ms. White feels that the letter drafted to Kelly Cove Salmon Limited includes much of the information that was already part of the Cooke Aquaculture meeting that took place at Queens Place Emera Centre. Ms. White's passion for our natural assets was expressed, as well as the difficulties of the aquaculture process being able to meet the expectations of residents.

6.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

6.1 Council Minutes – January 22, 2019

It was moved by Councillor Muise and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kelly:

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held January 22, 2019 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

6.2 Public Hearing – January 22, 2019

It was moved by Councillor Fiske and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kelly:

THAT the minutes of the Public Hearing meeting held January 22, 2019 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

7.0 DANGEROUS OR UNSIGHTLY PREMISES:

There were no items to come before this meeting.

8.0 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

There were no items to come before this meeting.

9.0 CORPORATE SERVICES:

9.1 Loan to Registered Fire Department – Port Medway Fire Department

It was moved by Councillor Fiske and seconded by Councillor Johnson:

THAT Council of Region of Queens Municipality approve the draft loan agreement with Port Medway Fire Department in the amount of up to \$35,000 to allow for the replacement of two bay doors on its fire department truck bay garage with the loan to be repaid over seven years.

AND THAT this be funded from the Special Operating Reserve.

Each year, the Municipality contributes significant funding to its emergency service providers, including its five fire departments. In the past fiscal year, the Municipality contributed nearly \$725,000 to its fire service plus an additional \$175,000 was added to the fire service truck replacement fund. This is almost double what it was just a few years ago. In the past when funding levels were much lower, Council provided interest-free loans to fire departments for the purchase of trucks and other required equipment.

In June 2018, Council approved an interest free loan to Port Medway Fire Department to replace their fire hall roofs and steel doors. The approval was for \$35,000 with a payback period of seven years which would require a repayment of \$5,000 per year beginning in June 2019. Section 294 (6) of the Municipal Government Act authorizes a municipality to grant or lend money to, or guarantee a loan for, a registered fire department for operating or capital purposes.

Mayor Dagley mentioned that the five fire departments are aware that the ability to lend interest free loans from reserves is becoming restrictive.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

9.2 Policy 23 – Regular Meetings of Council

It was moved by Councillor Muise and seconded by Councillor Johnson:

THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality approve Policy 23 – Respecting Regular Meetings of Council.

On September 24, 2013, the Municipality approved a new Administrative Policy 23 - Respecting Regular Meetings of Council. This changed the regular meeting date of Council from the 3rd Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. During 2018, Council authorized a one-year trial of evening meetings quarterly at 6:00 p.m.

At the January 22, 2019 meeting of Council, consensus was given to amend the regular meeting schedule to allow for four (4) evening meetings a year rotating between various communities:

- a) April – West Queens
- b) July – North Queens
- c) October – East Queens
- d) January – South Queens

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

9.3 Selection of Two Representative Volunteers

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality nominate Raya Stewart of Liverpool and Lauren Amirault of Liverpool as the Region of Queens 2019 Volunteers of the Year.

AND THAT they will represent the Region of Queens Municipality at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony to be recognized with an award for their commitment to volunteerism.

Heather Cook, Communications and Engagement Coordinator, provided background on the Ripple Effect Volunteer Recognition program.

The Ripple Effect Volunteer Recognition program started in the fall of 2015 as a means for the public to recognize the volunteer contributions of their peers. Anyone may nominate a volunteer for the work they do in making Queens a great place to live; nominations are accepted year round. From those nominees, Council chooses two Volunteers of the Year for the Region of Queens, to receive an award at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony which will be held on April 1, 2019 in Halifax. National Volunteer Week takes place April 7-13, 2019. Approximately 70 volunteers from across Nova Scotia are honoured each year at the ceremony.

Bill Cox was asked to draw two names from this year's 16 nominees under the Ripple Effect program.

Deputy Mayor Kelly stated that this is a wonderful program to continue as Queens County has a lot to offer, and it is important to show what are volunteers do in the community and what is possible.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

10.0 ENGINEERING AND WORKS:

10.1 2018 Building Inspection Vehicle

It was moved by Councillor Fiske and seconded by Councillor Johnson:

THAT the Council of Queens Municipality approve the purchase of a 2018 4x4 Chevrolet Colorado from South Shore Chevrolet at a price of \$36,693.74 + HST to be funded from Equipment Reserve.

Brad Rowter, Director of Engineering & Public Works, provided background on the 2018 Building Inspection Vehicle.

Quotes were called for a new 4x4 ¼ ton Pick-up Truck for use by the Building Inspection Department. Specifications were set to yield a vehicle suitable for on and off road use and to provide for long term municipal durability with a subsequent robust and serviceable lifespan.

Three pricing requests were sent, one was received

- South Shore Chevrolet - \$36,693.74 + HST.

Brad stated we own 10-12 vehicles and we have a standard of 12 years for keeping vehicles.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Mayor Dagley announced a 10 minute recess at 10:40 a.m.

11.0 FINANCE:

11.1 Tax Exemption Bylaw, first reading

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Kelly and seconded by Councillor MacLeod:

THAT Council of the Region of Queens Municipality gives first reading to Bylaw 14, respecting Tax Exemptions.

Jennifer Keating-Hubley, Director of Finance, provided background on the First Reading of the Tax Exemption Bylaw.

Each year, Council reviews properties that are included under the Region's Tax Exemption Bylaw for possible additions and deletions. Attached is the proposed Bylaw for 2019-2020, with a list of the associated exempted properties. The only changes from the previous year are the deletion of a couple of properties that sold and the addition of two assessment accounts which are not new but subdivided from a larger parcel, which had previously been included.

Budget Impacts – Equates to approximately \$236,000 in tax dollars forgiven to local community groups and water utility users.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

11.2 Temporary Borrowing Resolution, Brooklyn Sewer/Water (Shore Road to Park)

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kelly:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approves Temporary Borrowing Resolution – File No. 2019-01 in the amount of \$775,000 for Brooklyn Sewer/Water (Shore Road to Park) copy attached.

Jennifer Keating-Hubley provided background on the Temporary Borrowing Resolution, Brooklyn Sewer/Water (Shore Road to Park).

This project is scheduled to be completed by March 2019, and was included in the 2018/2019 Capital Budget approved April 2018.

The Region's cost incurred for this project is budgeted to be financed as a long term borrowing. Finance would like to participate in the Spring 2019 Municipal Finance Corporation debenture process and therefore, must complete a temporary borrowing resolution, for ministerial approval.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

11.3 Administrative Policy 9 – Respecting Tax Exemptions

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Muise:

THAT Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approves Administrative Policy 9 Respecting Tax Exemptions, as amended.

Jennifer Keating-Hubley provided background on Administrative Policy 9 – Respecting Tax Exemptions.

The Municipal Government Act allows for a property tax exemption as a policy set out by Council. The applicable income level for 2018/19 fiscal year was \$23,520, the exemption was \$250.00, and to date we have had 294 qualified applicants.

The current federal single income supplement level is \$18,240 and the married amount is \$24,096. It is recommended, based on these levels, that the qualifying income level be increased to \$24,096, as a combined household income, and that this exemption remains at \$250 based on levels in neighboring municipalities.

The policy and application forms are found on the Region of Queens Municipality's website.

Deputy Mayor Kelly stated this is a great program and she encourages residents to share this information.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

11.4 Landfill Tipping Fees

It was moved by Councillor Muise and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approve the tipping fees schedule as attached, for Residual Municipal Solid Waste, Sorted Construction and Demolition Material, Mixed Construction & Demolition Material, Blue Bag Recyclables, Metal/White goods, Contaminated Soil and Septage effective April 1, 2019.

Jennifer Keating-Hubley provided background on the Landfill Tipping Fees.

Region of Queens Municipality holds multiple contracts for the disposal of various solid waste streams at the Landfill Facility. Contained in these agreements are mechanisms for annual fee increases. Each year the rolling ten year average of CPI is used to revise the tipping fee schedule.

The calculated increases as included in the 2019/20 tipping fee schedule, are 1.59% based on rolling ten year average for all solid waste streams. The increase for blue bag recyclables is 1.75% to coincide with union contract wage rate increase.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

12.0 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES:

There were no items to come before this meeting.

13.0 PLANNING

13.1 Development Agreement Request – Cellular Telecommunication Tower – Meadow Pond Lane in Liverpool

It was moved by Councillor Muise and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality adopt Administrative Policy 53 respecting a development agreement to allow for the erection of a new cellular telecommunication tower on property identified as PID #70047055 and located off Meadow Pond Lane in Liverpool.

Mike MacLeod, Director of Planning and Development, provided background on the Development Agreement Request – Cellular Telecommunication Towers – Meadow Pond Lane in Liverpool.

The Planning Department has received an application for a development agreement to erect a new cellular telecommunication tower on the property identified above. The applicant, Eastlink, intends to lease a portion of the subject property from the landowner to facilitate this development. The proposed site is located in a Mixed Use Residential (R6) Zone under the Land Use Bylaw. Numerous letters were received from the public as well as oral presentations at the Public Hearing.

Steven Banks, Site Manager for Eastlink was asked to speak on this item. He stated that Eastlink was proposing a 61 metre guyed cellular telecommunications tower within a 95 metre by 95 metre leased area on the subject property. This tower was being installed in an area that would increase data speeds for people living in the area with no service, and also would benefit Eastlink customers.

MOTION DEFEATED unanimously.

13.2 Appointment to the Planning Advisory Committee

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT Maddie Charlton be appointed to the Planning Advisory Committee as representative to District 3, for a term to expire on October 31, 2020.

Mike MacLeod provided background for the appointment to the Planning Advisory Committee.

The representative for District 3 on the Region's Planning Advisory Committee is currently vacant. Maddie Charlton had expressed an interest in serving on the committee back in 2017 and is still interested in filling this role. The term of office for District 3 runs until October 31, 2020.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

14.0 REPORTS

14.1 Option to Lease – Kelly Cove Salmon Limited (Letter attached)

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Kelly and seconded by Councillor MacLeod:

THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality approve the submission of the proposed questions to Kelly Cove Salmon Limited concerning the proposed aquaculture expansion plans for Liverpool Bay.

Chris McNeill, CAO, stated that this is our opportunity to have a say in the data collected by the proponent. The final decision is made by the Aquaculture Review Board and is not municipal jurisdiction. The province established the criteria.

Councillor Fancy requested a roll call vote be taken on submitting the proposed questions to Kelly Cove Salmon Limited.

Mayor Dagley announced a 5 minute recess at 11:55 p.m.

A procedural vote was taken to approve a recorded vote, which passed unanimously.

1. Councillor Muise – yes
2. Deputy Mayor Kelly – yes
3. Councillor MacLeod – yes
4. Councillor Fancy – no
5. Councillor Fiske - yes
6. Councillor Johnson – yes
7. Mayor Dagley - yes

MOTION CARRIED 6 for and 1 against.

15.0 IN-CAMERA ITEMS

It was moved by Councillor Muise and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kelly that the proceedings go In-Camera at 12:05 p.m. to discuss the following:

- 15.1 **Contract Negotiations**
- 15.2 **Personnel Matter**

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Mayor Dagley announced a 50 minute recess at 12:10 p.m.

It was moved by Councillor Fiske and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kelly that the proceedings exit In-Camera at 2:25 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

16.0 FINANCE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Jennifer Keating-Hubley gave a Finance Department Overview. (Copy attached)

The presentation highlighted the following:

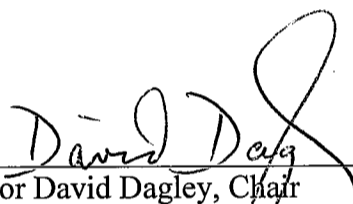
- What determines budgetary needs
- Budget Preparation
- Municipal Finance and the MGA
- Individual Council Policies
- Property Taxes
- Other Monthly Billings
- 2018/19 Commercial Rates – Towns/Rural
- 2018/19 Residential Rates – Towns/Rural

- Utility Department
- Utility Rates – consumption & 5/8 meter charge
- Auditors
- Annual Audit Reports
- Accounting Software – Admin
- Councillor Expense Reports
- Collection of Accounts Receivable
- Solid Waste Closure/Post-Closure Liability
- Finance Department
- Purchasing Policy
- Provincial Government Rates

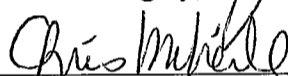
17.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councillor Fiske and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kelly that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

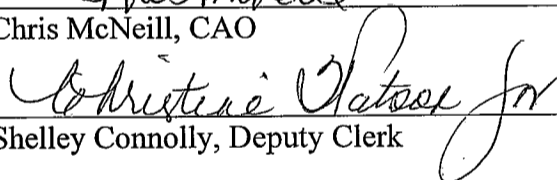
MOTION CARRIED unanimously.



Mayor David Dagley, Chair



Chris McNeill, CAO



Shelley Connolly, Deputy Clerk

Date Approved: February 26, 2019



COUNCIL REPORT

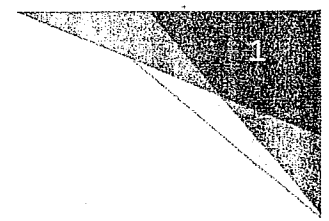
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ABSTRACT

Report on policing activity in Queens County for the months of December 2018 and January 2019

Queens Detachment

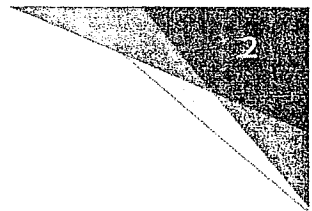
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PERSONNEL

Current Personnel Capacity:	S/Sgt. Vacant
Current Compliment: District Commander	Vacant
Team Leader	Cpl. John Harris - Acting Det. Commander
Team Leader	Vacant – In Staffing Process
Members	Cst. Ron Duffney Community Policing Officer Cst. Dave Cowan Caledonia Community Officer Cst. Christa Pye Cst. George Walsh Vacant – In Staffing Process Cst. Rick Ellens Cst. Chad Burrige Cst. Devin Pulsifer Cst. Deacon Foster Cst. Tara Davis R/Cst. Chris Boardman
Assistants	Ms. Darlene Crowell Ms. Lydia Goodick
Senior Safety	Ms. Carole Hipwell





INFORMATION OF INTEREST

- On the 21st of January, 2019 Queens RCMP members and Greenfield Fire Rescue attended and began a search for an overdue 49 year old male in the Molega area on Ponhook Lake. Due to ice conditions search of the ice was not possible. The following morning the RCMP Helicopter did a search of the area and found a possible search site on the ice near Maplesue Point. The RCMP Underwater Recovery Team attended and began their search. Again due to ice conditions and location the search was suspended. On the morning of the 23rd of January a possible location was searched and the male was located deceased. The ME conducted an investigation and found the cause of death to be accidental drowning.
- Staffing actions have begun to name a new Cpl. and a new Cst. to fill two positions opening in Queens.
- S/Sgt. Dan Archibald is schedule to arrive in Queens on the 1st of April and take over as District Commander.

COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

The following report is from Cst. Duffney, Community Policing Officer, detailing his highlights for the months of December 2018 and January 2019:

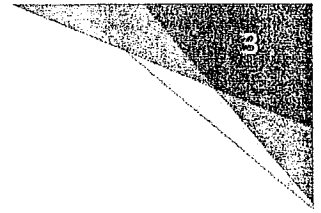
December:

- Cst. DUFFNEY presented to three Junior High classes about marijuana legislation and its affects. The presentations were completed for grades 7,8,9 and were to approximately 50 kids.
- Two files have been generated for school bus violations and Cst. DUFFNEY has been following the busses to attempt to curb the issue and identify problem areas.
- Cst. DUFFNEY did an anti-drug presentation to Grade 10 students at the Liverpool High School.

January:

- Cst. DUFFNEY presented to a Grade 3 class in North Queens about healthy living and conducted a presentation to another student group about theft and its consequences.
- Cst. DUFFNEY took part in the Family Literacy Program reading and speaking to kids at the North Queens Community School.
- Cst. DUFFNEY did two presentation at North Queens Community school regarding bullying and cyberbullying
- Cst. DUFFNEY arranged for National Youth Services from Ottawa to travel to Liverpool to present to all Liverpool Regional High School students and the Grade 9 students at North Queens school about the new cannabis legislation.





SENIOR SAFETY REPORT

Monthly stats & information:

- Nature of new QCSSP referrals: health and wellness, driving, transportation, elder abuse, personal safety, snow removal, housing, hoarding concerns, need for assistance with grant applications etc.
- Referrals have been made by this program to: Seniors' Community Health Team, Western Regional Housing Authority, Ministry of the Environment & Agriculture, doctor/nurse practitioner, food banks, Lion's Club, community transportation, adult protection, Efficiency NS, various service providers, 211, private boarding houses, DCS, and mental health supports.
- Examples of some of the services provided this month:
 - work with clients, legal counsel, crown attorney and department of agriculture to help carry out plans to address animal protection order,
 - help clients begin to address hoarding situation,
 - help client at risk due to isolation and health issues, build a safety plan and connect with supports and develop longer term healthcare and housing support strategy,
 - educate and support client to address financial challenges and connect with appropriate banking professionals to help reduce risk of financial vulnerability & stress,
 - review previous adult protection referrals to determine current need,
 - attend court hearing/legal appointments, doctor's appointments and bank appointments as support for clients,
 - conferred with client to address water pump failure,
 - help client get oil tank filled and ensure furnace is operational,
 - help clients address risk of falls through referrals and education,
 - provide educational information, support with grant applications and referrals to different agencies such as housing,
 - advocate for and support clients and their circle of care,
 - offer support and possible assistance for family of vulnerable senior to address needs and refusal of assistance,
 - Snow removal – continues to be a gap,





Monthly Stats:

Data	December
# of active clients this month (Currently interacting)	12
# of active clients receiving service	20
# of new referrals	1
# of home visits	9
# of closed files	1
#SSC hours worked	70
# km VON	0
# km CH	646

Highlights:

- December 3rd, 2018 – SSC attended the Chronic Pain Support Group planning
- December 4th, 2018 – SSC watched Seniors Mental Health Education Teleconference – Pharmacological Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms of Dementia

Cpl. John Harris
Acting District Commander
RCMP Queens District



Occurrence Stats

Violation group - Traffic Offences - Traffic Accidents	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Clearance By Other-wise		Adult		Youth		Not Charged
				Charge	Rate	Male	Female	Male	Female	
9930 0020 Traffic Collision(s) - Non - Fatal Injury	1	0	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
9930 0030 Traffic Collision(s) - Property Damage - Reportable	7	0	7	0	14.3%	0	0	0	0	0
9930 0040 Traffic Collision(s) - Property Damage - Non - Reportable	4	0	4	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	12	0	8.3%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Traffic Offences - Provincial Traffic Offences	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Clearance By Other-wise		Adult		Youth		Not Charged
				Charge	Rate	Male	Female	Male	Female	
9510 0010 Fail to Stop or Remain at Accident Scene (Provincial/Territorial)	2	0	2	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
9530 0010 Driving While Disqualified or License Suspension (Provincial/Territorial)	1	0	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0
9900 0010 Non-Moving Traffic - Occupant Restraint/Seatbelt Violations - Provincial/Territorial	1	0	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0
9900 0020 Moving Traffic - Intersection Related Violations - Provincial/Territorial	1	0	1	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0
9900 0030 Moving Traffic - Speeding Violations - Provincial/Territorial	14	0	14	9	100.0%	3	5	1	0	0
9900 0040 Other Moving Traffic Violations - Provincial/Territorial	12	0	12	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
9900 0070 Other Non-Moving Traffic - Provincial/Territorial	10	0	10	2	50.0%	2	0	0	0	0
	41	0	41	13	53.7%	7	5	1	0	0
Violation group - Traffic Offences - Off-road Vehicle Collisions	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Clearance By Other-wise		Adult		Youth		Not Charged
				Charge	Rate	Male	Female	Male	Female	
9940 0030 Off-Road Vehicle Collision - Property Damage	1	0	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Traffic Offences - Municipal By-laws	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Clearance By Other-wise		Adult		Youth		Not Charged
				Charge	Rate	Male	Female	Male	Female	
9950 0010 Municipal By-laws - Traffic	1	0	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Traffic offences - Impaired Operation Related Offences	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Clearance By Other-wise		Adult		Youth		Not Charged
				Charge	Rate	Male	Female	Male	Female	
9230 0010 Impaired Operation and/or over 80 mg% of Motor Vehicle	1	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
9230 0030 Impaired Care or Control of Motor Vehicle	1	0	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0

Occurrence Stats

	Reported		Unfounded		Actual		Clearance By Other-wise Charge		Rate		Adult		Youth		Not Charged		
	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Actual	Actual	Male	Female	Male	Female	Rate	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Not Charged
Violation group - Traffic offences - Impaired Operation Related Offences	5	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	25.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9230 0070 Operation while impaired (alcohol)/over 80mg% of Motor Vehicle	7	2	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	20.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Provincial Statutes {except traffic}	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7100 0012 Liquor Act (Provincial/Territorial) - Offences Only	14	0	14	14	0	12	0	0	0	85.7%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7300 0110 911 Act - Offences Only	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7300 0120 Off-Road Vehicle Act - Offences Only	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7300 0140 Provincial/Territorial Wildlife Act - Offences Only	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7300 0190 Cannabis Act (Provincial/Territorial) - Offences Only	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8840 0297 Coroner's Act - Sudden Death/Other Activities	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8840 0311 Fire Prevention Act - Other Activities	7	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8840 0336 Mental Health Act - Other Activities	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8840 0376 Trespass Act - Provincial/Territorial - Other Activities	35	2	33	33	0	12	0	0	0	36.4%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violation group - Provincial Statutes - Municipal By-laws	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9955 0010 Municipal By-laws - Other	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Other Federal Statutes - Firearms Act	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8840 0391 Firearms Act - Other Activities	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Other Criminal Code - Other Criminal Code	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	100.0%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
3410 0010 Failure to comply with condition of undertaking or recognizance / direction in remand order	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3410 0030 Breach of recognizance - other	7	0	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	42.9%	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3430 0010 Disturbing the peace/Causing a disturbance																	

Occurrence Stats

Violation group - Other Criminal Code - Other Criminal Code	Reported		Unfounded		Actual		Clearance By Other-wise Charge		Rate		Adult		Youth		Not Charged		
	Reported	Unfounded	Unfounded	Actual	Actual	Charge	Rate	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Charged	Not Charged
3520 0010 Fail to comply probation order	2	1	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3540 0010 Uttering Threats Against Property or an Animal	2	0	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3810 0110 Causing animals or birds unnecessary suffering	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	2	13	1	5	46.2%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Violation group - Other Criminal Code - Corruption																	
3730 0200 Public Mischief	1	0	1	1	0	100.0%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	1	0	100.0%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - FES - Other FES Statutes																	
8570 0050 Other Inspections (except Protective)	3	0	3	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	0	3	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Drug Enforcement - Trafficking																	
4230 0010 Trafficking - Schedule I: Other	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against the Person - Sexual Offences																	
1330 0010 Sexual Assault	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against the Person - Robbery/Extortion/Harassment/Threats																	
1610 0020 Robbery - with Other Offensive Weapon	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1625 0010 Criminal Harassment	1	0	1	0	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1626 0040 Harassing communications	6	1	5	1	1	40.0%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Occurrence Stats

Violation group - Crimes Against the Person - Robbery/Extortion/Harassment/Threats	Reported		Unfounded		Actual		Clearance By Other-wise Charge		Rate		Adult		Youth		Not Charged	
	8	3	5	11	2	2	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1627 0010 Uttering threats against a person	15	4	11	2	2	36.4%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against the Person - Assaults {excluding sexual assaults}																
1420 0010 Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm	2	1	1	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1430 0010 Assault	11	5	6	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1430 0010 Assault	13	6	7	1	0	14.3%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against Property - Theft under \$5000.00																
2140 0011 Other theft under \$5000	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2140 0120 Theft from mail under \$5000 356(1) CC	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2142 0011 Theft under or equal to \$5000 From a motor vehicle	2	0	2	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2142 0011 Theft under or equal to \$5000 From a motor vehicle	4	0	4	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against Property - Theft over \$5000.00																
2130 0005 Other theft over \$5000	2	0	2	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2130 0005 Other theft over \$5000	2	0	2	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against Property - Possession of Stolen Goods																
2156 0010 Possession of property obtained by crime less than or equal \$5000	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2156 0010 Possession of property obtained by crime less than or equal \$5000	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against Property - Mischief																
2170 0070 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property	11	0	11	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2170 0070 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property	11	0	11	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Occurrence Stats

	Reported		Unfounded		Actual	Clearance By Other- wise		Rate		Adult		Youth		Not Charged
	Violated	Not Violated	Violated	Not Violated		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Violation group - Crimes Against Property - Fraud														
2160 0075 Fraud (money/property/security) less than or equal to \$5000	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
2160 0210 Obtaining credit by fraud	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crimes Against Property - Break and Enter														
2120 0020 Break and Enter - Residence	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
2120 0040 Break and Enter - Other	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Crime Prevention/Community Based														
8830 0010 Crime Prevention	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Common Police Activities - Related Police Activities														
8500 0110 Offender Management	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8550 0020 Abandoned Vehicles	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8550 0030 Suspicious Person/ Vehicle/ Property	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8550 0040 Animal Calls	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8550 0050 False Alarms	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8550 0060 Items Lost/Found - except passports	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8550 0140 Breach of Peace	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	20	0	20	0	20	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Common Police Activities - Assistance to General Public														
8545 0130 Assistance to General Public	8	0	8	0	8	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0

Occurrence Stats

Violation group - Common Police Activities - Assistance to General Public	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Clearance By Other-wise Charge		Rate		Adult		Youth		Not Charged
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
8550 0190 Wellbeing Check	2	0	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	10	0	10	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Common Police Activities - Assistance Files												
8545 0020 Assistance to Canadian Provincial/Territorial Dept/Agency	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8545 0030 Assistance to Non-Government Canadian Agency	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
8545 0040 Assistance to Canadian Police (non-RCMP) Agency	6	0	6	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	8	0	8	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Violation group - Cannabis Act - Distribution												
4926 0010 Possession of cannabis for purpose of distributing	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	218	19	199	19	31	25.1%	25.1%	12	5	2	0	4

February 11th 2019

Eventide Festival Committee
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To Whom it May Concern,

Gathering together creative minds all across Queens County, Eventide Festival is a celebration of creativity and the arts - at night! On the evening of May 11th Liverpool's downtown will come to life with art, poetry, music, performances, videos and more. We are excited to announce advertising and hosting opportunities for this event. Eventide is a non profit organization so your support will directly impact its success while generating exposure and possibly traffic for your business.

Hosting is a great opportunity to partner with a local creator or community group. It will bring awareness to your business and help a creator bring their vision to life. This could be an indoor space for a performance, a window for a display, or an outdoor wall for a video projection. There are lots of possibilities. If you are interested in being a host let us know what you can accommodate and we will pair you with a suitable creator. From there our Hosting and Artist Coordinator will stay in communication with you and the creator to make sure the process goes as smoothly as possible.

We also have advertising opportunities available. One thousand copies of a printed, full colour program will be distributed throughout the county and available as a downloadable PDF on our website. The program includes information on projects, locations, and artists as well as a map for festival goers to locate where to find them. Advertisement spaces are available for our program and on the Eventide website. Details are outlined in the attachment.

Looking for another way to support the festival? Sponsorship opportunities will be updated on the website as they are identified and become available. We are also open to sponsorship ideas if you have them. Please visit eventidefestival.ca periodically for an updated list.

Thank you for supporting Eventide Festival. With your help we can bring this event to life and support arts and culture in Queens County!

Sincerely,

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2019

FISH FARM EXPANSION

I would like to thank the Mayor & Council Members for this opportunity to speak out.

Laurie Wyatt -1429 Flat Iron Road, Mill Village.

First~

Open-Pen Fish Farming

is such a massive and highly sensitive topic with so many issues. Many valid points have ALREADY been made. I don't need to regurgitate the details from the last meeting, other than to say I walked away that night with a sense of optimism because it felt to me that Council was in agreement with our concerns. Encouraged further as you demonstrated an open mind when you commented on the old Bowater site as a potential location for a closed-system fish farm worth pursuing. So thank you for that.

Documentary

On January 17th, 2019 I sent each of you a link to a documentary by a well-known biologist from BC, named Alex Morton. I hope that in the time since, you have all watched this 1 hour documentary and contemplated the serious and disturbing information therein. For those that have not, it defines salmon as a keystone species that is essential to the functioning of the ecosystem as a whole; the biological foundation that supports an entire interdependent network of life.

It also describes 3 main diseases spread by open pen salmon farming:

- 1st Infectious Salmon Anemia [ISA] which is also known as Salmon Flu. ISA is SO serious that it is an International Reportable Disease and is being compared to smallpox and the bubonic plague.

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2nd Salmon Alphavirus, which causes pancreas disease. This virus, if identified, requires that the entire farm population be killed off. In the same way as Mad Cow, and

3rd The Piscine Reovirus, which affects 80% of all open pen farmed Atlantic salmon. It is linked to a host of health problems for fish, including heart and skeletal muscle inflammation [causing heart attacks] and haemorrhaging of the internal organs. It is highly contagious and since 2011, it has been detected in wild cutthroat and steelhead trout as well as wild chinook, sockeye, coho and chum salmon. It is believed to be the biggest cause of pre-spawn mortality.

This is an extremely informative documentary that contains information from the Cohen Commission ISA Hearings with statements from the 2 top world specialist from both World Reference Labs, and the Head of Molecular Genetics for Fisheries & Oceans Canada.

As I watched this film I was horrified by the graphic images and appalled to learn that diseased salmon have been found, and tested positive, in grocery stores and restaurants. One has to wonder what effects ingesting these viruses can have on people over time. I can't stress enough how important it is that we educate ourselves to the dangers. Please review this film if you haven't already.

Federal Government

I don't know how much confidence I can place in a Federal Government that tries so hard to repress critical information from the general public such as when Agriculture Minister Don McRae introduced Bill 37, titled The Animal Health Act, which if passed, would make it a criminal offense to report information regarding farm animal diseases to the public. I'm further disturbed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency which refuses to acknowledge a problem in the first place. [PAUSE & BREATH]

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Now is probably a good time to say a few words about the Precautionary Principle. The Precautionary Principle provides that there is a social responsibility to prevent harm, when it is within our power to do so, even when all the evidence is not in. It takes into account our social responsibility to protect and steward our environment and it has been codified in Canada's Oceans Act and several international treaties that Canada is signed onto.

I strongly urge you to investigate the dangerous parasites and pathogens that open-pen farms cannot capture or control. The damage to aquatic life from the infected blood water alone is alarming. Blood water is the untreated waste released directly into the ocean during the processing of infected fish. One has to ask why ANYONE would invite that in to our open waters.

As for Jobs

Whenever I hear of people in support of the expansion, it is usually because of jobs. I don't care about the jobs. That's so far removed from the point. Besides, I'm PRET-TY SURE jobs would be created with Land-Based farms as well.

In closing

I think I speak for many when I say we understand that as the global market now relies on farms for more than half of the fish used for human consumption, it's the way of the future. So if we are to continue farming fish, let it be done SAFELY, On-Land and in Closed-Pens. I just want to leave you with a quote from the Democratic State Senator Kevin Ranker. In regards to the Washington State Ban on open pen farming he said, [and I couldn't agree more] "The economic, cultural, and recreational resources of these incredible waters will no longer be jeopardized by the negligent actions of this industry."

The aquaculture industry MUST transition to land. And - IF - it does, here in QUEENS COUNTY- what a good thing that could be for us. ~ Thank you.

LINKS

Dear RQM Mayor & Council,

Thank you for this opportunity to speak. I am here today to represent the Protect Liverpool Bay Community Group. We are a group of over 100 local citizens & business owners concerned about the economic prosperity, social well-being and environmental sustainability of our coastal resources in Liverpool Bay and surrounding communities.

While we appreciate that the RQM gave PLB the opportunity to review the Letter drafted to Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd. and to make it a joint submission, our position is that we cannot sign this Letter because our mandate is NO EXPANSION, NO New MARINE FIN FISH FARMS in Nova Scotia.

While we applaud the RQMs taking a position ie requesting information from Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd, we are disturbed and saddened by the fact the RQMs is not supporting our position that fin-fish aquaculture has no place in the marine environment. If Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd are able to provide details on the 24 points laid out in the Letter are you then ok with the Project going forward??

There are excellent examples of land-based fish farms in this province. The fish produced in these land-based fish farms are pesticide, antibiotic and disease free, even organically certified. These local companies manage all their own wastes in a closed system, without contaminating our local environment. By continuing to support marine-based finfish aquaculture we allow multinational corporation to damage our local environment, local industries including our lobster fishery and tourism industries with very little economic benefit in return.

We again ask that you not stand by in fear that a united position against marine fish aquaculture in Liverpool Bay will affect future funding opportunities at the provincial government level – we are here today standing up for our local communities, industries and environment.

We look forward to hearing from each of our Councillors here today on this issue.

- 1) Tlk abt couple very positive things in queens recently.
- a) Proud of hm ownership at highest rate in ns (88%). Also, lowest rents and mtgs in prov
 - b) Congrats to ripple winners. I would like to see this program and voluntarism in Queens reviewed, expanded, reviewed as a vital resource that is currently in crisis in queens. I know volunteering is a issue of concern in many places and is being addressed by several government programs meant to enhance these resources
 - c) Recently went to a fantastic community event. Very grassroots. Very well attended. Everyone pitched in. Goes to show what can happen and hope to repeat this kind of event -they should added to summer events for tourist purposes. Who wouldn't want to go to a 3 hour concert for 2.00 and get fed. Something they would talk abt when go back hme.
 - d) Went to public meeting at Astor theatre re Wales sanctuary possibility in this area. Imagine, people from all over the world coming to Queens county to ask us if we want to share our world class clean green environment with them to protect whales. They are bringing money. Asking for no gov;nt handouts. Wanting to make this happen within a reasonable timeframe. Offering infrastructure, education and research facilities, lots of different skills jobs, markets for local resources, tourism prospects, opportunity for promotion of the area to help increase population problems.....I repeat, they are asking us.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to get in at the ground floor and be a leader in something. This is the future I want to be part of so I would like to know how the municipality plans to address this issue and what measures they will take to attract this opportunity to our area? Members of council have stated that economic development is number one on the list of things our elected members address everyday. This is an opportunity to show that to residents. It does not require a lot of money. Just some time and a few ideas to show we are serious about them locating here. Maybe a contest-find belugia bay?

These people are not trying to extort money or make false promises jobs. They are not threatening any repercussions if we decide not to support them. They came here because of what we have to offer that they can not find anywhere else in the world. We should be proud of that as nsers. I hope we don't sit back and let this incredible economic windfall pass us by without a fight.

Now for the not so positive comments I have to make.

First, although it is an old issue, I read the minutes from 1-08-2019. I am not sure where the problem occurred but somewhere between what I actually said in my comments to council and what ended up in the minutes there was an information breakdown. Even I was unsure which side I was on when I read the minutes. As I am not sure if my comments were understood correctly I feel I must clarify some of those points again.

- 3) First, I stated how important it was to do your own -non industry or gov;nt supplied research to get good answers about the industry. I thought I was clear that the industry and government propaganda had to be avoided when making decisions but maybe I was not direct enough. I was talking about listening to people who say things like

"Apparently the sea floor under the pens near Coffin Island remains clean and the flushing action keeps the sea floor clean.

(I think you have already seen this is just not the case. The ocean is a big place-moving the poo from one place to another (flushing) is not a solution. And just because there is a picture on one day showing that under the pen is clean means nothing. Have you been to the beach 2 days in a row? One day could be beautiful sandy place to walk and next could be covered in a foot of seaweed. Depends on weather, tides, how many fish in pen. How long since fed. Fake news!!! Do some research and see how many articles (not written by aquaculture or government) that say the floor under the pens are clean and how many say they are not. You decide.)

I implored upon council to look at the value of the natural assets we have and to start looking them at their real value-what people who do not have them value them as. Again we need to look no further to prove this than the whale sanctuary people. For generations the majority have lived a subsistence life in ns. Lack of economic options, often because of educational deficiencies meant you did what you needed to survive. Many left to have better opportunities because they could not find jobs in their educational fields. This left ns with even fewer options to raise out of desperation and survival. Industries that located here offered low skills employment as that is all we had to offer. Now the world has changed. Location Location Location is the new focus. And we have what people want. Now. Not after the trend. For once we could be driving the bus instead of jumping on when everyone else is getting off.

I also talked about the importance of independent facts. That means having questions answered by independent sources. I asked for council to look at why we would want an industry here that many other places in the world say are not good. Why would that make sense for us to say our environment was less important than other countries. I proposed that the municipality make available independent scientific data on the positive aspects of finfish aquaculture.

I made a poor attempt at explaining that the new process is not fair to residents. That even if a community came up with enough money to win against a particular company at a particular site today, tomorrow they could make an application 20' away under a totally new name and you would have to fight all over again. And be sure that now they will have a reason why that argument will not work at the new site. The system is just that. A system. If you do not have a problem that fits into one of the square holes (8 holes in this case), or your rural population is no good at sending letters to be counted (maybe because of education deficiencies), or you send your letter to the wrong person, or you have no money for scientists to help prove your points, you will lose the fight.

I tried to be as realistic as possible about the issue at hand and explain that not all aquaculture is bad and it needs to be looked at in those terms. Open pen Finfish aquaculture needs to be singled out.

The historic problems with aquaculture show that we are not gods. What we may have thought was fine 30 years ago has proven to be wrong. And although some advances have been made not enough research has been done to determine the long term effects of many of the problems associated with this industry. Also the demanding aggressive nature of the industry and the government are appalling and disgraceful to Canadian

values. No one should be making decisions about our what we want in our water, our communities, what industries we identify with but us and I am offended that there is an appearance of extortionist tactics at play. What is it we will not be funded for if you do not back the aquaculture?

I discussed how finfish aquaculture was totoally against what I thought we were promoting as our brand. How we are protecting many species and environments but we would let this go. How people moving here are coming because we do not have fish farms, other dirty industry. How will this effect our newly gained population momentum. I have heard that people are reconsidering moving to our area if the expansion is approaved. I would like to know if anyone has stated that the fish farm will cause them to not move here?

I talked about the offensive smell eminitatng from the fish from to beach meadows. Many people have said they will not come to the beach when it smells. This is a direct reflection of the farm. Can't blame it on anything else.

Lastly I asked for a decision from the council as to which side they are on. I see from the proposed memo to Cooke that you have decided to support the expansion. I do not understand why for 5 months you said you would not take a stand until the information from the scoping was released but now, with less than month to go you have declared you are for the expansion. Why did you decide not to wait?

Now to discuss the memo you propose sending to cooke. As I prev stressed that any data needs to be independant to be credible. Asking the proponent to give you their data to help sooth your concerns is like asking the fox to watch your hen house. If they do have any unfavourable data do you think they would uncover it? There is no transparency in this industry (see ns request for public records under atlantic salmon-90 dages of redacted material on Feb 4 over ISA located in 2 closed pens. Something went wrong but you will never know what t is.

I have read the memo several times. Much of the info you are requesting was already part of the cooks meeting at the emira center. Q1 for it to be of any use you need to ask then to give you data showing all fish (with dates)placed in Liverpool pens since 2012. These include all fish removed due to death or disease or other harmful occirances. Dates for removal of these fish any records showing all the feed used duing this period. Many info requested is projections guesses.Q2-they already shows up a map with this info at emira. We asked where the flushed material would go. They told us the Beach. Q3 asks for a historical record of projected uneaten food loss. What the hell? Again. This was part of the show at the emira. We have done research and agree the new man free feeders have decreased uneaten feed when they are used. I have seen many time they were not. And any of this waste is too much for sensitive ecosystems. New reports show that waste moves far away from the pens and effects plants and animals miles away. Botto line-more researce required on this topic. Currently it is still causing environmental issues. Q4 Cooke discussed this at emira. As for the jobs involved in this they are at best entry level drives and maintenance positions and the employees we were told often work in several locations and probably may not live in queens for the most part. They could not tell us how many workers lived in queens. If they have these

figures it would be great to know but I doubt you will get this so info is not useful in determining benefits to queens. Q5-list all purchases made in queens by itemized list and date purchased-purchases made are expenditures. Also we do not want to know how many people are working in queens. We want to know how many live in queens and if f/t or p/t and a list of positions they have with approx salary. Prediction about possible expenditures in the future if the expansion happens is not more than a wish list-look at future promises made in Shelburne. Q6 ID food components-already done at emira. Along with being saddened at the amount of feeder fish used for fish meal & oil to feed these fish (Caplin stock had a complete breakdown with zero landed in 2018) I was even sadder to discover that they are now only feeding them 5-10 % fish meal and are trying to reduce this to 0. These are carnivorous creatures-they are supposed to only eat fish. I suspect feeding them little to no fish meal will eventually lead to an even weaker genetic pool that is more susceptible to diseases and other future species specific problems. But not enough science has been gathered to know. But does that matter?

7) You can not accurately predict sea lice infestation and historic probably in worthless. Depends on too many uncontrollable factors. We all know about the warm water method of delousing. Many fish have died due to human error and effects. Method is getting better but not there yet. The outbreak of lice are a direct result of living in stressed conditions. They occur at much lower rates in wild populations.

Q8-they can identify current chemicals they are allowed to use however there have been instances where the kinds and amounts of chemicals were used without authorization. This list was already presented at emira.

Q9-policy and plan on fish loss is already a requirement by aquaculture; Q10-water quality testing already described and must be done by requirements. Q11) Superchill-maybe they can predict for this and they have already stated they cease feeding the fish because of lack of oxygen it causes. I hope they can reduce this event but no proof yet. And this is probably a requirement. Q12-do not even talk to me about storm modeling. I do not buy it and the gear has already landed in my back yard so no news there. Q13 Plan is already required, Q14-asking them to create and maintain an ongoing log book assumes they already got the licence. Also this log is a requirement for all sites and info would likely never be released under request as I have recently witnessed. Q15-very few people are concerned with this as we have plenty of laws to deal with this. Q16-please explain what is meant by this statement. What damage are you referring to? Already occurred or may occur in future? Plans are already required. They mean nothing. Other countries like Norway make them pay millions in insurance. Q17) What? You are asking them to be careful around these areas? New research shows unknown levels of damage to wetlands and sensitive environments from pens miles away. Shame Q18) Fishermen are concerned with the quality of their catch everywhere near the pens not just under them and I have not heard anyone saying that they are opposing this due to loss of fishing area under the existing pens. Fishermen who have always shared the resource. Not the issue here. Q19) Same as above-not worried about the size of pens.

Q20) I suggest the marina do some independent research to see if there have been any problems in the past and how they were worked out. I would like to point out that there are other people using these waters as well to consider. Q21) I am sure that there are rules about these shipping lanes already Q22) already required to be marked with buoys. Q23) NPk should be looked at Q24)

Memo sent at 10:30 AM on Wednesday February 13, 2019 on the following site - <https://aquaculturegrowsns.ca/> which is the electronic submission site for comments regarding the Liverpool Bay aquaculture Option granted to Kelly Cove Salmon.

A Council motion was passed on February 12, 2019 at Region of Queens Municipality requesting that the following letter be sent to you -

February 13, 2019

Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd.
669 Main St.
Blacks Harbour
New Brunswick
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Cooke Aquaculture Inc.
874 Main St.
Blacks Harbour
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Attention Joel Richardson; Jeff Nickerson; Andrew Lively

Gentlemen:

Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd. applied for and received a six month scoping Option for Liverpool Bay from the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture on September 7, 2018.

On behalf of Council of Region of Queens Municipality, you will find listed below a number of issues which Kelly Cove Salmon/Cooke Aquaculture are hereby being asked to research and address during that Option period. Scientific and other data compiled during the scoping Option process in Liverpool Bay, as well as this correspondence, is expected to also accompany an aquaculture application, should you decide to request an expansion or new aquaculture site in Liverpool Bay.

These items have been compiled from comments provided to Council from the public gallery, including letters and e-mails received from local citizens, as well as from individuals with seasonal properties located in Queens.

It is our expectation that all scientific data, research, and public consultation information and reports will be available to the public on your website or other suitable location, in a timely manner after an aquaculture application is filed with the Province, should you decide to submit an application.

- 1) Carrying capacity of Liverpool Bay is critical especially regarding nutrient loading levels. Please identify the expected wild fish contribution to nutrient loading in Liverpool Bay as well as the projected daily waste created by the existing fin fish pens and any proposed expansion or new locations. A chart providing this information from a juvenile fish size to adult market size held in pens on a quarterly projected basis from 2015 going forward to the present, would be a suitable minimum projection.
- 2) Determination of the flushing rates of the bay in locations near existing and proposed pens, including providing tidal flows, speeds, and directions during 12 hour cycles throughout all months of the year would be expected.
- 3) Uneaten food loss also is a contributor to oxygen depletion and sediment buildup. Please provide an historical record of projected uneaten food loss for the last 5 years, which will also cover the recent years when the electronic feeding system has been installed, which is expected to have reduced uneaten food loss. Any impact change experienced with the newer feeding delivery should also be clearly identified in the data.
- 4) Clarify and summarize the process and management of electronic feeding equipment and the controls in place for operation of the equipment. Identify the manpower utilized to deliver feed to the site and the frequency, as well as those numbers of employees necessary to maintain and repair the pens.
- 5) Please identify the value of all purchases and expenditures in Queens County by the Proponent in 2018, which supported local business as well as the total number of company employees who work in Queens. Please also identify the projected future increases applicable to these two items should an expansion be proposed in Liverpool Bay.
- 6) Identify the component ingredients of the fish feed to be utilized at fin fish pens in Liverpool Bay.
- 7) Identify the history and future probability of a sea lice infestation to be anticipated at pens in Liverpool Bay, and the future methods to be utilized to mitigate any future sea lice impacts.
- 8) Identify the current and potential future usage of all chemicals, pesticides, hormones, antibiotics, or other compounds to be utilized in Liverpool Bay which are not naturally occurring in Liverpool Bay.
- 9) Provide a Policy or Plan which states the procedure to be followed to help prevent fish loss and to identify any diseased or dead fish in pens, the inspection frequency, removal of those fish, as well as their disposal location.
- 10) Clarify the frequency, purpose, and testing criteria for all water quality sampling and testing conducted presently, as well as testing expected to occur in the future, at fin fish pens and adjacent areas, both present and planned, in Liverpool Bay.
- 11) Provide a Policy, Plan or Procedure that clearly identifies the ability to predict and/or monitor an extreme thermocline occurrence prior to it actually occurring, and the mitigating procedures which will be followed, as well as the applicable timeframes.

- 12) Provide storm impact modeling to predict the destructive impacts to any current pens, or new pens to be situated within Liverpool Bay, resulting from all potential storms from all directions, at all wind speeds and wave heights, during all periods of the year. Predictions should also exist as to where destroyed or damaged gear would be expected to end up within the Bay after all potential storms.
- 13) Provide a Policy, Plan or Procedure that clearly identifies and ensures how all lost aquaculture related materials, fish mortalities or escapees will be located by the proponent and recovered in a timely manner.
- 14) Please create and maintain an ongoing log book system, if one does not presently exist, to record the times of each visit to the fin fish pen site, employees or others present, the purpose of the visit, and any items of interest which were observed by those present.
- 15) Please clarify the process and locations to be utilized to repair, maintain and store local aquaculture equipment in Queens.
- 16) Provide a Policy, Plan or Procedure that clearly identifies and ensures that any aquaculture caused negative beach impact to Beach Meadows Beach or the shoreline in the Bay will be immediately rectified.
- 17) Coastal lands of Coffin Island and Beach Meadows Beach area have both been previously identified by the Province of Nova Scotia as being Environmentally Significant Wetlands, during their Provincial coastal mapping efforts. We would ask that all due consideration be given to this fact when completing aquaculture research and related planning efforts.
- 18) Identify the area in square metres of the bottom area occupied by the current fin fish farm lease, and the size of any new proposed lease application space, which has been or will be removed from access to commercial, recreational, divers or Indigenous users pertaining to fishing, boating or other usage.
- 19) Please identify the projected commercial fishing value of the size of the area which is no longer accessible to commercial fishers, as well as that of any proposed expansion.
- 20) The Brooklyn Marina is home to many recreational boaters of all types including sailboats and kayaks. Significant surface area removed from their recreational usage may become more prominent, impact membership, and eventually cause fundraising to become a problematic issue. How can this concern be successfully mitigated and incorporated into future planning to maintain suitable recreational boating space to continue for the benefit of Marina members?
- 21) Shipping lanes in Liverpool Bay are important to Port Mersey and all users of Liverpool Bay, and would be expected to become critically important in the future should new tenants at Port Mersey require increased ocean access and transportation of goods. In view of the storm potential in the main harbour, pens are not anticipated to become a conflicting issue, however this future need is identified for your planning consideration.

- 22) The location of the existing fish pens site and any new pens should be marked with buoys to identify the outer boundaries, and be clearly visible to all marine users both night and day. A shipping lane must remain open to ensure that safe and easy travel access to Coffin Island remains.
- 23) Bear Cove Resources operates in East Berlin, Queens County, N.S. harvesting local washed up seaweeds under a license issued by the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forestry. That material is then composted, processed and packaged at their site. It is marketed as a soil amendment or seaweed fertilizer, under the trade name Storm-cast. Organic growers are primary customers and demand clean, chemical free products. Please address the potential of an increased aquaculture operation negatively impacting that commercial operation, and if so, what those potential impacts may be, and what steps Kelly Cove Salmon would be able to implement to mitigate potential impacts.
- 24) This correspondence is not intended to limit the ability of Region of Queens Municipality, or its citizens, to participate at any stage of the formal Provincial Aquaculture process in the future.

We trust that the above items are self-explanatory, however I would be pleased to further discuss any of these issues at your convenience.

Respectfully;

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Finance Presentation 2019

PRESENTED BY:
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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

What determines budgetary needs?

- ▶ In conjunction with Senior Staff, Council adopt service levels that they wish to deliver to constituents in our municipality. These service levels determine what budgetary resources are required to fund services.

Budget Preparation

- ▶ The Treasurer's duties include :
 1. The development of tax rate structures and responsibility for the tax billing function;
 2. Administration of payroll and monitoring of debt levels;
 3. Development, in conjunction with senior staff, budgets that are submitted to council for approval;
 4. Monitors departmental spending levels;
 5. Ensures that receivables are collected in a timely manner.

Municipal Finance and the MGA

- ▶ The Municipal Government Act establishes that the fiscal year of a municipal unit is from April 1 to March 31 and outlines the following:
 - Items that a municipal unit can expend money on.
 - Items a municipal unit can borrow money for
 - Procedures for exempting taxes for low incomes, charitable organizations
 - Procedures for establishing budgets and tax/area rates.

Individual Council Policies

- ▶ Council may develop individual policies to deal with specific financial issues. Policies that may be developed are tax collection policy, tax sale policy, investment policies, purchasing policies, etc. These policies assist finance staff to administer the finances on a day to day basis.

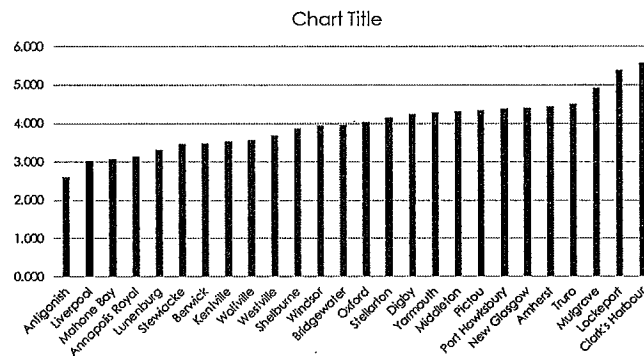
Property Taxes

- ▶ The Finance Department bills approximately 15,000 assessment accounts which equates to over \$11 million in taxation revenue each year.
- ▶ Interest on Overdue Taxes is charged monthly at the rate of 12% per year.
- ▶ Taxes can be paid at the bank, through the mail, at our office or on line through the bank.

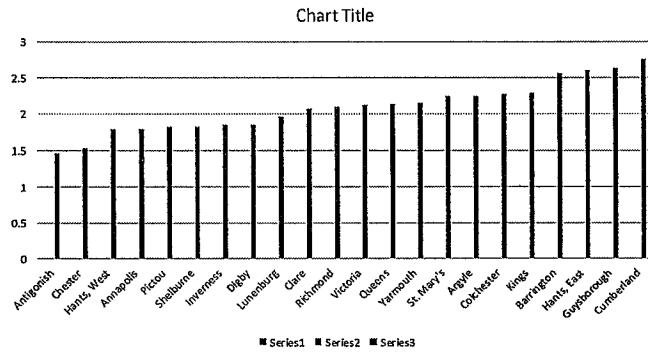
Other Monthly Billings

- ▶ Hillsview Acres Resident Board
- ▶ Solid Waste Management Tipping Fees (Landfill)
- ▶ Queens Place users (ice usage, fitness memberships, facility/room rentals, etc.)
- ▶ Miscellaneous for Dog Taxes, Development Permits, Advertising, etc.

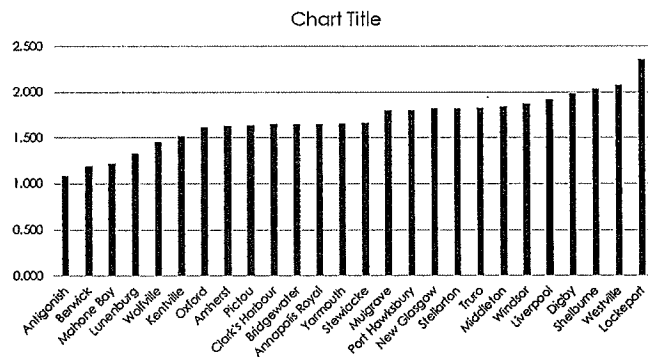
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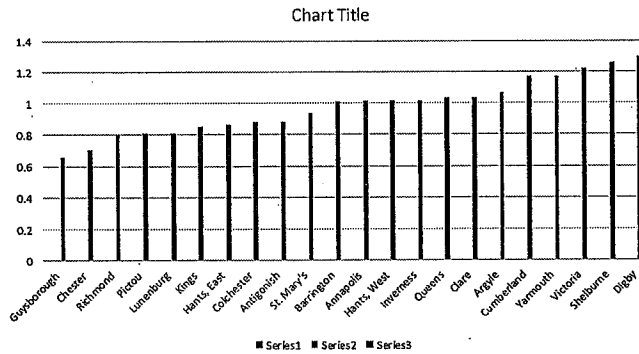
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2018/19 Residential Rates - Town



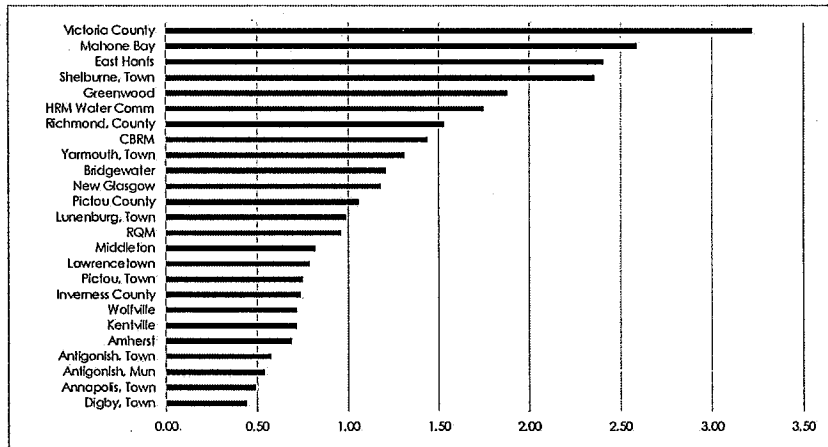
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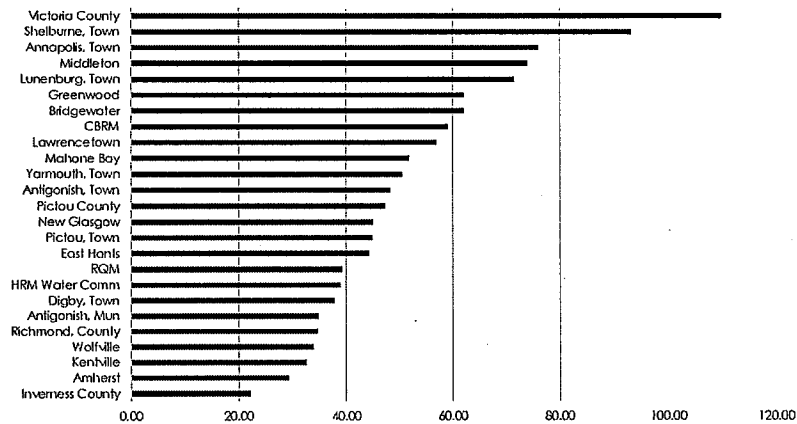
Utility Department

- ▶ Water and Sewer Accounts are billed 4 times per year. There are approximately 1,500 accounts.
- ▶ The water fees are approved by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, a board of the Province of Nova Scotia.
- ▶ The Sewer By-law approved by Council sets the per unit charge for sewer fees.

Utility Rates – consumption



Utility Rates – 5/8 meter charge

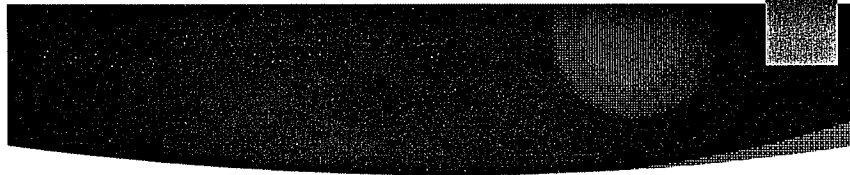


Auditors

- ▶ The Municipal Government Act states that council shall appoint a municipal auditor. The auditor shall report to the council on the accounts and funds administered by the council. The auditor's report shall be filed with the council and the Minister by September 30 each year. The auditor has access at all times to the books, accounts and vouchers of the municipality.

Annual Audit Reports

- ▶ The auditor's report will give a detailed accounting of municipal finances throughout the year. The financial statement itemizes revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities for each fund. The report presents the financial position of the municipal unit at year end. The auditor will test that sampled expenditures incurred were spent on items for which the municipality has authority to expend funds.



- ▶ The Council shall be the audit committee. The MGA states that the audit committee shall be appointed by Council. Its responsibilities include:
 1. Review of the Financial Statements of the Municipality with the auditor.
 2. An evaluation of internal control systems and any management letter with the auditor.
 3. A review of the conduct and adequacy of the audit.
 4. Such matters arising out of the audit as may appear to require follow-up.

Accounting Software - Admin

- ▶ The Region of Queens utilizes a world class financial package in SAP. About 10 years ago when the Province offered to subsidize the various add-ons, to make them affordable to smaller municipal units, Queens took advantage. In 2012 the Tax and Water modules were installed, adding to the existing general ledger, accounts receivable and accounts payable modules, already in place.

Secure accounting software

- ▶ The accounting software – SAP – is a provincially managed, highly specialized program used by multiple municipalities. The platform is operated by an IBM contract and fully backed up off-site with security protocols, annual support upgrades and detailed restoration procedures in place. Former audits have always commended this particular internal control and therefore, users are limited to RQM Finance staff with access installed on desktops using one secure datapac line within the Administration building.

Councilor expense reports

- ▶ On September 28, 2017 the Province of Nova Scotia introduced an amendment to the MGA to require public reporting of all expenses of council members and the CAO, including a proposed form. A new policy was approved by Council on April 10, 2018 with an effective date of April 1, 2018.
- ▶ Since the passing of this policy all expense claims for reimbursement are required to be submitted on the approved form, with relevant details included, to determine if the claim meets with Policy 7 – Council and Staff Expenses. Claims are submitted to the Mayor for initial review and approval with sign off then forwarded to the CAO. This new procedure provides for appropriate oversight of each expenses claim to ensure compliance with all municipal policies and accountability for amounts claimed.

Collection of Accounts Receivable

- ▶ Since April 2018 the collections procedures have been revised and improved. There has been a diligent effort to improve on tax collections underway since 2015, leading to these more recent revisions.
- ▶ monthly reminders are sent and any payments submitted to the municipality by persons with outstanding miscellaneous balances are first being applied to accounts that do not qualify as a 1st lien on property. Of course, landfill customers have their disposal privileges suspended pending payment in full. Habitual offenders may be requested to submit a deposit on account before having those privileges reinstated. Water Utility consumption allows for water shut off and sewer charges form a 1st lien as do taxes.

Solid Waste Closure/Post-Closure Liability

- ▶ The Region of Queens owns and operates a landfill facility with very specific Public Sector Accounting Standards requirements for the accounting thereof, on the audited financial statements.
- ▶ The post closure liability is recorded annually on the financial statements and verified using a rolling 10 year average of CPI

Finance Department

▶ Interim Financial Reports

Financial Statements are valuable measuring tools. They assist managers and Council in determining if the unit is over expending on budget or will have surplus at year end. Statements are prepared monthly for staff and quarterly for Council & public

Purchasing Policy

- ▶ Provincial regulations exist for MASH (municipal, academic, schools, hospitals) to govern spending levels and regulations at the Municipal level. The Region's procurement policy shall be amended to include:
- ▶ *An exception to this Policy is allowed if other criteria, are deemed to be more critical to the awarding of the good, service or project than the bid price alone. For example, management will consider vendor's past performance, delivery time, quantity, servicing, or quality of goods and services and construction projects.*

Provincial Government Roles

- ▶ The Minister of the Department of Municipal Affairs will approve temporary borrowing resolutions for projects, approve extensions for the submission of audited financial statements and other reporting requirements, approve Capital Assistance Grants, or give consent if necessary to vary from an established accounting practice.
- ▶ Currently the Region's debt service ratio (FCI's ending 2018) is 2.4%