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FEB 16 2017

Wyman Jacque
Town Manager
Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
P.O. Box 40, Stn B
Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
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Dear Mr. Jacque:

I would like to thank you for taking time on December 16, 2016 to meet with my officials regarding winter highway maintenance and salt usage in the Lake Melville area.

This was a great opportunity to exchange information and engage your municipality in some meaningful discussion on winter highway maintenance and salt usage. As per our discussion, the Department will be adhering to its Winter Maintenance Operations Policy regarding the application of road salt on Route 520 with the understanding that we will evaluate and discuss the effects after this winter season.

The safety of motorists travelling on our highways is of primary importance to the Department. Road salt is recognized in Canada as one of the most efficient and effective tools to improve winter highway driving conditions.

I look forward to discussing this topic further at the end of the winter season.

Sincerely,



JOE DUNFORD, M.Eng. P.Eng.
Assistant Deputy Minister
Transportation

cc: Reginald Bowers
Dion Tee, Regional Director - Labrador

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FEB 23 2017

**TOWN OF
HAPPY VALLEY - GOOSE BAY**

Doc. # COR/2017/00045-01

February 28, 2017

Mr. Jamie Snook, Mayor
Happy Valley – Goose Bay Town Council
P.O. Box 40, Station B
Happy Valley – Goose Bay, NL
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TOWN OF
HAPPY VALLEY - GOOSE BAY

Dear Mayor Snook:

Re: Firefighting Equipment Program

I acknowledge receipt of your Firefighting Equipment Program application dated January 12, 2017, regarding a request for financial assistance for the Happy Valley – Goose Bay Fire Department. The application request was for extrication equipment.

Your request will be reviewed and you shall be advised, in writing, of the decision of this department.

Yours truly,



Derek Simmons
Director of Fire Services / Fire Commissioner
Fire and Emergency Services

cc: Honourable Perry Trimper, MHA, Lake Melville District



kathy@happyvalley-goosebay.com

From: Wyman Jacque <manager@happyvalley-goosebay.com>
Sent: March 7, 2017 2:01 PM
To: 'Bert Pomeroy'; 'Cora Hamel Pardy'; 'Jackie Compton-Hobbs'; 'Mayor'; Reg Bowers; tonychubbs@happyvalley-goosebay.com; Wally Andersen
Cc: Kathy@happyvalley-goosebay.com
Subject: FW: Provincial Government Announces 2017 Seniors of Distinction Awards Call for Nominations

Good Afternoon

Please see information regarding nominations.

Kathy please put in council package.

Wyman

From: Margaret Rumbolt [mailto:execdir@combinedcouncils.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Clarence Rogers; Nath; Marjorie Flowers; harold_rumbolt@yahoo.ca; sjchubbs@gmail.com; Trent O'Brien; gxrth@stu.ca; nainicg@nf.aibn.com; townmanager@makkovik.ca; towncouncilhopedale@nf.aibn.com; communitycouncil@nf.aibn.com; ashleys@rigolet.ca; manager@happyvalley-goosebay.com; manager@townofnwr.ca; townclerk@labradorcity.ca; info@wabush.ca; twcouncil@bellaliant.com; ctown@nf.aibn.com; porthopesimpson@nf.aibn.com; stlewisstownoffice@nf.aibn.com; maryshbr@nf.aibn.com; redbaytowncouncil@nf.aibn.com; clerk@pinware-labrador.ca; townofweststmodeste@hotmail.ca; lanseauloup@nf.aibn.com; townofforteau@hotmail.com; townoflanseauclair@hotmail.com
Subject: Provincial Government Announces 2017 Seniors of Distinction Awards Call for Nominations

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Executive Council
Children, Seniors and Social Development
March 06, 2017

Recognizing Contributions and Achievements of Older Adults



Provincial Government Announces 2017 Seniors of Distinction Awards Call for Nominations

The Provincial Government is inviting individuals, groups and organizations to submit nominations for the 2017 Newfoundland and Labrador Seniors of Distinction Awards.

“This awards program celebrates seniors who are committing their time, energy, and experience toward making Newfoundland and Labrador a better place. I encourage everyone to think of an inspiring senior who is doing great work to create positive change in their communities and recognize that person with a nomination.”

- The Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

The awards program, which is an initiative of the Provincial Healthy Aging Policy, recognizes and celebrates the contributions, achievements and diversity of seniors throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. The deadline for submissions is April 21, 2017.

“Seniors play an integral role in shaping our communities by influencing others, promoting healthy aging and positively affecting the way we view older adults and aging. The Seniors of Distinction Awards recognize and applaud those who make such valuable contributions to our province.”

- The Honourable Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development

To be eligible, a senior must be nominated by an individual or group, must be 50 years of age or older and be a current or past resident of Newfoundland and Labrador. Nominees will be considered for both voluntary and paid work, and nominations from last year will be reviewed again this year at the request of the nominee. Posthumous awards may also be given.

“The activities and contributions of older persons in our province play an integral role in improving the lives of others. I encourage all those who take on such roles to apply for this award and be recognized for the positive difference you make in our communities.”

- Leo Bonnell, Chairperson of the Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

For more information and to download an application, visit: www.cssd.gov.nl.ca/seniors/sda/.

QUICK FACTS

- The Provincial Government is accepting nominations for the 2017 Newfoundland and Labrador Seniors of Distinction Awards.
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MAR 07 2017

COR-2017-203

Mayor Jamie Snook
Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
PO Box 40 Station B
Happy Valley-Goose Bay NL A0P 1E0

Dear Mayor Snook:

This is in response to your February 7, 2017 letter outlining concerns with burning untreated wood waste at the Muskrat Falls project. As I understand the original decision to burn this wood waste was made based on a request from the Town over concerns regarding landfill capacity. While these capacity concerns may be alleviated from the town's perspective, I understand Nalcor has elected to continue with controlled burning.

Section 12 and Schedule E of the *Air Pollution Control Regulations* restricts the substances that can be combusted in an open fire and untreated wood is not one of these restricted substances. Hence there is no regulatory obligation for them to stop this practice. You have indicated concerns regarding potential environmental impacts from this controlled burning, as such it is important to note that Nalcor has a detailed "Prescribed Burn Plan" that takes health, safety, and environmental concerns into consideration before any burn takes place.

Thank you for forwarding the Town's perspective on this issue and I suggest you correspond with Nalcor directly if you would like to amend your current arrangement for waste management.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eddie Joyce".

EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

c.c: Hon. Perry Trimper, MHA District of Lake Melville and Minister of Service NL

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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
Office of the Minister

MAR 21 2017

COR/2017/00631

Mayor Jamie Snook
Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
P.O. Box 40
212 Hamilton River Road
Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL A0P 1E0

Dear Mayor Snook:

Re: 2017-2020 Multi-Year Capital Works Program

I am pleased to advise you that the Provincial Government has approved a \$70 million provincial investment in the Multi-Year Capital Works Program for the next three years (2017/18 to 2019/20).

In relation to this investment, I am pleased to offer \$2,044,698 in provincial funding to the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay under this program.

Projects will be funded at a cost sharing ratio (as outlined on the Department's website) for eligible costs net of GST/PST rebates. The Town will have up to March 31, 2021 to have all projects completed and all claims for reimbursement of the provincial share submitted.

As a call for applications has now been issued, to ensure the timely rollout of the program, I would ask that you submit a list of those project(s) you would like to have funded with the funding amount noted above. Each project identified should also contain a proposed cash flow through to project completion. I ask that you submit your list by April 21, 2017 so that the formal funding letter and associated agreement may be finalized.

I also encourage you to apply for funding under the new Building Canada – Small Communities Fund. Information relating to this program as well as our online application processing may be found on our website at: www.ma.gov.nl.ca/capital_works/cwfunding.html. Applications for funding under this program are also due April 21.

Any questions regarding the above should be directed to Mr. Chris Power, P. Eng., phone number 709-637-2491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eddie Joyce".

EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

cc: Hon. Perry Trimper, MHA

cc: Ms. H. Tizzard, ADM

cc: Mr. I. Duffett, P. Eng.

cc: Mr. C. Power, P. Eng., Regional Engineer

cc: Mr. D. Hickey

cc: Mr. J. O'Leary

cc: Mr. T. Matthew

cc: Mr. A. Askary

cc: Ms. E. Shea

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March 22, 2017

Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay,

As you may know we are starting a Fitness Center here in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. I am writing this in concern to the Wellness Center and what will be involved in the project.

Gear's Gains Fitness Center plans on opening in Fall 2017 and will contain a weight area, a cardio area, as well as a studio for fitness classes. In a recent Labradorian Article Mayor Snook had said that over 1000 residents were consulted on as to what should go into the Wellness Center but unfortunately we have not. Gear's Gains Fitness Centre would like to inquire what the plans are for the contents of the Wellness Center because it is possible we may directly conflict with each other.

We believe that the Wellness Center should not contain a weight area and cardio area as this will directly compete with us for customers and take away from a local entrepreneurs business. This can also be a benefit to the Wellness Center as well because the money saved by not putting in these facilities could be used to reduced the overall price tag of the project.

With that being said we do not know for sure if the town even plans on putting these facilities in the Wellness Center as we only have mock ups to go by. Gear's Gains Fitness Center hopes that we can work with the town to maximize both projects to provide the town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay with all the health and wellness facilities the town deserves.

Thanks for your time,

Gear's Gains Fitness Center
