



Incoming Correspondence November 2017

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1.	October 27	Department of Municipal Affairs & Environment	NL Disaster Financial Assistance Program River Bank Rip Rap
2.	October 27	Federation des Francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador	Congratulations
3.	November 9	Melville Native Housing Association	Invitation to AGM
4.	November 7	Canadian Federation of Independent Business	Request for copy of Special Audit of the Central Regional Service Board (2 pages)
5.	November 9	Town of Labrador City	Invitation Regrets
6.	November 9	Eagle River Credit Union	Thank you
7.	November 20	1 st Happy Valley Scouts	Thank you
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October 23, 2017

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Approval to Call Tenders

Mayor John Hickey
Happy Valley - Goose Bay
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**Re: Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL Disaster Financial Assistance Program
Repair River Bank Rip Rap – Flood Damage Repair 3090-A**

In accordance with the recently submitted plans, specifications, cost estimate and earlier approved funds, approval is hereby given to proceed with a public tender call for the above noted project.

Please have your consultant, contact Stephen Slaney, Tendering and Contracts Division of the Department of Transportation and Works by email: stephenslaney@gov.nl.ca, or by phone at (709) 729-3925, to arrange for tender call services.

Sincerely,



Chris Power
Regional Engineer

cc: Mr. Perry Trimper, MHA
cc: Mr. John Gale, Fracflow Consultants Inc.
cc: Ms. Heather Tizzard, ADM
cc: Mr. Ian Duffett, Director
cc: Mr. Denis Hickey
cc: Mr. Haseen Khan, P. Eng.
cc: HCANL - Heavy Civil Association NL
cc: Ms. Jacqueline Vickers, Tendering & Contracts, TW
cc: Mr. Stephen Slaney, Tendering & Contracts, TW
cc: Mr. Martin Elson, MAE

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October 24, 2017

His Worship John Hickey
Mayor of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Town Hall
212 Hamilton River Road
P.O. Box 40 Station B
Happy Valley-Goose Bay (NL) A0P 1E0

Dear M. Mayor,

On behalf of the *Fédération des francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador* (FFTNL), I wish to offer you my warmest congratulations on your recent election as mayor of the town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

We are convinced that the voters of Happy Valley-Goose Bay were right in voting for you for this position. They have recognized a high-quality individual whose career and experiences are valuable assets, and who, above all, will work for the benefit of all citizens of the town.

Moreover, having been an active player in the opening of *École Boréale* in 2010, we hope to receive your continued support for the development of the Francophone community of Happy Valley-Goose Bay. We also hope to meet with you soon and take the opportunity to keep you updated on the issues that are of concern for the community.

Yours sincerely,

Cyrilda Poirier
President

DIR. DES COMMUNES
LE 25 OCT 2017
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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
Melville Native Housing Association's

32nd Annual General Meeting

Thursday, November 23, 2017
7:00pm

Labrador Friendship Center
Boardroom
49 Grenfell Street

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RSVP: Patricia Mitchell or Kim Chiasson-Dewhurst
On or before November 20, 2017
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**CANADIAN FEDERATION
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In business for your business.

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November 7, 2017

Sent by email

Honourable Dwight Ball
Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador
MHA for Humber-Gros Morne
Confederation Building, East Block
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Dear Premier Ball:

On November 3, 2017, there was a brief report on NTV with your comments on a proposed change to appoint regional service board chairpersons through the Independent Appointments Commission process. In 2015, the government introduced legislative amendments to the *Regional Service Boards Act, 2012*; which included the provision for regional service board members to choose chairpersons for their respective boards. As you will know, the regional service board members are comprised of elected officials from municipalities in the individual regions. It is preferable that these elected officials appointed to the Boards choose their chairpersons to serve the next four years. This will not only allow for more accountability at the regional board level, but it would also provide an opportunity to understand how it might work, which is necessary prior to making a decision to reverse the 2015 legislative amendment.

What we do know is the process of appointment by the provincial government was poorly designed. The costs of waste management in the province have risen substantially, in particular on the island portion of the province. Recently, CFIB learned the Western Regional Service Board has proposed to introduce a tipping fee of \$164/tonne on July 1, 2018. To put that in perspective, the current tipping fee at the Wild Cove and Bay St. George's landfills is \$59/tonne. When I informed members of the new tipping fee last week, a few responded that they expected an increase in illegal dumping as a result.

While the costs of waste management in the province continue to rise, there is very little information showing the Provincial Waste Management Strategy (Strategy) is even working. Of the waste disposed at the main facilities and transfer stations, it is unknown publically how much recyclable material (e.g. hard plastics, cardboard, etc.) is going into the landfill rather than being sent to the materials recovery facility (MRF). The island of Newfoundland has over-capacity for recycling handling because the recycling needs of the entire island could be met by either MRF at Robin Hood Bay or Norris Arm North. For context, the MRF at Norris Arm North operates on average one week a month, which might double by another week if the decision is made to send western Newfoundland recyclables to central Newfoundland; the Robin Hood Bay MRF operates from 8 am to 5 pm, five days a week.

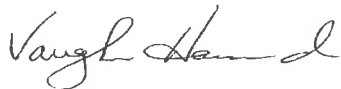
A large reason why this has happened is a lack of accountability on the part of the Boards. CFIB has hoped the appointment of chairpersons by elected officials from the municipalities would bring with it more accountability. Regardless, to bring even more accountability to regional service boards, **the**

government should provide the provincial Office of the Auditor General (Office) with the power to audit the regional service boards as the Office sees fit. This is consistent with CFIB's position there should be a municipal auditor general in place to bring greater transparency and accountability to municipal governance.

CFIB is thankful for the review of the Strategy announced last week as it is long overdue. We welcome the discussion on how best to organize the regional service boards, but the solutions have to be underpinned by the principles of transparency and accountability. Our members are interested in a waste management system that is affordable and ensures strong environmental stewardship; unfortunately, the Strategy has accomplished neither. Finally, by way of this letter, **I would like to take the opportunity to formally request a copy of the special audit of the Central Regional Service Board, which was to be completed by October 31, 2017.**

I am happy to discuss this issue with you or anyone receiving a copy of this letter at a mutually convenient time. If necessary, I can be reached by email at vaughn.hammond@cfib.ca or by phone at 753-7745.

Sincerely,



Vaughn Hammond
Director of Provincial Affairs, Newfoundland and Labrador

Copy: Members of the House of Assembly
Councils of the 25 largest municipalities in Newfoundland and Labrador



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LABRADOR CITY

November 1st, 2017

John Hickey, Mayor
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Dear Mayor Hickey:

After much discussion with my council, we regret to inform you we will not be able to send a representative to attend your open forum regarding ambulance service on November 10th.

Please be advised this is not a decision we made in a political nature, but due to scheduling issues. Furthermore, we encourage you to extend an invite to us on any future deliberations you have regarding this topic. We profoundly understand the importance of us standing together as one voice. Please keep us informed and updated on the matter.

Sincerely,

Wayne Button
Mayor of Labrador City

30th October 2017



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EAGLE RIVER

Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Mayor Hickey
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Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL, A0P1E0

Dear Mayor Hickey and Councillors:

At Eagle River Credit Union we recognize and appreciate the value our community and municipal agencies have on impacting the lives and well-being of our members, and the community at large.

Your institution's role in supporting the growth of our entrepreneurs - directly and indirectly, has facilitated the success and sustainability of local businesses. As we join with the rest of Canada in celebrating Small Business Week, we take this moment to say thank-you to you, and to express our commitment to supporting our local communities.

As a local business, we understand the challenges and strains of business growth and maintaining sustainability of operations. Eagle River Credit Union is a locally owned and operated, not-for-profit financial cooperative. We commenced operations in 1984, and with the support and loyalty of our 9,500+ members, we have grown to serving our communities out of six branch locations, with \$155 million in total assets. We provide members the chance to become member-owners of a full-service financial institution, and help them create opportunities including business growth and expansion, building family homes, educating their children, and ensuring financial security in their retirement years. Our member-ownership structure is designed to serve member needs in the best possible way. We are committed to providing members with the skills, information and banking solutions they need to help realize their financial goals.

I invite you to call or drop by our branch located at 328 Hamilton River Rd. to discuss how we can further support community initiatives and build a mutually successful working relationship.

Sincerely,

MaryJane Hudson-Cabot
Branch Manager

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Dear Mayor Hickey and 12th Happy Valley-Goose Bay Counsel.

We would like to thank you again for meeting with us on October 28th. The Scouts had a great time and it gave them somethings to think about.

As per the discussion about litter and the idea Counsellor Lori Dyson-Edmunds suggested (the adopt a spot), The 1st Happy Valley Scout section has decided to 'Adopt' the area between the United Church up to and included Warr's Pharmacy.

We look forward to having the opportunity to, in the future, coming and engaging in another brainstorming session.

Kindest regards,

1st Happy Valley Scouts



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