



IN THE LOOP



Message from Council

We are pleased to provide our residents with a check-in on our priorities and projects. Council is already at the halfway point of their elected term! You will find the priorities and plans of our nine elected council members included in this special newsletter.

The example of a newly expanded Mariners Centre is further proof of our commitment to work in partnership with our neighbouring municipalities. The Mariners Centre is among a list of joint projects we share. For example, we share in the ownership of the Yarmouth International Airport, the waste transfer station on Hardscratch Road, and the management of our Yarmouth and Acadian Shores Tourism Association to name a few.

Our partnerships also include revenue generating projects, such as the ownership of two wind turbines in Wellington, and the potential for more renewable energy opportunities. Together can be harder, but is often better. Working as a group increases our chances of getting federal and provincial funding and reducing the municipal tax burden on all our residents. Municipal government has changed a lot, and we are committed to adjusting to those changes.



Warden Danny Muise - District 1

Representing: Tusket, Hubbard's Point, Abram's River, Gavelton, Pleasant Lake and East Kemptville

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"Our new, first in Canada, net-zero administration building was long overdue in order to deliver services to our residents in a more efficient way. Also, the Rural Internet Project brought much needed access to some areas within our municipality. Internet access is no longer just a luxury, it's a necessity in today's world. This was even more evident during the COVID-19 pandemic, where a large number of residents had to do business from their home."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"Affordable Housing is so important, we have an aging population in the municipality who are either living alone or just cannot afford the cost of running a household. In addition, the Mariners Centre expansion to include an aquatic centre is a priority. Mariners on Main is serving the purpose for the time being, but is getting to the end of its useful life."

Deputy Warden Nicole Albright - District 5

Representing: Ste. Anne du Ruisseau, Eel Brook, Bellevilles, Bell Neck, Springhaven, Rocco Point and the Quinans

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"It was extremely rewarding to open our new administrative building; the first net-zero administrative building in Canada."

I am also proud of the smaller, more personal things that affect our district such as the community signs, helping residents work through their issues as well as the way we took care of each other through COVID-19."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"Fire service is an important item, and I will continue to work with and support our fire departments. I would love to see the new fire hall in Eel Brook begin to be constructed."

I also want to continue to work with other levels of government to find programs that help support residents such as seniors and low income families."





Councillor Ted Saulnier - District 2

Representing: Plymouth, Upper Wedgeport, Wedgeport, Little River Harbour and Comeau's Hill

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"I am quite pleased with attention and forward movement on acquiring sidewalks for the community of Plymouth. Being able to help with the everyday things that the residents ask for is always very satisfying."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"Sidewalks have been a Plymouth issue for a long time. I was approached by many during my election campaign in hopes of finally acquiring sidewalks. This is a big deal for the community of Plymouth and I will continue to work hard in satisfying their wishes."

Councillor Gordon Boudreau - District 3

Representing: Lower Wedgeport and Wedgeport

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"One is the recent announcement of the expansion of the Mariners Centre. This project will continue to provide my residents with a cultural, entertainment and recreation facility for years to come. Secondly, I'm also proud of the Rural Internet Project that has provided, and will continue to provide, reliable internet service to all the residents in the Municipality."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"I would like to see the completion of the sewer project in Wedgeport and to work with the province to see the completion of the new École Wedgeport while still maintaining the recreation facilities at the existing school for our students and residents. I also look forward to continuing to work with local groups such as the New Horizon senior group and the Wedgeport & District Fire Department to make Wedgeport a better place to live."





Councillor Guy Surette - District 4

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"One of my proudest accomplishments in District 4 has been the raising of the road on the two marshes by approximately 3 feet on the Tittle Road. Flooding over the road, once or twice per month, was a health and safety concern for as long as I can remember and was getting worse. Finally, in the spring of 2022, residents, fishermen and commerce can flow at will."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"In the next two years, my goal is to work with our 2 neighbouring units to see the Mariners Centre Expansion become a reality."

Councillor Richard Donaldson - District 6

Representing: Glenwood, Robert's Island and the Argyles

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"First, the implementation of the Rural Internet Project has changed the way people live, work, and connect with each other. The municipal financial investment has been instrumental in making this a reality, and has drastically improved the quality of life for our residents. Secondly, the upcoming Mariners Centre Expansion and Aquatic Centre will be a great addition to our area, by offering a safe and accessible place for people to swim, exercise, and relax."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"I look forward to working with our local fire departments to enhance shared emergency response, benefiting both our communities and firefighters."



Councillor Kathy Bourque - District 7

Representing: Pubnico and the East Pubnicos

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"Since I have been on council, the most important decisions that pop out for me are the ones that put our community first, whether it's the new admin building, Mariners Centre Expansion, supporting our fire departments and especially the trail upgrade in my district. All these decisions are thoroughly thought through by council and staff."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"I would like to see continuing work with our partners to recruit more health practitioners, upgrading our trails and to keep our community safe. This is what makes our municipality a place that I can be proud to represent."



Councillor Glenn Diggdon - District 8

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"As a councillor of 6 years, I cannot choose one issue, item or decision that I am most proud of. I feel that most of our decisions affect people in different ways. I am very proud to serve on the Argyle council because I feel as though as a council, we work for the betterment of the Municipality of Argyle."

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"I am a councillor who is driven by the issues of the people I serve. I will work to the best of my ability to help people any way that I can."

Councillor Calvin d'Entremont - District 9

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Looking back on the last two years, what council outcomes are you most proud of?

"The commitment that we have towards the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024 is a great opportunity to promote and celebrate our Acadian culture in our communities. As the chair of YASTA, the opportunity to host the event and showcase our area in this way is extremely important. The economic impact of the event will be exceptional, but the cultural impact will be that much better. I'm excited about it and you should be too. Laissez les Bon temps rouler!!!"

What items are you looking forward to working on for the next two years to make your community better?

"I would like to see upgrades/improvements to the West Pubnico wastewater system. The infrastructure is getting old, and before we need to spend big money, we should be working on maintaining the system at an adequate level."



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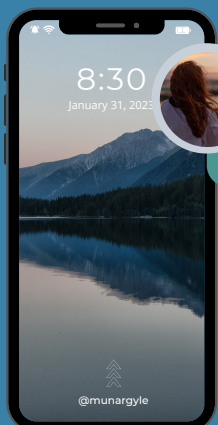
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