

# Municipal Minute

July 2018

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council declared Regatta Day 2018 as a civic holiday and wished all participants good luck in the 55th Annual Placentia Regatta.

Council extended congratulations to following:

- The Placentia Lions Special Olympics team who participated in the Track & Field Championships in Stephenville July 6-8 and brought home 3 Gold, 9 silver & 5 bronze medals.
- Teams competing in the Cst. William Moss Memorial Softball Championship Placentia U14 & U16 teams brought home gold while U12 won silver.
- Jordan Pomeroy represented this area well in the recent World Junior Softball Championships in Prince Albert. His efforts were phenomenal. Way to go, Jordan!

## EXPENDITURE APPROVAL

Highlights of approved expenditures included:

- \$ 7,512.37 for amendment #5 to Dunville Service Lines Project
- \$ 15,370.00 plus HST for interior lighting at Unity PARC
- \$100.00 for advertising space in the 2018 Regatta Booklet
- \$198.92 for water line parts purchased at Smith Stockley
- \$1000.00 to Placentia Area Historical Society to complete Annual Grant amount of \$4000.00
- \$2000.00 to FX Fireworks for the Voices/Laval 50 celebration
- \$1600.00 plus HST for Town beautification
- \$1344.00 for flags

## PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- two accessory buildings
- one commercial property demolition
- one commercial repairs
- one approval in principal
- one occupancy
- one fence
- four pole installations
- one vendor

## TRAFFIC CALMING

Radar speed signs are recording that there are still speeding infractions on both Harbour Drive and Prince William Drive. Motorists are asked to please slow down! Statistics for the week of June 25 to July 22, 2018 are as follows:

- 23930 motorists travelled east on Harbour Drive
- Average of 5983/week 855/day
- 89% of motorists exceeded the 50km speed limit
- Max speed clocked 95km/h
- 75,177 motorists travelled west on Blockhouse Road
- Average of 18794/week 2,685/day
- Average number of vehicles per day 2,685
- 24% of motorists exceeded the 50km speed limit
- Max speed clocked 99km/h

The Town will be placing two new radar signs (one at the Dunville entrance approaching from the Argentia Access Road and the other approaching from Argentia). The signs are being donated by Husky Energy. Residents are reminded to slow down in the area of school bus stops and that the speed limit through Ferndale is 40 km/h. Please drive safely.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more about upcoming community events such as the Annual Placentia Regatta scheduled to take place July 21 and the Voices of Placentia Bay Festival Celebrates Laval 50 scheduled for August 2-5 visit [www.placentia.ca/event!](http://www.placentia.ca/event!) To learn more about volunteering opportunities contact [rpower@placentia.ca](mailto:rpower@placentia.ca)

## FIRE SAFETY

Fire Safety should be exercised throughout the summer, although it has been raining, there is always a chance of fire when using outdoor fire pits or discarding lit cigarettes or matches. Please be careful!

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The link to watch this broadcast and future meetings can be found on the Town's website [www.placentia.ca](http://www.placentia.ca). The next public meeting is tentatively scheduled for 7PM September 4, 2018. Schedule may change during the summer months.

