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August 11, 2021

Commissioner W. Fowler  
Commissioner M. West  
Commissioner B. Beardsley  
Commissioner M. Bishop  
Commissioner N. Larder

Dear Commissioner Members:

Attached for your review is the Agenda for the regular Village meeting scheduled to take place at 7:00pm on **Wednesday**, August 11, 2021.



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## **REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING August 11, 2021**

### **AGENDA**

1. Swearing in of Commissioners
2. Chair / Vice-Chair Appointment
3. Review of Minutes of Meeting held July 8, 2021
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
5. Consent to Agenda Items
6. Committee Reports
  - i. Wastewater
  - ii. Public Works
  - iii. Recreation
  - iv. Emily Harris
7. Clerk's Report
8. Finance Report
9. Correspondence
10. In-Camera Discussion
11. Adjournment



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## **KINGSTON VILLAGE COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING OF JULY 8, 2021**

#### **COMMISSION:**

Wayne Fowler - Chair  
Mike Bishop – Deputy Chair  
Muriel West  
Brad Beardsley  
Neil Larder

Mike McCleave – Clerk/Treasurer  
Janice Knickle – Administrative Assistant

#### **OPENING**

Chair Fowler called the Regular Session meeting to order at 7:00pm.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Chair asked for a review of the June 11, 2021 Regular Session meeting minutes.

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BEARDSLEY AND COMMISSIONER BISHOP  
THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
OF JUNE 11, 2021. MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Chair Fowler asked for any business arising from the minutes of June 11, 2021.

##### **Student Grant**

Commission suggested, since the Village only received one student grant this year that staff could investigate what other towns/villages are including in their applications.

##### **Sidewalk/Curbing**

After viewing a picture of a sidewalk with no curbing in the Village of Bible Hill, the Clerk inquired as to how it was approved by the Department of Transportation (DTAT). They confirmed that there actually was curbing along their sidewalk but it had just worn down over the years. The policy with DTAT states that, when communities install sidewalk with curb and gutter, the Dept. then takes over the maintenance of the curb and gutter. However, Bible Hill stated the curbing never gets repaired by DTAT. Clerk also noted that the Village of Bible Hill funds its own sidewalks fully, since they do not receive gas tax from their County.

#### Doctor Recruitment

Don Hyslop, the Village's representative on the board to recruit doctors, informed Chair Fowler that they are working toward retaining a doctor from Africa.

#### J-Class Road Paving

The County plans to do Markland Rd this year, as scheduled in the J-Class road repaving list, rather than substituting with Victoria Dr.

#### Panel Shop

Now that restrictions have been lifted, the New Brunswick business is trying to schedule a time to install the SCADA system for the lift stations.

#### Tennis Instructors

There are no instructors available for a tennis program in Kingston.

#### Flag Policy

The suggestion was made to have the NS and Canada flags installed directly on the Village Office building on an angled bracket. Any other flag requests could be displayed on the LED sign. Clerk will put together flag policy criteria for the Village.

#### Sidewalk Design

Able Engineering was awarded the design contract for the East Main St sidewalk.

### **CONSENT TO AGENDA ITEMS**

Chair asked for any additions to the agenda. An in-camera session was added.

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BEARDSLEY AND COMMISSIONER WEST THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS – See Full Reports**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – See Full Report**

An insurance investigation is being conducted for the sewer backup on Shawn Dr.

### **PUBLIC WORKS – See Full Report**

Commission commented on how nice the Village's flower gardens and hanging baskets look this year. Commission commented that the Scouts' garden needs to be weeded. Commissioner Beardsley will advise the Scouts group.

### **RECREATION – See Full Report**

Commission asked if the day camp numbers will expand as restrictions lift. The day camp limit will stay at 15 for the summer.

### **EMILY HARRIS REPORT – See Full Report**

The summer day camp is full and going well. The summer concert series is almost full.

## **CLERK REPORT – See Full Report**

### **Financial Statements**

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BISHOP AND COMMISSIONER LARDER TO APPROVE THE DRAFT 2020/21 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.**

### **Commissioner Election and AGM Dates – Phase 3**

|                        |                                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Advance Poll           | Tuesday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021   |
| Election Day           | Saturday, August 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021  |
| Annual General Meeting | Wednesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 |

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BEARDSLEY AND COMMISSIONER LARDER THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE DATES FOR THE ELECTION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.**

### **Committee Members**

Commissioners will be appointed to various committees at the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Microsoft 365 Roll-out**

Clerk is working on the switch to Microsoft 365 and will send out emails and passwords to Commissioners as soon as the work is completed.

### **Property Taxes Arrears**

Staff sent out arrears notices late June and which helped lower the total arrears amount.

### **Public Works Building Proposal**

A tentative agreement has been reached between a developer and the Village to trade lands to facilitate the construction of a new public works building at a more suitable location. Now that a tentative agreement has been made, legal will have to be involved, and a letter will be needed from the Minister of Municipal Affairs signing off on the selling of the land.

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BEARDSLEY AND COMMISSIONER LARDER THAT THE COMMISSION ACCEPT THE OFFER FROM PARSON'S INVESTMENTS AS DICTATED IN THEIR LETTER, PENDING COMMERCIAL LAND ASSESSMENTS AND PERMISSION FROM MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. MOTION CARRIED.**

Commission asked that Clerk reach out to developer to advise them of the Commission's decision.

### **New Siding for Library**

Clerk presented Commission with designs for the siding of the new library.

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WEST AND COMMISSIONER BEARDSLEY THAT THE COMMISSION ACCEPT OPTION 1 DESIGN PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED BY ERYN DAGLEY. MOTION CARRIED.**

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WEST AND COMMISSIONER BEARDSLEY TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Resident Michael Hamm Letter**

The Village received a letter from Michael Hamm with a list of 5 main concerns including the Bridge St speed limit, speed camera on Bridge St, lack of crosswalks on Bridge St, no town water and rat problem. The Commission asked Clerk to respond to resident with the following information:

1. Village has recently supported Greenwood's request to have section of Bridge St speed limit reduced from 60kph to 50kph.
2. Village has placed the speed radar sign in his requested location.
3. Due to the enormous cost the Village has passed on the responsibility of a village water system to the county and they are in the planning process.
4. Village will contact Valley Waste regarding garbage/rat problem on Pleasant St.

**Letter from 'The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq'**

The Village received a letter and brochure from the Electoral Officer for The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq's Electoral Office explaining the services they offer. Commissioner West will pass on the information to local returning officer, Karl West.

**In Camera Meeting**

Commission went into an in camera session regarding a land request at 9:00pm.

The Commission ended the in camera session at 9:40pm.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

**Former Commissioner Muriel Craig**

The Commission was saddened to learn of the passing of former commissioner Muriel Craig who was instrumental in beautifying areas of the downtown and Stronach Park with shrub/flower beds and trees. She helped in the process of getting a new Visitor Information Centre built in the Village. She was also involved in many volunteer and fundraising groups and was Kingston's Volunteer of the Year in 2008.

**Flooding on Westwood Ave**

Commissioner West asked about solutions for the flooding on Westwood that has worsened since the new group home was built. Clerk reported it is between the owner of the group home and the Department of Transportation to figure out the drainage.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER BISHOP AND COMMISSIONER LARDER THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 9:50PM. MOTION CARRIED.**

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COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

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CLERK/TREASURER



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## REPORT TO VILLAGE COMMISSION

From: **Danny Lundrigan, Public Works Supervisor**  
Date: **August 11, 2021**  
Re: **Environmental Services Report**

### **SCADA Update**

Pennecon contacted Village staff this week and will begin work next week starting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Public Works staff arranged to use MVC 75 ft. boom lift so contractors can change antennas to new updated ones.

### **Collection System**

Public Works staff coordinated with Bowlby Paving to asphalt the patches on Lincoln St and Foster St. They had to be dug up in the spring to replace a sewer main on Lincoln St and install a sewer lateral on Foster St. for a new home. Staff removed compacted gravel and prepped for paving.

In previous month, there was trouble with pump in KN-12 lift station in trailer court at 321 Main St. Pump was sent to Xylem for quotation to repair. Xylem indicated that pump was obsolete and parts could not be ordered. Pumps are close to 20 years old so staff asked Xylem to quote for two new pumps. Quote was received and after discussion with Village Clerk, pumps were ordered.

Staff inspected two new sewer lateral hook-ups.

### **Treatment Plant**

August 6<sup>th</sup> Eco-Jet splashing style aerator motor and shaft were received along with associated parts. Staff installed new motor and shaft and installed back into aeration tank. Treatment plant staff have been busy keeping foam sprayed down, something splashing aerator helps with de-nitrification process. Staff have contacted Nova Millwrights to try to repair old shaft and keep for a spare. Another splashing style aerator should be considered in next year's budget. Splashing style aerators have a much better oxygen transfer rate and, as stated above, help keep foam in suspension.

Daily duties at the treatment plant are ongoing, including washing down of tanks and UV Channel, cleaning out sludge pumps when needed, recording daily flows, wasting of sludge and sludge disposal, and monthly sampling of the final effluent. Washing down of the clarifier and cleaning UV bulbs and channel has been more often because of algae bloom this time a year.



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From: **Danny Lundrigan, Public Works Supervisor**  
Date: **August 11, 2021**  
Re: **Public Works Report**

### **Maple St. Sidewalk & Curb Update**

Sidewalk and curb have been completed on Maple St. Public Works staff has also landscaped between sidewalk and curb and outside edge of sidewalk. Staff did receive one complaint from resident on east side of road that driveway was too sharp of an incline and visitors were bottoming out entering driveway. Public Works staff talked to Dexter's supervisor, they will try to compact asphalt down on a hot day and see if that helps.

### **New LED Street Lights**

Public Works staff coordinated the installation of new LED streetlamp lights with local electrician. Staff dug trenches for electrical conduit and poured concrete bases with anchor bolts for the new lights. After NS Power conduit inspection, staff backfilled trenches and installed new light post. Electricians pulled wire through conduit and wired up lights. As reported last month, two of the existing ten-foot street lights were removed and replaced with two 12-foot lights for a uniform height along Main St. Ten foot light posts were taken to Nova Millwrights to have two foot extensions added to poles and will be installed when decision is made as to where they should go. The existing light fixtures in the shrub beds were also switched out with new LED fixtures.

### **Duck Pond Fountain/New Motor**

Public Works staff removed fountain from duck pond at Stronach Park and sent it to a local plumber to order and install new motor. Plumber was having difficulty getting a pump but it should be operational again by the weekend.

### **Steer BBQ Monument/Shrubs**

Public Works staff removed over-grown shrubs that were growing up around Steer BBQ Monument on Main St. Staff planted slower growing Barberry bushes and mulched bed around monument.

### **Snow Removal Tender**

Village Clerk posted downtown core snow removal tender on provincial procurement site. Closing date for submittals is Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 1:00 pm.

### **Street Sweeping**

Street sweeping by DTIR has still not been carried out to date. The latest excuse was that the operator went on a 2-week vacation and the provincial transportation department has absolutely no one else trained to operate sweeper. The timeframe now is the end of August, just in time for the end of summer tourism season. Public Works staff is extremely frustrated with the look of our streets. It diminishes all the hard work we put in to make the Village look nice. Staff recommend hiring Loomer's (right down the road) to sweep street before we get another poor excuse for the work not being done.

### **Miscellaneous**

Mowing and trimming of parks and recreation grounds is ongoing, along with watering and weeding of the ground beds and ongoing watering of the hanging baskets.

Pruning back of branches along the sidewalk is continuous and, with hot weather, rock fountain is topped-up as summer goes on.



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## **REPORT TO VILLAGE COMMISSION**

From: **Glen Abriel, Recreation Coordinator**

Date: **August 11, 2021**

Re: **Recreation Report**

### **NOVA SCOTIA ACTIVE COMMUNITIES FUND 2021/22**

- Recreation Coordinator is applying to the provincial government for annual funding. Grant application includes all school in-service day public skating as well as sensory skating times for families involved with the Annapolis Valley Chapter for autism. Also included with the grant application is the cost associated with the purchase of a community bicycle "repair or fix-it" station that would be installed at a location along the Harvest Moon Trail within the Village.

### **SUMMER DAY CAMP 2021**

- See Community Development Report.

### **KINGSTON GREENWOOD COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD – WELLNESS INITIATIVE FUNDING**

- Recreation Coordinator is working with the Community Health Board to partner on the purchase of some replacement "No-Smoking" signs for our parks and open spaces.
- Recreation Coordinator will be applying for Wellness funding from the Community Health Board. Potential ideas include, but are not limited to, adult skating, an additional bicycle fix-it station for outside the Library, and/or improved outdoor movie sound and screen equipment for Centennial Park.

### **NOVA SCOTIA SPORT FUND – CROSS COUNTRY SKI PURCHASE**

- Recreation Department has been working with the NS Sport Coordinator on the Sport Fund application for the cross country ski purchase to add to our community loan program. We received one quote but have not yet received an additional quote from the other supplier. Will be moving forward in partnership with the local business owner toward a fall purchase.

### **VILLAGE FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER**

- Staff will be working on upcoming newsletter for the upcoming tax bill mailings at the end of August. If any Commissioner has anything they would like added to the newsletter please submit to office staff.

### **TERRY FOX 2021 – SUNDAY SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

- Rec Department will be in communication with the Terry Fox Foundation regarding ordering t-shirts, signage and donation material. The Terry Fox Foundation is still NOT encouraging hosting community events but rather "Run your way, one day" messaging. The Village of Kingston will have donation material available, will promote the event and have some merchandise available.

**ELM STREET - RECREATION GROUNDS SCHEDULE:**

- Minor Baseball                      Monday to Thursday                      5:15pm – 8:30pm
- Youth Group Softball                  Saturdays                                      6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Ladies Over 30 Soccer                  Mondays & Wednesdays                      6:30pm – 8pm
- Beach Volleyball                      Sundays & Thursdays                      6:30pm – 9pm
- Pickleball                                  Mondays & Thursdays                      6:30pm

**LADIES SOFTBALL – RAVENWOOD UPPER FIELD**

- Ladies softball continues every Thursday at the Ravenwood Upper Ball Field at 6:30pm.

**EMERGENCY FIRST AID AND CPR – TUESDAY AUG 24<sup>TH</sup> - BRAVEHEART**

- Rec Staff will be hosting a first Aid course at the Village Office if there are any Commissionaires or other staff desiring to join in for certification.

**KINGS COUNTY TRAIL SOCIETY – NEXT MEETING THURS AUGUST 19TH**

## **August 2021 Report – Emily Harris**

### **Kingston Summer Day Camp**

- Working with Atlantic Cirque to have them come and teach the kids the basics of circus arts.
- Valley Waste will visit during week 6 to do an outdoor presentation for the day camp.
- Visits from Clean Annapolis River Project are going well - received positive feedback from summer students.
- Guest visits from the Bridgetown Buccaneers and Dragonfly Haven Therapeutic Farm have also gone well.
- Have begun planning for final week of work from counselors after day camp ends. Looking at offering pop-up play/sport times during week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Outdoor Music at the Park**

- Outdoor music concerts have been fairly well attended with approximately 50 people at each except the 14 Wing Band, which brought 210 people to Centennial Park. There were two concert cancellations due to rain and one has been rescheduled.
- The new electrical for sound equipment at Beaman Bandstand is working well for the performers.
- Outdoor music now running until Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Lost Vegas had to reschedule due to weather.

### **Outdoor Movies at the Park**

- See Recreation Coordinators report.
- Tested a movie setup at the park, which works well.
- Looking into a new setup that does not include as many cables for an easier set up.
- Planning a movie night for August 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30pm -10:30pm.
- Copyright license will cost \$375 for one movie. We will have to purchase a DVD of the movie for the event.

### **Emancipation Day Event**

- Planning to host an Emancipation Day event for Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm – 8pm. Monday is the international day to recognize the abolition of slavery.
- Have scheduled 'Shoulder to Shoulder' to perform for the event. They are requesting \$800 for payment.
- There is a funding application for Emancipation Day events that I have applied to for the event, which will provide \$500.
- Planning to reach out to the Kingston Lions Club to see about having food at the event.



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## REPORT TO VILLAGE COMMISSION

From: **Mike McCleave, Clerk/Treasurer**  
Date: **August 11, 2021**  
Re: **Clerk Report**

### **PROPERTY TAXES**

|                                 | <b>August 2021</b> | <b>July 2020</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total Arrears</b>            | \$59,247           | \$92,889         |
| <b>Total properties</b>         | 70                 | 126              |
| <b># Properties under \$100</b> | 15                 | 8                |
| <b>Top 10 Properties Sum</b>    | \$39,698           | \$31,595         |
| <b># Properties over \$1000</b> | 11                 | 22               |

\*\* Trailer Park at 321 Main Street is in arrears of \$23,273 (2.5 years) and is eligible for tax sale.

### **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30<sup>th</sup>**

- To establish a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation for federally regulated workers that will be observed as a statutory holiday on September 30.

The new national day will honour survivors, their families and communities. It will also ensure that public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

### **Committee Members**

- Steer BBQ Committee
  - o ?? Commissioners / Residents / Groups
- Audit Committee
  - o 2x Commissioners
  - o 1x Resident (Chris Fowler)
- Policy and Finance Committee
  - o 2x Commissioners
- Area Advisory Committee
  - o Village Chair
  - o 2x Commissioners
  - o 3x Residents (previous members - Jamie Kane, Paul Parsons, Muriel Craig)
- Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (expires 2022)
  - o Mike Bishop
  - o Wayne Fowler (spare)

### **Public Works Building Proposal**

All parcels of land are currently being appraised.

### **Annapolis Valley Chapter of Autism NS - Autos for Autism**

Festival and Community Events Policy Application for September 25<sup>th</sup> Car Show.

**Association of Nova Scotia Villages - Conference and Annual General Meeting**Conference Day - Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Who will attend?

Annual General Meeting - Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Muriel West - Treasurer; voting delegate?

**Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Terms of Reference - motion to approve

Budget Increase - motion to approve

**Christmas Bonuses - Cash / Gift Cards are subject to Taxes, EI, CPP deductions**

This past year (Christmas 2021) CRA reassessed/revised our employee T4's and the Village incurred/absorbed those deductions.

|            |                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Cash       | Tax, EI, CPP                                  |
| Gift Cards | Tax, CPP                                      |
| Gifts      | non-taxable under \$500 annually (per person) |

Current bonuses:

Full-Time Employees        \$125

Some Seasonal Staff        \$50

Suggestion: Increase gross cash bonus to offset taxes, EI, and CPP premiums and deductions. Each "gross bonus" will fluctuate per employee as each will have differing amounts to be deducted to end up with similar "net bonus".

| Approved Capital Projects 2021-22  | Budget  | Tender Cost | YTD Actual | Status |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|--------|
| SCADA System                       | 135,000 | 134,963     | 91,714     | C      |
| Lift Station KN#3 Renewal Design   | 10,000  | 9,750       |            | T      |
| New Clarifier Study/Design         | 25,000  |             |            |        |
| New Development(s) Laterals        | 24,000  | n/a         | 10,148     | Z      |
| Asset Management (GIS Survey)      | 10,000  |             |            |        |
| Lincoln Street Sewer Line Repair   | 35,000  | n/a         | 32,740     | Z      |
| Maple Street Curbing and Sidewalk  | 230,000 | 182,560     | 170,572    | C      |
| East Main Street Sidewalk Design   | 30,000  | 17,500      |            | C      |
| Village Office Exterior Repairs    | 5,000   | n/a         |            |        |
| Library Exterior                   | 100,000 |             | 2,575      | T      |
| New Public Works Building          | 475,000 | 388,700     | 22,507     | T      |
| Decorative Streetlights            | 18,000  | n/a         | 16,570     | C      |
| Top Dressing Ravenwood Field       | 20,000  | 17,000      | 21,963     | Z      |
| Ravenwood Canteen Roof Replacement | 15,000  | 4,210       | 4,390      | C      |
| Water - Well Drilling Project      | 100,000 | 50,000      |            | T      |
| Wastewater lean-to                 | 15,000  | 12,370      | 42         | T      |
| Sidewalk Snow Machine Replacement  | 155,000 | 152,904     | 152,904    | Z      |

C - Work started    T - Tendering Process    Z - Finished

Good Morning,

I previously mentioned that this September is the 20th anniversary of the attacks of 9/11.

Thanks to the play *Come From Away* the world knows of the contribution Gander, Newfoundland made to that day. But the world is not aware of what we did. More planes and more passengers landed in Nova Scotia than anywhere else in Canada. And 1,500 of those diverted passengers were placed at CFB Aldershot. Our contribution was a superlative one.

As Nova Scotia Wine Growers are showing with the 410 Celebration, anniversaries are prime opportunities to celebrate or commemorate an event, business, industry, place or person. Anniversaries answer the 'why now' question.

The *History* channel has aired a series of specials on the events of 9/11: the attack on the Twin Towers, on the Pentagon, the hijacking of another flight destined to fly into the US Capital building, and the mission to capture or assassinate Osama Bin Laden. Furthermore, re-airings of the *Antiques Road Show* appraisers have mentioned how certain patriotic items and symbols rose in value after the 9/11 attacks.

I was a Red Cross volunteer during 9/11. A group of us from the Valley set up the Dartmouth High School as a reception centre for the passengers on an Alitalia 747. With the help of the army, students, custodians we turned the gym into a dorm, set up the computer lab, Bell installed phone lines for free calls anywhere in the world, caterers delivered hot, cold and kosher food. Ministers, priests, rabbis were ready. So after 14 hours on a runway, tired, frightened, uninformed and hungry people were welcomed to Nova Scotia. We also processed every passengers so the Red Cross HQ in Switzerland could provide information for family members around the world.

We returned to the Valley at sunrise and by 8 am were at Aldershot helping set up for more diverted travellers. Lots of local people, organizations and businesses pitched in. Slobeys, Lawtons, Zellers send boxes and boxes of donated personal care items. Local medical teams checked out patients and wrote prescriptions. Others came up to offer drives, take people shopping or entertain.

I'm looking for details on specific assistance we gave. Our kindness in a dark time should be remembered. By doing it this year, we build the material and story for others to (re)discover us in the fall and years going forward.

I've contacted the Red Cross. They are working remotely and currently haven't access to their files. CFB Greenwood, which I know provided truck loads of linens as well as laundry services, only recorded their tasks under Operation Apollo which was the Canadian Forces contribution to the international campaign against terrorism. Greenwood provided aircrafts, aircrew and maintenance and support personnel.

The director of public affairs for Halifax Stanfield International Airport wrote, "We are also thinking about how we will mark this notable anniversary."

Transport Canada's files lack certain details. I have other leads to follow up.

As we come out from under pandemic travel restrictions this is an opportunity to put the Valley and Nova Scotia in front of the world - and certainly the US market - by reminding them of our willing contribution to that period.

Do your files contain any specifics which could add to the story? And could or are your various staffs discussed how to observe this anniversary?

Cheers,  
Allan

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## **Valley Regional Hospital Foundation**



**Mark your calendars! September 8<sup>th</sup> marks our annual 2021  
Health in Harmony Radiothon with AVR 97.7.**

We are recruiting volunteers! Your volunteer efforts will help us to meet our goal for our current campaign - CT for Life. One of the hospital's CT Scanners has reached the end of its life. The Diagnostic Image Department currently performs over 16,000 scans each year - that's an average of 40-45 every day! A CT Scanner is essential to help healthcare teams diagnose and treat patients, quickly. Patients from all over the Annapolis Valley receive this essential care at our Regional Hospital. The total cost for the project upgrade is approximately \$1.5 million.

There are several ways to volunteer with the Foundation for Radiothon! If you are interested, please see each description to find the best fit!

### **In Community Volunteers (75 Volunteers):**

Available September 8

2.5hr Shift, times are location dependent:

8am-10:30am; 10:30am - 1pm; 1-4:30pm

Access to transportation to collection site

Volunteer Requirements:

You will be stationed at the various locations throughout the Valley (businesses from Annapolis Royal to Wolfville) collecting donations of spare change from patrons.

You are outgoing and don't mind talking to the public about the Radiothon event. Potentially standing for a 2.5 shift

### **Answering Phones (4 Volunteers):**

Available September 8

3.5hr Shift (9am-12:30pm, 12:30pm-4pm)

Volunteer Requirements: Answer phone calls and record credit card donations at the Foundation office, onsite at VRH.

Friendly, good attention to details, and don't mind sitting for a 3.5hr shift

**If you are interested in volunteering for our 2021 Health in Harmony  
Radiothon please contact the Foundation Office at 902-678-5414 or  
[events@vrhfoundation.ca](mailto:events@vrhfoundation.ca)**