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# THE TOWN CRIER

MAY 2019



MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AND AREA [ANNAPOLISROYAL.COM](http://ANNAPOLISROYAL.COM)



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## WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



The Town of Annapolis Royal is *springing* into action with exciting changes!

As heard first at the April 23rd funding announcement, the Town has received funding from Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) of \$175,000.00, \$110,000 from Nova Scotia Tourism Revitalization of Icons Program (NSTRIP) and \$10,000 from the Annapolis Royal Farmers' and Traders' Market Society.

With these funds the Farmers' Market Roof and Comfort Station projects will perpetuate. Thank you to everyone who has invested their time thus far in the funding application process, designing and organizing of these substantial projects.

The addition of the Farmers' and Traders' Market roof will allow for the extension of the market season from early spring to late fall protecting merchants, shoppers and browsers from the elements. While the Comfort Station will provide barrier free public washrooms and amenities to visitors and residence alike.

Speaking of additions, welcome to our new CAO, Kelly Rice; and thanks to everyone who came to the Open House on April 12th to welcome her.

Keep reading to find out what's coming to and going on in the Town of Annapolis Royal this month!

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902-532-2427

Public Works Emergency:  
902-532-8347

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Spring is bringing traffic flow changes to the Town of Annapolis Royal to improve resident and visitor safety, amidst an ever increasing vehicle traffic flow on our streets. Most notably, these traffic flow improvements will include the installation of a three-way stop at the intersection of St. Anthony and Victoria Street by the Post Office - with that portion of St. Anthony Street from Victoria Street to St. George Street being made into a one-way with new stop signs installed.

With the installation of this one-way, vehicles traveling on St. George Street will no longer be permitted to turn right onto St. Anthony Street. Vehicles traveling on St. George Street will still be able to turn right at St. James - the very next street.

These public safety improvements were recommended to Council by the Town's Traffic Flow Advisory Committee, based on expert advice and recommendations received from Hatch Engineering - after their study of traffic flow patterns in the area.

The Traffic Flow Committee is comprised of members of Council, the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Chief of Police as the Traffic Authority.

While Council recognizes that it may take some time for drivers to get use to these changes, and that some may not support them, these changes are made in the interests of public safety, - Council's primary concern in every traffic flow decision. Everyone's patience is appreciated, as we all get use to these traffic flow changes once in place.

## COMMUNITY

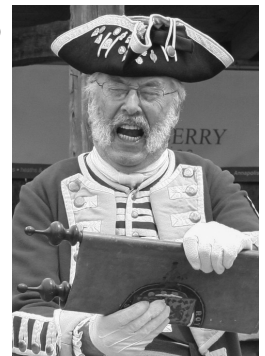
### Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society (FAPS) - 2019 Season

FAPS is pleased to welcome new and returning members to its 2019 season Board of Directors including Paula Hafting (President), Ashley Barteaux (Treasurer), Anna Kate Newman (Secretary). Directors also include Laszlo Tanczos, Jennifer Cram, and Jon Gray.

### Mother's Day Brunch - (See Events Page 5)

### Spring Sale on Summer Passes - (See Get Moving Page 4)

The season kicks off on Canada Day with a free afternoon swim. Everyone welcome! Stay tuned to Facebook for further updates.



### Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Nature is a beautiful, but not always the friendliest place around. One such danger is Lyme Disease, especially for those who spend time out in the wild camping, fishing and hunting. Even those who enjoy the walking trails could get an unwanted passenger in the form of a tick. Lyme Disease Awareness Month reminds us to be vigilant, and to spread awareness to help save lives.

If you love nature or have someone close to you who enjoys the outdoors, make sure that they're aware of the dangers involved with being bitten by ticks. Educate yourself and others on how to dress to minimize tick bites and what early signs to watch out for that may be an indication of Lyme Disease.

*"You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep spring from coming" - Pablo Neruda*



## COMMUNITY



### Attention Heritage Property Owners

As an owner of a registered heritage property, the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC) would like to remind everyone to apply for the appropriate permits for any renovations or changes to their property. PHAC meets the first Monday of every month and reviews all applications. If you have any questions or if you're not sure if you need to apply call the Community Development Coordinator Sandi Millett-Campbell at 902-532-3145 or email [phmc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:phmc@annapolisroyal.com).



### The Parker Mountain Wind Turbine Society - Grant Applications

The Parker Mountain Wind Society has been incorporated to distribute funds for the benefit of the community surrounding Scotian Wind's turbine. The society is accepting grant applications for 2019. 1% of the annual gross revenue of the Parker Mountain Wind Turbine is earmarked for the benefit of the community in the geographic area defined by the Annapolis School District (Annapolis West Education Centre and feeder schools). Any non-profit, volunteer organization, school or agency that encourages and promotes activities, programs and projects that will be of ongoing benefit to the community within the geographic area are considered eligible. Funding will support projects up to \$2500.00 based on need. In special circumstances, other requests will be considered. Application forms may be picked up at the Annapolis Royal Town Hall and at the Annapolis County Municipal Building; **Deadline for applications is Friday, May 17th, 2019.**



### Sidewalk Leasing and Permits

Just a friendly reminder for in Town Businesses to renew your sidewalk lease and or Sandwich Board permits for the upcoming season! Information on sidewalk leasing and applications can be found at <https://annapolisroyal.com/streets-and-sidewalks/>; applications for sandwich boards or off-premises signs on Town property can be found at <https://annapolisroyal.com/sandwich-boards-off-premises-signs-town-property/>. Applications are also available at Town Hall; applications must be submitted for approval and application fees paid prior to setting up.



### Business access-Ability Grant Program

Attention all business owners, there is a grant available that businesses can apply for that is a cost shared grant to make accessibility-related improvements. Improvements can be for clients and customers, for employees or both. For more information visit <https://cch.novascotia.ca/business-access-ability-grant-program>.



### Lions News

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will hold its May dinner meeting on Monday May 27th at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall at 6.30 pm. Meeting highlights will be a celebration of Lions Eyebank month and Lions Awareness month.

Club activities this month include visits to Canning, for Friendship Night in support of Camp Lion Maxwell and the Nova Scotia Lions Diabetes Camp for youth by Diabetes Canada; the club also donates to the Cavalcade for diabetes awareness. Both of these events promote one of our five Lions world themes.

Another Lions cause is Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and May is CNIB Vision Month. May is also Lions eyeglass recycling month and the club collects used eye glasses for the developing world nations at various locations in town including: the Annapolis West Health Centre, Eye Centre on St. George Street and the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home; other items collected include: hearing aids and CPAP machines. For more information about *Lionism* contact club president Peter Sleight at 902-532-2846 or email [petersleight@eastlink.ca](mailto:petersleight@eastlink.ca).



### Port Royal Legion Branch #21 Events - Perpetual

**Bingo** – Bingo every Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm. Please arrive early to buy ticket books.

**Weekly Fun Pool Tournament** - Weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1pm. Just \$5 to play!

**Drink & Draw** – Do you paint, draw, quilt or are otherwise artistically gifted (or not!)? Come out for Drink & Draw at the Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal, every Thursday night, starting at 7pm. **New biweekly challenges!** Every two weeks a new subject is drawn to produce in the medium of your choice (participation voluntary). (Drinking not required!).

**Weekly Music** - Great local musicians play a music set from 8pm – 10pm (or later) each Friday night. Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 6:30pm–8pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday night See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info.

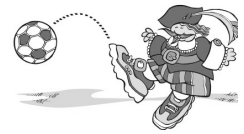
**Weekly Fun Open Pool** - Weekly 8 Ball fun pool afternoons each Saturday, starting at 1pm.

**All events are open to the public & everyone is welcome.**

*Did you know... prior to the 16th Century 'spring' was originally named 'springing time' - a reference to plants 'springing' from the ground.*



# GET MOVIN'



**Here's what's happening in the Town of Annapolis Royal to help keep you active, healthy, and happy...**

## **Saturday May 11 - Trout Fishing Derby at First Lake!**

Reminder for the trout fishing derby being held from 10AM-2PM at First Lake on May 11th. First Lake is located on Rt. 8 next to the Hwy 101 East ramp and commuter parking lot in Lequille. Open to all ages with parental supervision and is free! Canoes are allowed but must be portaged. Registration is on the day of the event, and prizes will be awarded for all age groups! Big thanks to the Lequille Country Store for their sponsorship and support of this event! For more information, please contact Noah Scanlan at [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) or at 902.955.1205.

## **BookBikes at the Annapolis Royal Library**

BookBikes are now available for free use at the Annapolis Royal Library, located at the Community Hub. Bikes will be loaned to adults, ages 19 and over, who have a valid AVRIL library card in good standing. Available on a first-come basis and are due back the same day, no later than 30 minutes before the library closes. Borrow it for the day or for a couple hours. Ride the trails or use the bike to get your shopping done around town. Borrow your books and ride them home in the bike basket. Get moving with a BookBike! Please visit or contact the Annapolis Royal Library for more info!

## **SPRING SALE - SUMMER PASSES at Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society (FAPS)**

FAPS is launching into 2019 with some great deals on our unlimited swimming summer passes! Family Pass \$150 (reg \$170), Children/Student/Senior Pass \$50 (reg \$60), Adult Pass \$80 (reg \$105), and our B&B/Hospitality Pass \$125 (reg \$150). You can register for these passes at Bainton's Tannery or online by emailing [annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com](mailto:annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com). Unlimited summer swimming passes make great gifts. These prices will be in effect until May 15 so ACT NOW!!



**Chief T.G. (Tim) Moser**

As we start to enjoy the nicer weather it also means that more people, locals and visitors alike, will be heading into town for planned events or to visit the beautiful scenery including the blossoming Magnolia trees. I would like to remind you to think safety first as spring activities bring about more pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Also be attentive to basic traffic laws and parking restrictions as we move into the summer months and peak tourist season.

Parking has been, and I predict it will continue to be, a sensitive issue as more people come into town during peak season. If you are a resident, business owner, or an employee working in town, I encourage you to walk into the core area if you are able. This would greatly assist in freeing up parking spaces on the main roads for visitors, shoppers and those with mobility challenges.

Recently, one of our police officers responded to a 911 call of a male in crisis, which subsequently led to a physical confrontation. Both the male and Officer sustained injuries however I am happy to report that neither were serious in nature. Citizens on scene provided assistance to the Officer and their actions helped to deescalate the situation preventing more serious injuries from occurring. I bring this up for two reasons: 1) we are not immune from these types of calls in or around Annapolis Royal, which is why we maintain standards and possess certain tools and equipment; and 2) it is very comforting to know that ordinary citizens are willing to help without question when needed. Please keep all first responders in your thoughts and prayers, community support is critical and very much appreciated particularly in times of crisis.

Finally, I would like to send out best wishes to our new Town Chief Administrative Officer, Kelly Rice and look forward to working with her over the years to come – congratulations and welcome to this great community.

**NOTE: If you have studded tires on your vehicle please remove them before May 31st. Stay Safe!**

Emergency Line: 911

General Police Line: 902-532-2427

Office Location: 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal (right side of the Town Hall)

Social Media: Contact us on Facebook @ARPoliceD or on the Town of Annapolis Royal webpage

**CRIMESTOPPERS: 902-422-8477 OR [crimestoppers.ns.ca](http://crimestoppers.ns.ca)**

## CHIEF'S CORNER

While "Old Man Winter" gave us a few surprises in April I think we can all agree "that" part of the season is now over and we are now firmly into the warmer part of Spring. By all accounts the great Easter Eggstravaganza was an exciting time for the many kids and parents who participated in the egg hunt. Unfortunately, Chief Bunny was not able to make an appearance this year but I have heard that he will be there next year. Stay Tuned!

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Police Statistics for the Months of February & March		
#	#	Nature of the Call
2	1	Traffic Accidents
0	0	Insurance
1	0	Fail to Remain
1	0	Driving Disqualified/ Unlicensed
0	0	Impaired Driving
1	5	Speeding
3	3	MV Registration
1	0	Suspended Driving
5	11	Parking
30	14	Warnings
0	7	Other Motor Vehicle
1	1	False Alarms
3	2	Lost & Found
24	37	Assistance to the Public
20	29	Property Checks
2	11	Criminal Background Checks
0	1	Thefts
0	0	Firearms Act
0	0	Suspicious Person
<b>122</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

*May Folklore: A dry May and a leaking June, make the farmers whistle a merry tune!*

# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Monthly events in Annapolis Royal. Please forward June submissions by May 17th to: [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com).

## MAY

### May 1st-15th

**Celebrating Magnolias** / Annapolis Royal & Area

### May 2nd

**Live Performance: Chase Padgett's Nashville's Hurricane** / 7:30pm-9pm / King's Theatre

### May 4th

**Especially For Her Gift Sale** / 10am-3pm / Annapolis Royal Fire Hall / Free Admission

### May 5th

**Exhibition Opening: Still/life** / Artist Ian McKinnon / 1pm-3pm / ART'sPLACE

### May 10th

**SHARKWATER: EXTINCTION** / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / Admission: \$11 Adult, \$8 Youth & Children, \$10 Film Buff

### May 11th

**Annual Trout Derby** / 11am-2pm / Held at First Lake, Route 8 (see page 4 for directions)

**The Paper Bag Princess: A Musical** / 5pm / King's Theatre / Admission: Adult \$22, Youth \$8 (HST included)

### May 11th & 12th

**Historic Gardens Season Kick-off** / 9am-5pm / Historic Gardens / Admission: by Donation (11th & 12th)

### May 12th

**FAPS Mother's Day Brunch** / 10am-2pm / Annapolis Royal Fire Hall / Tickets available @ door or Bainton's Tannery and Good Beginnings Day-care / Tickets: Adults \$15, Children (under 10) \$8

### May 14th

**Rocky Lake Junior High Concert Band** / 3pm-5pm / Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

### May 18th

**11th Annual Blackfly Festival** / 1pm-10pm / Port Royal Legion Branch #21 / \$7 for the Day

### May 19th

**Rare and Unusual Plant Sale** / 7:30pm / Annapolis Royal Farmers' and Traders' Market

### May 20th

**Coco Love Alcorn - Singing Workshop** 7pm-9pm / King's Theatre / Admission: Adults \$30, Youth Free (HST included)

### May 25th

**James Mullinger - Is living the Canadian Dream** 7:30pm / King's Theatre / Admission: Member \$30, General \$34, Youth \$12 (HST included)

### May 26th

**Historic Gardens Spring Dinner & Auction** / 4pm / Historic Gardens / for Tickets & Information visit: [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

## RECURRING

**Winter Farmers Market** / Sat 9am-12pm / Historic Gardens

**West Annapolis Chess Club** / Thurs 6pm-9pm / Rotates between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal / Chess for all ages and levels, beginners welcome / Info: [www.tfeloc@hotmail.com](mailto:www.tfeloc@hotmail.com)

**Monday Morning Storytime** / Mon 10am-11am / Community Hub / Pre-school children

**Annapolis Innovation Lab: Open** / Mon 1pm-4pm; Wed 10am-2pm; Sat 10am-2pm / Community Hub

**Annapolis Innovation Lab: Useless Skills** / Sat 2pm-4pm / Community Hub / Ages 12+ years

**Annapolis Innovation Lab: Annapolis Makers/ ARSA** / Tues 6pm-8pm / Community Hub / Ages 12+

**Kniterati** / Wed 6:30pm-8pm / Community Hub / Open to all knitters and fibre artists

**Kitty Teens** / Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm / Community Hub / Beginners welcome

**ARSA - Annapolis Royal Space Agency** / Thurs 6pm-8pm / Community Hub

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

*Open to the public  
Agendas available online*

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee  
TBA

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee  
May 2nd @ 10:30 am

Committee of the Whole  
May 2nd @ 4 pm

Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee  
May 6th @ 9 am

Board of Police Commissioners  
May 6th @ 10:30

Environment Advisory Committee  
May 8th @ 3 pm

Marketing & Economic Development Committee  
May 14th @ 6 pm

Council  
May 21st @ 4 pm

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

If you have any upcoming Community Meetings please let us know! You can email them to [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com)

For example: AGM Events

**Legion events: see page 3 for recurring events and Facebook for details on their other events.**

**All King's Theatre events:**  
[www.kingstheatre.ca](http://www.kingstheatre.ca)

**ARCAC (ART'sPLACE) events:**  
[arcac-artsplace.weebly.com](http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com)

**All Community Hub events:**  
[www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/](http://www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/)

**For more details & up-to-date events, visit the online Community Calendar at [annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com).**

# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

Town Hall will be closed Monday, May 20

## Budget Decisions

This year Council has had to make some difficult decisions in regard to the budget. Over the past 15 years, we have been very fortunate that we have not had to increase the residential and commercial tax rates in the Town, however with the ever increasing costs related to running the Town we are forced to put an increase in place to balance the budget. Council has adopted a \$0.05/ mil increase in both our residential and commercial tax rate effective April 1, 2019 resulting in the new rates of \$1.70 residential and \$3.20 commercial.

## Smoking Restrictions in the Town

Mayor and Council have requested Town staff to prepare a draft bylaw for Council's consideration - that expands smoking restrictions in the Town of Annapolis Royal. Including, on and within a specified distance of sidewalks and other town owned property.

Currently, smoking in outdoor areas of the town is restricted by the provincial 'Nova Scotia Smoke Free Places Act'. Specifically:

1. On or within 20 meters of playgrounds located in an outdoor space; 2. On or within 20 meters of publicly owned sport and recreation event or venue; 3. On or within 9 meters of public trails; 4. In provincial parks and on provincial beaches, except within the boundaries of a rented campsite; 5. School grounds; 6. All outdoor licensed areas, patios of all restaurants, lounges, beverage rooms, and cabarets are to be smoke free; and 7. No smoking within 4 meters of windows, air intake vents, and entrances to places of employment.

## Changes for the Town Crier

Council and the Marketing and Economic Development Committee have decided to update the Monthly Town Crier. The new editions starting May 2019 include: an increase on the price of the ads, changing the inside pages to black and white, and moving the ads to the back page to remain in color. If you would like to book space please contact [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com).

## Hydrant Flushing

Public Works will be flushing Town fire hydrants May 16th, 17th and 18th. This may cause discoloration of water. Any questions or concerns? Call 902-532-5192 or 902-532-2043.

# COUNCIL MOTIONS

Council March 18, 2019  
(From Approved Minutes)

### **MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-04**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to participate in the Staffing Grant, MCIP 16118 Climate Change, with the Municipality and Town of Digby, with the Town of Annapolis Royal contributing \$2,000.00 for the 2019/20 fiscal budget. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-05**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to accept Lola's application for tenancy of the Community Hub kitchen, with the agreed rental rate as determined, and an effective date of April 1, 2019. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-06**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford to ratify the electronic motion #EV2019-03-07-01, held March 7, 2019; to issue the proposed Request for Expression of Interest for commercial space at 24 Drury Lane, PID 05002217. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-07**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to ratify the electronic motion #EV2019-03-13-01, held March 13, 2019; to change the start time of the March 2019 and April 2019 Council meeting from 6p.m. to 4p.m. **Motion carried.**

*Did you know... The 1690 Battle of Port Royal during King Williams War took place on May 19*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Valley Restorative Justice** is seeking volunteers to the Nova Scotia Valley Restorative Justice Program. Volunteers must be 19 years and over and be willing to provide a Criminal Record Check.

For more information please call Lisa MacDougall at 902-679-0650, toll-free at 1-888-679-065 or email [valleyrj@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:valleyrj@ns.sympatico.ca).

**The Natal Day Committee and The Environment Committee** are seeking volunteers. Contact Holly Sanford at [hsanford@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:hsanford@annapolisroyal.com).

## JOB ADVERTISEMENTS

**The Annapolis Community Pool** is hiring for the 2019 season. We are looking for a Pool Manager/ WSI and Senior NLS Guard (35 hrs/ week), NLS Guards, Swimming Instructors and Day Camp Leaders (hours TBA). Please submit your resume with a cover letter before Friday May 10th, 2019 via email: [annapoliscommintypool@gmail.com](mailto:annapoliscommintypool@gmail.com) or mail to: FAPS, PO Box 703, Annapolis Royal. B0S1A0

**The Town of Annapolis Royal** is looking to hire an Events Coordinator for 10 weeks starting June 17, 2019. For more information check out the website, or email Sandi Millett-Campbell at [phmc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:phmc@annapolisroyal.com).

**The Town of Annapolis Royal's Public Works Department** is looking to hire a laborer for 8 weeks starting June 24th 2019. For more information check out the website, or contact Kevin McLean at 902-532-5192.

## WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-up dates: May 1st, 15th & 29th  
Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: [www.vwrm.com](http://www.vwrm.com)

**Council March 18, 2019 Continued...**  
(From Approved Minutes)

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-08**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Sanford to pre-approve for the 2019/20 budget year, the amount of \$8,500.00 in the Water Capital for a propane generator for the water plant that has an automatic switch over. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-09**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Sanford that we pre-approve the \$500.00 to go to the Royal Robots to go towards the expenses involved with their internal competition in Detroit in the amount of \$500.00. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-10**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Kim Gunn and Dave Kirk be awarded honorary citizenship for the Town of Annapolis Royal and to be presented by our mayor on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-11**

It was moved Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that the Town of Annapolis Royal sign the lease with Irving Oil Limited to permit the Town to rent their property at a cost of \$1,200.00+HST per annum, with an effective date of April 1, 2019. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-12**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to issue the proposed Request for Expression of Interest for commercial space at 24 Drury Lane, PID 05002217. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-13**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to accept the Letter of Offer-Proposed Easement in favor of the Town of Annapolis Royal, over Crown Lands at Annapolis Royal, Annapolis County, portion of PID 05091921. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-14**

It was moved Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford to pre-approve \$500 from the 2019-2020 general operating budget for the Easter Eggstravaganza. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-15**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that council gives the applicant at 407 St George Street heritage approval replace the current asphalt shingle roof to a Musket grey metal roof, as detailed in the application AR19-004-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried. Councillor Kinsella declared a conflict of interest.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-16**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Chief Moser receives a retroactive pay increase of 1.75% to January 1, 2019 as a result of an extremely satisfactory performance review. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-17**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that we place no parking signs on the north side of Ritchie Street (in front of residences between School Street and Grange Street); and to identify by signage, handicap parking at the front and back of the Academy and show where the public parking is at the front and back of the Academy. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-18**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that we erect a four way stop sign at the intersection of St. Anthony Street and Victoria Street, for safety purposes, in accordance with the recommendation from HATCH engineer report, Section 3.2 (1A). **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-23**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to appoint Michael Tompkins as a citizen member of the Marketing and Economic Development Committee for a one-year term. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-24**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to direct staff to seek a legal opinion on Section 36 of the *Condominium Act* in regards to the issue of voting weight as it relates to the Town's portion of the Academy. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-25**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Sanford to accept the offer of assistance under the Innovative Communities Fund by ACOA in their agreement dated February 28, 2019. **Motion carried.**


**MOTION #C2019-MAR-18-26**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to award Tender 19-359453 Comfort Station to Access Contracting, in the amount of \$263,950.00. **Motion carried.**

*The earliest Mother's Day celebration can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.*



**Have a great growing season!**



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