

## Deputy Mayors Report

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Lagoon update

As of late last week, I confirmed (verbally) that Trevor Gardener was no longer available to continue on as our lagoon manager. This came as a bit of a surprise.

We have received approval from Environment to continue with the discharge for this year.

We have got in touch with Jason Madge and the information pertinent to the discharge was forwarded to him. Jason has recommended a colleague of his who is a certified operator with additional staff. Discharge information has been sent to this colleague and we hope to have information regarding his willingness to accept this position soon.

I also had a discussion with Jerry Taylor from Sunrise Beach. He still has his certification but was unsure as to whether he has the time to manage the discharge. As of yet I have not heard back from Mr. Taylor.

We have also informed Morrison Hershfield of the situation and asked for any recommendations. We are awaiting reply.

As time is of an essence, I will follow this closely, and call a Lagoon meeting as soon as we have a possible solution to this problem.

Michael Harney

Deputy Mayor