

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LOT 11 AND AREA

New Municipal Government Act

Did You Know?

The Rural Municipality of Lot 11 and Area is working hard to transition into the new *Municipal Government Act* that was proclaimed and took effect in the Fall of 2017.

The following are timeframes for the full act to take place:

Fall 2017 - *Municipal Government Act* Proclaimed

March 2018 - Adopted capital and operating budget

May 2018 - Appoint Municipal Electoral Officer and Deputy

July 2018 - Adopt Election Bylaws

By November 2018 - Prepare to conduct elections

November 2018 - New election procedures in place

Fall 2018 - All mandatory bylaws must be passed

March 2019 - 5-year capital plan with asset management strategy developed

2020 - Emergency Management Plan in place (Lot 11 and Area plan already in place)

2022 - Open a municipal office accessible to all members of the public with:

- Regular office hours open to public not less than 20 hours per week
- Municipal planning services (plans, bylaws and administration)
- Municipal Land Use Plan in place

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please email Lisa Smith at admin@lot11andarea.org

Council meetings are held 7:00 p.m. at the Freeland Hall the first Monday of each month, except August and December, and are open to the public.

Susan Milligan, Mayor
 Karen Rank, Deputy Mayor
 Lauren Bailey
 Karen Kelly
 Lowell Palmer
 Sarah Perry

Please feel free to contact any councillor with your concerns or questions.

Administrator
 Lisa Smith
admin@lot11andarea.org

I would like to thank my councillors for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year. These people are the ones who go to bat for your community and work hard to get things accomplished. Well done.

The Rural Municipality of Lot 11 and Area is always looking for new representation from the community. Please consider sitting on council and making a difference.

Susan Milligan, Mayor

The next municipal election is Monday, November 5, 2018.



Our community hall, located at 82 Milligan's Wharf Road, is available for all types of functions like birthday parties, baby showers, meetings, etc., and has full kitchen facilities.

To book the hall for your next event, contact **Lisa Smith** at (902) 439-4331 or email admin@lot11andarea.org

THE LOT 11 AND AREA WATERSHED GROUP

Formed in 2008, our organization is celebrating **10 YEARS** of service to our community members and watershed stakeholders!

Summary Of Our 10 Year Accomplishments

8 major stream systems have been enhanced, which included instream work such as:

- 7,100 native trees and shrubs planted, an important factor in reducing our carbon footprint, cooling streams to better support aquatic habitat, and enhancing wildlife corridors within our community.
- Four major instream sediment traps were constructed and are maintained in crucial areas, trapping bedload sediment from moving downstream.

- Four culvert systems were replaced, restoring fish passage and stream connectivity.
- Installation of 500 plus brush mats that trap moving sediment in high water events, thus strengthening stream banks.
- 900 plus migratory obstacles corrected, resulting in uninterrupted fish passage.

We have kept close contact with our community and stakeholders by holding 10 public AGMs, publishing 10 annual newsletters, and through our Facebook page and website. For the past 6 years, we've partnered with the Rural Municipality of Lot 11

and Area to conduct Watershed Camp, a recreational, educational summer day camp.

Special thanks to our coordinator, Karen Rank, and all our staff for their hard work over the past decade. Your dedication has made our group watershed leaders on PEI!



Credit: Karen Rank

Watershed Camp Returns For 6th Year!



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Lot 11 and Area Watershed Camp will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from **July 3 to August 23**.

Held at Warburton Park, this **free** camp gives children the chance to have fun while learning about nature. Nature walks, crafts, games and lots of fun!

We'd love to have your children join us this summer. Contact Karen Rank at karenrank@lot11andarea.org or (902) 439-6706 to register or for more information.

Lot 11 and Area Watershed Group
Annual General Meeting
Monday, May 28, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Freeland Community Hall
All Are Welcome!

The Lot 11 and Area Watershed Group always welcomes new board members.

If you would like to volunteer to serve on our board, please contact Karen Rank at (902) 439-6706 or email karenrank@lot11andarea.org



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