

Increased rates for new ground water system

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pipelines to bring the water into the Village at a yet to be determined cost.

Project Manager for the water project is Andrew McIntosh from CBCL. He said, "The next steps are to go out for design engineering of the well field. We are also in the process of developing the time lines for the project."

Mr. Keeling said the rate increases are to help cover the costs of the new water source project.

The Village is utilizing infrastructure money from the Build Canada Fund.

For residential customers (5/8" meters), the current average quarterly water bill, based upon quarterly consumption of 36 cubic metres per quarter, is \$48.49 and it is proposed to decrease to \$48.09 (a 0.8% decrease) in 2011/12; \$55.57 (a 15.6% increase) in 2012/13; and \$65.50 (a 17.9% increase) in 2013/14. The 36 cubic metres per quarter is based upon

the average consumption of all residential customers, including seasonal customers. The actual proposed rates for an individual resident will differ from those stated above, depending upon individual consumption.

For all other metered services, the Utility is requesting amendments ranging from -4.7% to 10.2% in 2011/12; 16.8% to 26.9% in 2012/13; and 8.2% to 17.5% in 2013/14.

The annual fire protection charge paid by the Village of Baddeck and the Municipality of the County of Victoria, currently \$53,316 is proposed to decrease to \$37,833 (a 29.0% decrease) for 2011/12; increase to \$43,650 (a 15.4% increase) in 2012/13; and \$64,708 (a 48.2% increase) in 2013/14.

Upon reviewing the Application, the Board, in its decision, may determine that the proposed amendments should be as requested, or higher, or lower.

Cape Smokey Storm celebrate 2nd Gold Medal



The Cape Smokey Storm: back row (l-r) Monica Hogan (coach), Tony Whitty (assistant coach), Brittany Hogan, Jenacy Samways, Hailey Fricker-MacNeil, Lauren Scott, Brianna MacKinnon, Hannah Mickey and Joe MacNeil (coach). In the middle row (l-r) are Olivia Symes, Joni Lynn Whitty, Breagh Hogan, Julia Hawley, Teah Fricker-MacNeil, Maddison Lillington, and Mattea Lillington. Pictured in front are (l-r) Beth MacDonald, Matthew MacDonald, Mary Beth MacDonald and Hannah MacDonald. Missing from the photo are players Ashley Smith and Abby Wall, as well as team manager, Kara Hogan.

by Monica Hogan

Cape Smokey Storm, so far undefeated this year, are celebrating their second Gold Medal this season.

The first Gold was captured at the Memorial Eagles Mini Tip-Off Tournament held this past November at Memorial High School in Sydney Mines.

Cape Smokey Storm Elementary Girls Basketball Team won its second Gold Medal of the season at the Annual Russell MacDonald Memorial Girls Basketball Tournament held at Jubilee Elementary January 14th and 15th.

The 'Storm' defeated Ferrisview Ele-

mentary in the championship game to capture top honours at both tournaments. Cape Smokey & Ferrisview went into the championship game with 3 wins and 0 losses. Players of the games for the Storm were Mattea Lillington, Brianna MacKinnon, Julia Hawley & Breagh Hogan respectively.

We are grateful to the students and staff of Jubilee Elementary, and especially Russell MacDonald's family and friends for their hospitality and to Denise Bianchini, coach of Jubilee, for making the tournament the great success it always is.



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community involvement," said Ms. Peterson-Rafuse. "This investment is helping to make life better for our seniors and their families.

The Age-Friendly Communities Program aims to improve physical and social environments that allow people to fully participate in their communities and remain in them.

This year, for the first time, many

municipal partners will use their Age-Friendly Communities funding to apply age-friendly thinking to their long term plans.

"Victoria County has one of the highest percentage of seniors in Nova Scotia and the province has the highest percentage in the country," states Warden Morrison. "We, as council, see this as an opportunity to hear from our seniors and use this information for long-term planning."



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