



POUCH COVE WATER UPDATE

Fellow Pouch Cove Residents,

To keep everyone informed with the Council's efforts to resolve our water issues, we felt an update was needed. As always, we encourage residents to attend meetings, check the meeting minutes, or online for updates. Also, please feel free to contact myself, Rob Tizzard, Chair of the Water Committee, for more detailed information.

The Water Committee, as well as some members of Council, attended another meeting last month with MHA Kevin Parsons at the confederation building. The meeting was attended by Minister Joyce, as well as the Deputy Minister, Executive Assistant's and staff. We were told that the province has agreed to fund our project and have helped our engineer prepare a business case study to the federal government. As our project is completely shovel ready, we are in a holding pattern for the federal funding. This would be the best case scenario as the financial commitment to the town would be diminished greatly.

Each week I am in contact with MHA Kevin Parsons looking for updates, if anything more can be provided to the province or the Federal Government. Should anymore be required, we stand ready to engage our engineer and any other partners to move forward with this project as soon as possible. We met with the liberal association in council last week and asked for our issues to be brought to our Member of Parliament, Nick Whalen, as well as any other party in government that may be able to assist.

The Water Committee and Council will continue to look for updates and provide any information required to get this project done. If you require any further information, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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