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## Ward 2 Councillor's Report

First, let me say that it is a privilege to have the opportunity to serve as Ward 2 Councillor of the Township of the Archipelago. It is my goal to represent everyone in Ward to the best of my ability, and I will always be available to listen to individual issues and concerns you may have regarding the Township.

I have been appointed as vice-chair of two committees, Planning, and Policing and Strategic Planning. I have begun the task of understanding the workings of these and the other committees of Council and have found the exercise to be both interesting and somewhat daunting – there is much to be learned. I have attended three Council meetings so far. For the most part the meetings have been dealing with routine matters relating to severances of property, and administrative matters.

You will have been made aware of the changes in the OPP funding model that has been introduced and that will have a significant impact on our taxes. Our Township, like many others, has done everything possible to have this policy reviewed by the Province due to its extremely unfair allocation of costs to the smaller rural municipalities such as ours, to no avail. Seguin Township have even undertaken a study of the pros and cons of establishing a local police force to replace the OPP. We are reviewing this alternative (which is at a very preliminary stage), but obviously it is one that we would need to be absolutely certain of the benefits to us (particularly financial) before seriously considering participating in such a venture.

As most of you know, the Scales have made it known they would like to sell Springhaven Lodge and that their hope is that it would be purchased, in some form, by the cottagers in Nares Inlet. A group has been formed to investigate ways to accomplish this, consisting of Peter Perdue, Peter Lockie, Tom Martin, Andrew Kolody, Kathleen Kidd, Bill Morris, and Daniel Sanger. A great deal of work has been done by this committee and regular updates have been provided to Nares Inlet cottagers. Township staff, the Reeve, Peter Ketchum, and I, have been actively involved with the committee and have made it clear that the Township will do whatever it can to facilitate the acquisition of Springhaven Lodge by the cottagers. All of us recognize the importance of maintaining the Springhaven facility and will work to see this is accomplished to everyone's benefit.

Respectfully,

Peter Frost  
Councillor, Ward 2  
Township of the Archipelago