



Bustins Island Village Corporation
Est. 1913

April 24, 2018

Greetings,

Spring has arrived, which means a return to Bustins cannot be far behind. Your officials have been working diligently through the off-season in preparation for another enjoyable and safe summer on the ol' Rock. All island personnel from last year are returning, including Crawford and Candy, Abe, Matthew and Dan (the father).

Once the initial tasks preparing the island are completed, our next order of business will be cleaning up the fallen trees and other debris on the public ways from the October 30th windstorm. The federal government has approved disaster relief for Cumberland County and we have applied for FEMA funds. The process has been slow due to the large number of federally-declared disasters last year.

Amazingly enough, it has been nearly 22 years since Archie retired. In anticipation of the approaching 25th anniversary, some islanders have started discussing placing a memorial to this giant of Bustins history on the island. The effort is in its earliest stages and volunteers are needed for design, fundraising, etc. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to email a note to bustins.broadcast@gmail.com or watch for announcements on the Store Porch.

Many island properties are owned by family trusts. It is imperative that the clerk be informed of any changes in the trusts or trustees. In addition to maintaining an accurate record of legal voters, the BIVC must know who is required to receive any legal mailings, such as hearing notices. Please email changes to bivc.clerk@gmail.com

If you rent out your cottage or operate a business serving the island community, you can advertise it in the 2018 Bustins Island Directory. The charges to advertise are still a bargain at \$10 per cottage rental and \$25 for a business. If interested, follow the instructions on the forms available at BIVC.net. Also, if you would like to make any changes to your contact information in the Directory, please email them to Claire Stager at cstager@gmail.com by May 15 to be in this year's edition.

We look forward to seeing you all again. As schedules and such can change for a variety of reasons, please check BIVC.net as well as postings on the Store and Community House for up-to-date information.

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