Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [Our File #: MAE/127/2019]

On June 18, 2019, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

Any government analysis or documents (emails, directives, etc.) regarding resettlement of Gaultou or McCallum. Time period: 2000 to present.

In an email sent on June 26, 2019, you amended the date range of the request by stating the following:

"2013-present, would be fine.

executive level only (i.e., Minister, Deputy Minister, and Assistant Deputy Minister) and emails to the municipality."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment to provide access to some of the requested information.

However, certain text contained within the records has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (the Act):

Section 27(1)(h): “In this section, "cabinet record" means a record created during the process of developing or preparing a submission for the Cabinet.”

Section 27(2)(a): “The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant a cabinet record.”

Section 29(1)(a): “The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister.”

Section 40(1): “The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.”
As required by 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed. Note, any pages withheld in its entirety have not been enclosed. The pages, all withheld under section 27 are:

- Pages 12-16

Please be advised that you may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 709-729-7183 or by e-mail at ryan.collins@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

RYAN COLLINS
ATIPP Coordinator
Municipal Affairs and Environment

Enclosures
Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52(1) or 53(1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.
Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

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(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45(2).
Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Chippett, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Robinson, Lynn
Cc: Shea, Erin
Subject: RE: For Approval: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois - Community Relocation

ok

From: Robinson, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Chippett, Jamie <JamieChippett@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Shea, Erin <ErinShea@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: For Approval: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois - Community Relocation

Hi Jamie,

Here is a response to a follow up inquiry from Radio Canada regarding Gaultois and the Community Relocation Policy. Tara has reviewed.

Thanks.
Lynn

Question:
Re: Gaultois
You mentioned in the last email:
As part of the community relocation process, a cost-benefit analysis is conducted, which would contain information about the costs for ferry services, health care services, etc.

My question is do you have the result of the cost-benefit analysis conducted? The last one?

Proposed Response:
As per the Community Relocation Policy, a cost benefit analysis was not conducted for the potential relocation of Gaultois, as only 80 per cent of residents supported relocation, which is below the threshold of 90 per cent.

Lynn Robinson
Media Relations Manager
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
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lynnrobinson@gov.nl.ca
Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Kelly, Tara
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Wright, Andrew; Robinson, Lynn; Shea, Erin; Oley, Mary
Subject: Re: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis

Ok

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Robinson, Lynn; Shea, Erin; Oley, Mary; Kelly, Tara
Subject: RE: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis

I would add... the to read ... the potential relocation.....

Andrew Wright
Manager, Community Liaison
Local Governance Division
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
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andrewwright@gov.nl.ca

From: Robinson, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Shea, Erin; Oley, Mary; Wright, Andrew; Kelly, Tara
Subject: RE: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis

Thanks.

Tara: Are you ok with this revised response below?

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Lynn Robinson
Media Relations Manager
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
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lynnrobinson@gov.nl.ca

From: Shea, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Oley, Mary <MaryOley@gov.nl.ca>; Wright, Andrew <AndrewWright@gov.nl.ca>; Robinson, Lynn <LynnRobinson@gov.nl.ca>; Kelly, Tara <tarakelly@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis
agreed

From: Oley, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Wright, Andrew <AndrewWright@gov.nl.ca>; Robinson, Lynn <LynnRobinson@gov.nl.ca>; Kelly, Tara <tarakelly@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Shea, Erin <ErinShea@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Re: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis

My apologies - we could just say the Community Relocation Policy without providing the specific year.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:04 AM
To: Oley, Mary; Robinson, Lynn; Kelly, Tara
Cc: Shea, Erin
Subject: RE: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis

I don’t believe they requested assistance under the 2016 Policy...... Lynn, can you review what I provided and see what Policy they were reviewed under. Either way, this position has been held over the various iterations of the policy.

Andrew Wright
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From: Oley, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Robinson, Lynn; Kelly, Tara
Cc: Shea, Erin; Wright, Andrew
Subject: Re: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis

I would only add at the start of the first sentence "as per the 2016 Community Relocation Policy..."

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Robinson, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Kelly, Tara; Oley, Mary
Cc: Shea, Erin; Wright, Andrew
Subject: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Gaultois Cost-Benefit Analysis

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That is correct – one was not conducted for Gaultois.

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Thanks.
Lynn

Question:
Are you also able to provide me with a list of villages that are in the process? Or about to vote?

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How much does it cost for the ferry, health services and education in the community of Gaultois?

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North Boat Harbour submitted an expression of interest to the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment on July 26, 2017. The department is reviewing the request.

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The Department of Municipal Affairs will only consider relocation assistance requests that are community-initiated and community-driven. The department will not initiate any actions to encourage relocation assistance requests from communities.

Following the final stages of the community relocation process, residents vacate the community. Under the Community Relocation Policy, Permanent Resident Property Owners and Commercial Property Owners will retain title to their properties. A resident assumes all liability if they choose to go back to their property.

**How much does it cost for the ferry, health services and education in the community of Gaultois?**

There has been no recent expression of interest received from the community of Gaultois. The last expression of interest was received in December 2015 and indicated that 80 per cent of residents supported relocation, which is below the threshold as per the policy: [http://www.mae.gov.nl.ca/publications/relocation/Community_Relocation_Policy2016.pdf](http://www.mae.gov.nl.ca/publications/relocation/Community_Relocation_Policy2016.pdf).

As part of the community relocation process, a cost-benefit analysis is conducted, which would contain information about the costs for ferry services, health care services, etc.

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*Lynn Robinson  
Media Relations Manager  
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment  
709-729-5449  
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Good

On May 2, 2018, at 1:44 PM, Robinson, Lynn <lynnrobinson@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Ok, Thanks. Is it ok to still include the rest here?

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From: Kelly, Tara
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Robinson, Lynn <lynnrobinson@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Shea, Erin <ErinShea@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Community Relocation

Can we just say “80, which is below the threshold required as per the policy”

Tara Kelly
Assistant Deputy Minister – Fire, Emergency and Corporate Services
Municipal Affairs and Environment
709.729.2787

From: Robinson, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Kelly, Tara
Cc: Shea, Erin
Subject: RE: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Community Relocation
Hi,

Andrew sent us the letter to the community. It says only 80 per cent expressed interest so MAE wouldn’t move forward with the process because 90 per cent is required. I understood that the CBA was a part of the process once the required threshold of interest from residents was received.

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From: Kelly, Tara
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Robinson, Lynn <LynnRobinson@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Shea, Erin <ErinShea@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Community Relocation

Not fussy on the Gaultois answer. The next question after that is going to be what happened? Did we get to the CBA part for Gaultois? Has one been done?

Tara Kelly  
Assistant Deputy Minister – Fire, Emergency and Corporate Services  
Municipal Affairs and Environment  
709.729.2787

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From: Robinson, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Kelly, Tara
Cc: Shea, Erin
Subject: For Review: Media Inquiry (Radio Canada) Community Relocation

Hi,

Here is a follow up request from Radio Canada on community relocation for your review.

We will direct the reporter to the respective departments regarding the last question as well in relation to particular costs for services.

Thanks.

Lynn

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There has been no recent expression of interest received from the community of Gaultois. The last expression of interest was received in December 2015 and indicated that 80 per cent of residents supported relocation. Additional information on the Community Relocation Policy 2016 is available here:

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Lynn Robinson
Media Relations Manager
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Parsons, Bernadette

From: Joyce, Eddie
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Glynn, Valerie
Cc: Chippett, Jamie; Dogurga, Sherrie-Lynn
Subject: Fw: [Redacted] the Relocation Committee ~ McCallum

Please review and take appropriate action. Thank you, Eddie

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: [Redacted] s.40(1)
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 5:04 PM
To: Joyce, Eddie
Subject: [Redacted] the Relocation Committee ~ McCallum

Mr. Joyce,

I am writing to you today in hopes that you can provide our community with any updates concerning the review of the Resettlement policy.

Our residents are struggling with decision making concerning their living situations as it is very difficult living in such limbo.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
No prob. You too

Tara Kelly
Director of Policy and Strategic Planning (A)
Municipal Affairs
709.729.2787

Thanks so much. Hope all is well and that you have a great weekend.

Aisling

Aisling,
As per your request..

Tara Kelly
Director of Policy and Strategic Planning (A)
Municipal Affairs
709.729.2787

See below as per your request. Please note that we reviewed Little Bay Islands and Nippers Harbour but they did not meet the criteria due to insufficient vote and failed Cost Benefit Analysis respectively. Round Harbour, Snook’s Arm and William’s Harbour are active files.

- A flurry of interest was created following the announcement in Budget 2013 of increased relocation financial assistance.
The Department of Municipal Affairs (Department) were informed of community meetings or received expressions of interest from the following communities, who did not have the required level of community support as per the current Policy:

- La Poile
- Grey River
- Beaches, Rooms, Fox Cove and George's Cove
- Gaultois
- McCallum
- Quirpon
- Francois
- Black Tickle

Andrew Wright
Manager, Community Liaison
Local Governance Division
Department of Municipal Affairs
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From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 12:54 PM
To: Kelly, Tara
Subject: RE: communities expressing interest in relocating

Andrew Wright
Manager, Community Liaison
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Department of Municipal Affairs
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From: Kelly, Tara
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Wright, Andrew
Subject: communities expressing interest in relocating

Andrew,
Would you be able to give me an idea of the communities that have expressed interest in relocation. Just a list would do?

thanks

Tara Kelly
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  - La Poile (61% support);
  - Grey River (65% support);
  - Beaches, Rooms, Fox Cove and George’s Cove (100% - 70% support due to separate community votes that were held);
  - Gaultois (80% support);
  - McCallum (77% support);
  - Quirpon (73% support);
  - Francois (unknown support);
  - Black Tickle (unknown support).

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Municipal Affairs
709.729.2787
Meulenkamp, Emma

From:       Guest, Kevin J
Sent:       Friday, February 19, 2016 3:27 PM
To:         Joyce, Eddie; Letto, Graham
Cc:         Chippett, Jamie; Scott, Brian; Tizard, Heather
Subject:    FW: Relocation

Hi Minister,

Had a media inquiry on the status of relocation files and the relocation policy from Macleans. He was just looking for the information and didn’t request to speak with you. (I provided the below which we provided to CBC 2 weeks ago).

He followed up with a call and I explained to him that this was a policy that was inherited by the current administration and it is now being reviewed.

We’ll keep an eye for if/when the article comes out.

Cheers,

Kevin Guest
Director of Communications

Department of Municipal Affairs
Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat
Fire and Emergency Services – Newfoundland and Labrador
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
e: kevinjguest@gov.nl.ca

Hi Aaron,

Please see below the current status of the five active relocation files and the answers to your questions:

**William’s Harbour:** The community voted in favour of relocation, but two families initially determined to be non-residents have filed judicial review applications. The department has decided not to proceed with relocation until the judicial hearing results are known.
Eligible permanent residents: 26

**Nippers Harbour:** The department sent ballots to the community in October, but a limited number of ballots were returned. The department will continue to work with the community if significant interest is expressed in the future. Eligible permanent residents: 94
Little Bay Islands: The community voted 89.47% in support for relocation, which does not meet the 90% requirement to proceed with relocation. The community has been notified its relocation request is no longer being considered. The community may apply again in the future. Eligible permanent residents: 95

Round Harbour: Government has approved the relocation for Round Harbour. An update letter to eligible residential and commercial property owners has been mailed. At least 90% of the eligible property owners need to sign their written conditional offers in order for the relocation process to proceed. Eligible permanent residents: 2 (plus 4 commercial property owners who are also eligible voters as per the 2009 Policy)

Snook’s Arm: The outcome of Round Harbour’s relocation request will need to be finalized before proceeding with the Snook’s Arm relocation request. The cost-benefit analysis for Snook’s Arm will need to consider the maintenance of Route 416, which is the route used by both communities. Eligible permanent residents: 16

No communities have been relocated since the Budget 2013 announcement.

Communities that considered relocation but were deemed ineligible are McCallum, Quirpon, Gaultois, Beaches, Rooms, Fox Cove, George’s Cove, Grey River, Francois, La Poile. They have been notified of their ineligibility, but may apply again once the policy has been reviewed.

The policy is currently being review by the department, specifically the threshold and the determination around eligible permanent residents. It is too early to speculate on when the review will be completed.

Kevin Guest
Director of Communications

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Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat
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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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Wright, Andrew

From: Tizzard, Heather
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Wright, Andrew
Cc: Morgans, Andy
Subject: RE: McCallum

Andrew,
Please let her know that we are currently reviewing the policy and that we will not be engaging any new relocation requests while the review is ongoing.

Thanks,
Heather

-----Original Message-----
From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 2:48 PM
To: Tizzard, Heather; Morgans, Andy
Subject: RE: McCallum

Hi Heather,

the relocation committee on McCallum.

I informed her that our Policy was under review and she inquired what the implication would be on McCallum. She was anticipating that another EOI would be prepared for June.

Andrew Wright
Manager, Community Liaison
Local Governance Division
Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs
t: 709 729 7143
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-----Original Message-----
From: Tizzard, Heather
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Morgans, Andy
Cc: Wright, Andrew
Subject: RE: McCallum

Why did she call. Have they done another vote or are they asking if they can do another vote? What was the result of their previous vote, again?

-----Original Message-----
From: Morgans, Andy
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:23 PM
To: Tizzard, Heather
Cc: Wright, Andrew
We had our [redacted] from McCallum today. What is our position on taking new relocation requests under the existing policy. Can we communicate that we are on-hold until revised policy work has taken place as per our response to LBI? Thks

Andy Morgans
Director of Local Governance
Tel: (709) 729-5539

Sent via Blackberry
Okay. What was their last vote percentage? Do you remember?

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DEC 23 2015

Mayor Gordon Hunt
Town of Gaultois
P.O. Box 101
Gaultois, NL
A0H 1N0

Dear Mayor Hunt:

Re: Expression of Interest for Potential Relocation of Gaultois

On December 8, 2015, the Department of Municipal Affairs received 123 expressions of interest relating to the potential relocation of Gaultois.

The expressions of interest revealed that only 80 per cent of residents support relocation. This level of support is below the 90 per cent or more required under the Community Relocation Policy; therefore, we will not be giving any further consideration to Gaultois for potential relocation at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Andrew Wright, Manager - Community Liaison at 729-7143 or andrewwright@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Tracey Perry, MHA, Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune
cc: Central Regional Manager, Department of Municipal Affairs
Okay. Thanks.

From: Morgans, Andy  
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 9:10 AM  
To: Tizard, Heather  
Cc: Wright, Andrew  
Subject: RE: Gaultois

No comment was made by Andrew re next steps so I believe we do need to formally inform them, especially with the new administration in place who may be viewed as potentially having a different position from the old administration.

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From: Tizard, Heather  
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 8:32 AM  
To: Morgans, Andy  
Cc: Wright, Andrew  
Subject: Gaultois

Andy,  

Re. Gaultois, do you think we still need the formal letter from the minister noting that we will not be proceeding with the relocation process based on the EOI vote? Or have they made that assumption based on Andrew’s communication to them re the vote result?

Thanks,  
Heather
Wright, Andrew

From: Tizzard, Heather  
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 10:03 AM  
To: Wright, Andrew; Morgans, Andy  
Subject: RE: Gaultois

We already have one drafted. I was just wondering if we still needed it.

Thanks

From: Wright, Andrew  
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 9:13 AM  
To: Tizzard, Heather; Morgans, Andy  
Subject: RE: Gaultois

Will draft this as well.

Andrew Wright  
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Thanks,  
Heather
Hi Marcella,

On December 8, 2015, the Department of Municipal Affairs received 123 expressions of interest relating to the potential relocation of Gaultois.

I understand that you have requested to have in writing the result of the expression of interest vote. As requested, please note that the expressions of interest revealed that 80 per cent of residents support relocation.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 729-7143 or andrewwright@gov.nl.ca.

Andrew

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Andrew,
As discussed, Jamie was comfortable with your sending an email to Gaultois advising them of the result of the EOI. Please see general language below that may be used.

Thanks,
Heather

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Dear Mayor Hunt:

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Ok thanks Heather.

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F.Y.I, I made a couple of tweaks (see attached) so that we are not committing to any future policy considerations (e.g. further consideration if their vote increases) in advance of discussion with the minister.

Thanks,
Heather

Heather,

Please see the attached for your review. I did not trim this because I am waiting for Jill to Trim the Eols first. This letter is consistent with previous responses.

Please note that 123 Eols were received with 99 supporting and 24 opposing.

Thanks,

Andrew
Mayor Gordon Hunt  
Town of Gaultois  
P.O. Box 101  
Gaultois, NL  
A0H 1N0

Dear Mayor Hunt:

**Re: Expression of Interest for Potential Relocation of Gaultois**

On December 8, 2015, the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs received 123 expressions of interest relating to the potential relocation of Gaultois.

The expressions of interest revealed that only 80 per cent of residents support relocation. This level of support is below the 90 per cent or more required under the Community Relocation Policy; therefore, we will not be giving any further consideration to Gaultois for potential relocation at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Andrew Wright, Manager - Community Liaison at 729-7143 or andrewwright@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,


**JAMIE CHIPPETT**  
Deputy Minister for Municipal Affairs
Thanks. Please try to get draft letter to me today and please put under Jamie’s signature. We are trying to reduce volume for new minister’s plate, but I will have to get the draft to Jamie today.

Re new relocation requests, that is something that we will have to discuss with the minister. We hope to have that discussion within the first week.

Thanks,
Heather

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From: Morgans, Andy
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 6:49 AM
To: Tizzard, Heather
Cc: Wright, Andrew
Subject: Gaultois Eol request

Heather

We received yesterday an Eol request from Gaultois. Our first count showed only 80% support. Once, we double check our first count (which Andrew will do today), we will draft a response for Minister’s review and signature. It should be noted that a similar Eol request was received in April 2014 with 81% support.

On a related note and in light of our policy review, what is our position on new relocation requests that show approximately 90% Eol support?

Thks

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Colleen,
See below as discussed. I note that even if the 2 unclear votes were counted as supporters, they would still only be at 77%.

As next steps, generally, Andrew would give the community a heads up of the result to be followed by a formal response indicating same from the Minister. I have asked them to hold off on any messaging to the community until the Minister indicates it is okay to do so.

Heather

Heather/Andy,

76 Expressions of Interest (EOI) received. Here is the breakdown for your consideration.

57 EOs – Clearly Support
17 EOs – Clearly Oppose
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76 EOs

57/74= 77 per cent in support to relocate (not factoring in undecided/spoiled EOs)

This result is a little better than their previous EOI result. In December 2014, the Department received 78 EOs with 74 per cent supporting relocation.

We will prepare a draft response for Minister’s consideration that will be consistent with previous responses to McCallum, indicating they are well below the 90 per cent threshold.

Andrew

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Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Morgans, Andy
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2015 11:19 AM
To: Janes, Colleen G.
Cc: Tizzard, Heather; Guest, Kevin J
Subject: RE: relocation votes

Colleen

McCallum mailed their ballot relocation votes to us yesterday so we should receive end of this week or early next.

Thks

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From: Morgans, Andy
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Janes, Colleen G.
Cc: Tizzard, Heather; Guest, Kevin J
Subject: Re: relocation votes

The EoI process outlined below is what we recommend is followed as a guide as to how a community should conduct an EoI vote. McCallum has been following our guidance to date. Although pls note some times our guidance is not always followed and a community-driven request can take any form.

We will contact McCallum.

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Sent via Blackberry

From: Janes, Colleen G.
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 03:47 PM
To: Morgans, Andy
Cc: Tizzard, Heather; Guest, Kevin J
Subject: RE: relocation votes

So the EoI process of voting, and those votes being secured and sent to us is applied in all cases, all communities, correct?
Can you touch base with McCallum re when we might receive the package of ‘votes’ re their recent EOI?

From: Morgans, Andy  
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 3:25 PM  
To: Janes, Colleen G.  
Cc: Tizzard, Heather  
Subject: RE: relocation votes

Colleen

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Any questions pls ask.

Thks

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From: Janes, Colleen G.  
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 1:52 PM  
To: Morgans, Andy  
Cc: Tizzard, Heather  
Subject: relocation votes

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Wright, Andrew

From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 3:44 PM
To: March, Jill; Morgans, Andy
Cc: Tizzard, Heather
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT- phone mssg- [redacted]

Importance: High

Heather,

Can I contact her advising that we are reviewing the EOIs? She obviously wants the result.

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From: March, Jill
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Morgans, Andy; Wright, Andrew
Subject: IMPORTANT- phone mssg- [redacted]

Hi Andy, Andrew,

Please call [redacted] before the end of day, please.

She has the media contacting her, and needs to speak with you ASAP.

Tks,

Jill

Jill March
Secretary to Assistant Deputy Minister
Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs
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Wright, Andrew

From: Tizzard, Heather
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Wright, Andrew; Morgans, Andy
Subject: RE: McCallum

Thank you.

From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 2:58 PM
To: Tizzard, Heather; Morgans, Andy
Subject: McCallum

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Expression of Interest in Relocating the Community of XYZ

I _________________________________ of XYZ, residing at ____________________________, hereby indicate that I ____________________________ (indicate support or oppose) a request to government for financial assistance to help residents of XYZ relocate to other communities. I understand that this is only intended to determine the level of support within the community for relocation and does not commit government to providing financial assistance.

Signature: ____________________________

NAME

Date: ________________________________
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Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Morgans, Andy
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2015 10:31 PM
To: Janes, Colleen G.; Wright, Andrew
Subject: Re: Relocation policy

I will need to check on this and your other email in the am to confirm.

On a related topic, pls note that Andrew and I are scheduled to meet with Cathy Bennett and Graham Letto tomorrow to discuss the Policy and specifically McCallum.

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Sent via Blackberry

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Janes, Colleen G.  
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 09:43 PM  
To: Morgans, Andy; Wright, Andrew  
Subject: Re: Relocation policy

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Morgans, Andy  
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 09:40 PM  
To: Janes, Colleen G.; Wright, Andrew  
Subject: Re: Relocation policy

Yes, that did not change in the 2013 Policy.

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Sent via Blackberry

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Janes, Colleen G.  
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 08:42 PM  
To: Morgans, Andy; Wright, Andrew  
Subject: Relocation policy

Andy/Andrew

s.29(1)(a)
In the 2009 policy was there also a 20 year cost benefit test?

Colleen
Let's discuss as well
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

See below.

Colleen

Pls see meeting request below from the Official Opposition. Proposed response:

“We have received a number of relocation requests from the community of McCallum and in association with one of their requests, we did visit the community to speak about the Community Relocation Policy. However, each of their requests has demonstrated that the level of community support is well below the 90 per cent or more required under the Community Relocation Policy. Therefore, we have not given any further consideration to McCallum for relocation and we have no active file for this community. If community support for relocation increases in the future, we would reconsider a new relocation request at that time.

Regarding a meeting, it is unsure what the purpose of this meeting would be in light of the community falling well below the required 90 per cent or more support. The 90 per cent threshold under the Policy reflects the importance of ensuring a very strong community-driven consensus prior to proceeding with any relocation initiative. It is believed that this level of support is appropriate with consideration to the decision being made by the community and thus should be maintained.”

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From: Letto, Graham
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 5:07 PM
To: Wright, Andrew
Cc: MacNeil, Coreen
Subject: McCallum

Good Day Andrew,

MHA Cathy Bennett recently met with the McCallum Relocation Committee regarding their plans for relocation. We understand that you also have met with them and visited McCallum. Ms. Bennett would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you regarding the file. We are looking at early March for the meeting.

Can you please provide a possible time during the first week of March, preferably Monday or Tuesday. Please advise at your earliest convenience.

Thanks.

Graham Letto
Researcher, Official Opposition Office
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Thanks Andrew. Pls action our response in Trim to me as soon as you can consistent with previous types of responses.

Karen – fyi.

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From: Wright, Andrew  
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 10:24 AM  
To: Guest, Kevin J  
Cc: Morgans, Andy  
Subject: McCallum Expression of Interest to Relocate

Kevin,

Last week we received expressions of interest to relocate from McCallum. Support to relocate was 74 per cent – well below required 90 per cent. Minister will need to respond by letter in the next few weeks.

Andrew

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Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Morgans, Andy
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2014 12:50 PM
To: Wright, Andrew
Subject: RE: McCallum - third Expression of Interest to Relocate

OK – pls TRIM response letter to me, thks.

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From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Morgans, Andy; Legge, Karen
Cc: Donnan, Hugh
Subject: McCallum - third Expression of Interest to Relocate

Please be advised that we received another Expression of Interest to relocate from McCallum. 73 per cent want to relocate. A response letter has been drafted for minister's response.

The relocation committee on McCallum is eager to get the results so I plan to email [redacted] today.

Andrew

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From: Legge, Karen
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2014 12:29 PM
To: Wright, Andrew
Cc: Janes, Colleen G.
Subject: Re: McCallum - third Expression of Interest to Relocate

Thanks, Andrew

Colleen: fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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**Expression of Interest Results**

- Supporting Relocation: 59
- Opposing Relocation: 21
- Decision Unclear: 1
- Total Received: 81

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:30 AM  
**To:** Wright, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] ~ McCallum

**s.40(1)**

Thanks Andrew,

Could you tell me how many were yes and how many were no?
From: AndrewWright@gov.nl.ca
To: [Redacted]  s.40(1)
Subject: RE: [Redacted] ~ McCallum  s.40(1)
Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2014 12:47:04 +0000

Hi [Redacted]  s.40(1)

We received the package yesterday with 73 per cent in support of relocation. The Minister will respond to you so nothing should be considered official until you hear directly from him.

Thank you,

Andrew

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From: [Redacted]  s.40(1)
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:23 AM
To: Wright, Andrew
Subject: [Redacted] ~ McCallum  s.40(1)

Good Morning Andrew,

Could you confirm if you have received our 3rd Expression of Interest Box?

I am heading to St. John’s tomorrow morning but I will be here in McCallum all day today so I can be reached by [Redacted] until tomorrow, after that please [Redacted] with the results.

Thanks
Good morning,

I was talking with Andy this am so sorry for the delayed response - See below in Red.

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From: Legge, Karen
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2014 6:26 PM
To: Wright, Andrew
Cc: Morgans, Andy
Subject: Relocation status
Importance: High

Andrew,

We have Estimates Committee at 9 Monday morning.
Can you confirm for me the following asap.

Active files:
Round Harbour, snooks arm, Williams hbr, little bay islands, nippers harbour
Yes, the above files are all active.

Others that have requested assistance but did not have sufficient support:

Gaultois, McCallum, La Poile, Grey River, Beaches, rooms, fox Cove, george's Cove, and quirponi

What is the status of:
Gaultois – recently petitioned again with 81 per cent support. A response letter from the minister has been drafted for Executive Review.
Black tickle – we are not actively pursuing relocation with Black Tickle. If they are interested they must come back to us.

Thanks,
Karen
Dear Government Members,

While it is great news that your Government has a long term Strategy Plan in place for Fogo - Change Islands and Bell Island the Relocation Committee of McCallum would like to request that our Government take a serious look at making changes to the present policy that is in place concerning the percentage rate for Resettlement. We feel that the bar is set to high - almost making it impossible to obtain.

We would also like to ask this Government (in particular our MHA Tracey Perry) what is the long term Strategy plan for our Transportation Service and Where is the Ferry that is in design for this Community that was promised on August 27th, 2013?

This Community held a meeting with Mr. Andrew Wright and Tracey Perry concerning Resettlement on August
27th, 2013 and Ms. Perry announced to the people in that meeting (Quote "There IS a Ferry in Design, Don't worry, it is coming soon") We ask this Government (especially Ms. Perry) WHERE IS IT? Why were we told this information when she should have known that it was incorrect and misleading? Was she trying to keep this community calm by misleading us? s.40(1)

This Government has proved to this Community (and many others) that we will never see a new Ferry according the the 4 factors mentioned by Minister McGrath in the House of Assembly on November 13th, 2013; we realize that we will have to continue to depend on the inadequate Ferry Service that we are provided through this Government until these communities are abandoned However, Lives are at stake because of all the inadequacies with the transportation services that we receive not to mention the cost factor to the Government.

Why can't the Government revisit this old policy and come up with something that works for everyone? Small Communities and the Government!

Times are changing and we feel that small communities deserve to have better opportunities in 2013; We have outlived the ways of the 50's and 60's Therefore, Don't you think that this Government should do the same?

Would this Government please consider our request for all of the small communities of Newfoundland and Labrador?

We NEED help to make that change and are counting on our Elected Officials to support our request.

Sincerely,
From: Smith, Paul C.
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 12:41 PM
To: Janes, Colleen G.; Hewitt, Justin
Subject: FW: Visits to McCallum and Gaultois

Hugh

Pls be advised that Andrew Wright is visiting (with MHA Tracey Perry) both McCallum and Gaultois on 22 Aug to talk to the residents about the Government’s community relocation policy.

Any questions pls ask.

Thanks

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Wright, Andrew

From: Wright, Andrew  
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 9:49 AM  
To:  
Subject: RE: Community Relocation: McCallum

Hello,

I will be visiting McCallum next week on the 22nd with Tracey Perry, MHA. There is a meeting scheduled for 1200pm at the Community Centre. I will be addressing questions and concerns at that time. Thank you.

Andrew

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Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 1:47 PM  
To: Wright, Andrew  
Subject: Re: Community Relocation: McCallum

Hi I was wondering if you knew the actual date someone will be here in mcCallum discussing the Relocation. I will be and I was hoping to try to return for the meeting, if you could please tell me the exact date you be here I would appreciate it. Thanks

Dear Residents of McCallum:

Thank you for your 13 June 2013 correspondence regarding the community relocation of McCallum.

As requested by the residents of McCallum, an official from the Department is arranging to visit your community during the week of August 19th – 23rd and will be in contact to arrange details. This visit will be used to provide further information on the Community Relocation Policy.

Please be advised that my department received 71 petitions regarding the relocation of McCallum. There were 56 in support of relocation and 15 against relocation. On the basis of this, there was approximately 79% of the community in support of the relocation. This level of support is below the ninety per cent or more required under the Community Relocation Policy.

For further inquiries, please advise our Community Relocation Office (Tel: 729-5288; Email: relocation@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,
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Mr. Gordon Hunt
Mayor, Town of Gaultois
P.O. Box 101
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Dear Mayor Hunt:

Re: Community Relocation

Thank you for your 11 June 2013 correspondence requesting that an official from the Department of Municipal Affairs visit your community to discuss the Community Relocation Policy. Please be advised that an official from my Department is arranging to visit your community during the week of 19 – 23 August, 2013 and will be in contact with you to arrange details.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact our Community Relocation Office (Tel: 729-5288; Email: relocation@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

KEVIN O'BRIEN
Minister

cc: Ms. Tracey Perry, MHA
Valerie,

Good morning g, at your convenience, can you please replace COR/2013/05050-01 with the email below. Thank you.

Andrew

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From: Wright, Andrew
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 12:53 PM
To: s.40(1)
Cc: O’Brien, Kevin; Hewitt, Justin; Perry, Tracey
Subject: Community Relocation: McCallum

Dear Residents of McCallum:

Thank you for your 13 June 2013 correspondence regarding the community relocation of McCallum.

As requested by the residents of McCallum, an official from the Department is arranging to visit your community during the week of August 19th – 23rd and will be in contact to arrange details. This visit will be used to provide further information on the Community Relocation Policy.

Please be advised that my department received 71 petitions regarding the relocation of McCallum. There were 56 in support of relocation and 15 against relocation. On the basis of this, there was approximately 79% of the community in support of the relocation. This level of support is below the ninety per cent or more required under the Community Relocation Policy.

For further inquiries, please advise our Community Relocation Office (Tel: 729-5288; Email: relocation@gov.nl.ca).

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