

March 18, 2020

Dear Applicant:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: MAE/029/2020]**

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On February 17, 2020, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

**“Information on the 3 Fire Departments (Triton, Brighton, Pelleys Island) now known as Three Island Fire Dept, namely, inquiring about what equipment, trucks, repairs and/or new fire halls that were given to them to become a regional fire department. This would have occurred about 5 - 6 years ago.”**

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister to provide access to information related to your request. Please be advised however that the funding and equipment provided to the three municipalities noted were not given to them to “become a regional fire department.” Instead, the requests were reviewed and identified as a priority based on regional and local need. In an effort to still assist and respond to your request, enclosed are copies of equipment approved from 2009-2019 for each municipality and recent fire related Special Assistance Grants (SAG) for the Town of Triton. There has been no fire related SAG funding given to Brighton or Pilley’s Island.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*). 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.

The address and contact information of 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*.

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 [atippmae@gov.nl.ca](mailto:atippmae@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

*Desirée Newman*

**DESIREE NEWMAN**  
ATIPP Coordinator  
Municipal Affairs and Environment

**Fire and Emergency Services**  
**Government of Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Totals for Years: 2009 to 2019**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Provincial Contribution</b>
Brighton Town Council	2015/16	Rural Response Unit (Skid)	\$108,281.77
Brighton Town Council	2009/10	Bunker Suits and SCBA	\$12,472.00
<b>Report Total</b>	<b>Number of Rows: 2</b>		<b>\$120,753.77</b>

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Totals for Years: 2009 to 2019**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Provincial Contribution</b>
Pilley's Island Town Council	2017/18	4 Portable Radios	\$2,172.42
Pilley's Island Town Council	2015/16	1 SCBA c/w facepiece, cylinder and carrying case	\$9,720.00
Pilley's Island Town Council	2014/15	Rural Response Unit (Skid)	\$113,836.75
Pilley's Island Town Council	2013/14	5 Pagers and 5 Charger and Adapter	\$2,551.50
<b>Report Total</b>	<b>Number of Rows: 4</b>		<b>\$128,280.67</b>

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**Totals for Years: 2009 to 2019**

Community	Fiscal Year	Equipment	Provincial Contribution
Triton Town Council	2014/15	1 Communication System	\$50,809.42
Triton Town Council	2013/14	1 Jaws of Life	\$21,716.67
Triton Town Council	2013/14	1050 GPM Rescue Pumper	\$226,020.13
Triton Town Council	2009/10	SCBA	\$7,225.00
<b>Report Total</b>	<b>Number of Rows: 4</b>		<b>\$305,771.22</b>





Category	Request Status	Requested Amount	Approved Amount	Project Status	Project Amount	Ratio	Grant Amount	Paid Amount	Balance	Invoice Due Date
Fire	Approved	\$6,515.44	\$6,515.44	Closed	\$6,515.44	80 / 20	\$4,726.74	\$4,726.74	\$0.00	2018-03-12
Fire	Approved	\$60,000.00	\$30,000.00	In Progress	\$30,000.00	80 / 20	\$21,764.03	\$0.00	\$21,764.03	2019-09-25
		<b>\$66,515.44</b>	<b>\$36,515.44</b>		<b>\$36,515.44</b>		<b>\$26,490.77</b>	<b>\$4,726.74</b>	<b>\$21,764.03</b>	