

Aspotogan Heritage Trust

Annual Report 2005-2006



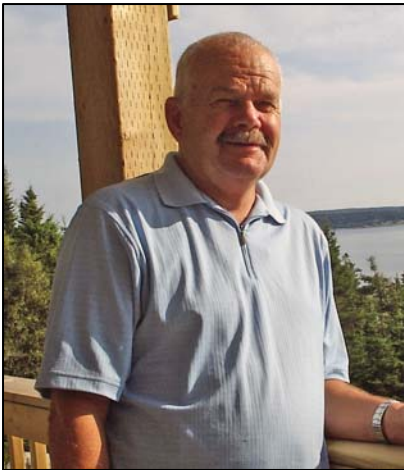
Note from the Outgoing Chair

Sometimes life is described as a series of beginnings and endings. This is the time of the latter. My term as Chairperson terminates in a few days of penning this report. I am thrilled at the new direction of the trust in following the recommendations of the steering committee. Hiring a development officer will provide a tremendous benefit in both the near and long term. As my term expires there is great comfort in knowing our investments are strong and the assets of the Trust are secure for future generations. It is my settled determination that the Board has firmly secured the Trust where it hears and responds to the community heartbeat.



Bob Conrad

Note from the Incoming Chair



The announcement of a proposed golf course and housing development at Mill Cove; a new community center, possibly just around the corner - What an exciting time to be part of the A.H.T. community. As the new chairperson of the A.H.T. and the local councilor, I look forward to helping make these proposals a reality. These projects along with many others the A.H.T. has supported should help make our community a better place for everyone.

Floyd Shatford

Note from the Executive Director

As I reflect on this past year, and look ahead to the one before us, I am excited to be a part of this wonderful organization.



Over the past year, we have begun to put into action the recommendations of the Steering Committee, by supporting projects that had been identified by the community during our needs assessment. Two initiatives that demonstrate this new direction are the day care subsidy provided to Through the Years Day Care & Community Centre, and the transportation and childcare support for the Western HRM Adult Learning Network. Both of these programs have proven to be highly successful and the Board is proud of their involvement with them.

We are also moving ahead with the transportation system and, in conjunction with a larger community-minded initiative, we are designing a pilot project with an eye to having “the bus on the road” by the fall of this year.

As we continue to move ahead with these projects, I would like to take this opportunity to thank community members for their continued input and support in helping us to accomplish these exciting achievements for our community.

Thank you again for a wonderful year!

Kathryn Gamache
Executive Director

Present Board and Committee Structure

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Floyd Shatford	Chairperson	District # 2 Councillor
Tom Donnahee	Vice-Chair	Realtor/Owner
Mark Dyer	Treasurer	Financial Services, Dynamex
Judy Hopkins	Secretary	Retired Educator
Megan Power	Director	Student
Adrian Coupe	Director	Manager, AMEC
Pat Routhier	Director	Executive Sales, Weekenders
Fauna Osborne	Director	Coordinator, VON Lunenburg County
Gayle Shanks	Director	TD Banking Services
Wilma Lamarche- Mathers	Director	General Manager, Scottwalking Adventures

Committee Structure 2006-2007

Executive Committee

Floyd Shatford: Chair
Tom Donnahee: Vice Chair
Mark Dyer: Treasurer
Judy Hopkins: Secretary

Property Development Committee

Tom Donnahee: Chair
Judy Hopkins
Pat Routhier
Wilma Lamarche-Mathers
Adrian Coupe

Community Development Committee

Pat Routhier: Chair
Mark Dyer
Megan Power
Wilma Lamarche Mathers
Fauna Osbourne

Finance Committee

Mark Dyer: Co-Chair
Gayle Shanks: Co-Chair
Judy Hopkins
Floyd Shatford

2005 - 2006



Shatford Memorial Elementary School

\$500

Support of the Home and School's annual fun fair.



Ten Beaches

\$4000

Contributed to the creation of a brochure for the organization.



PRO Kids

\$250

Contributed to a program which provides assistance to local children so that they can participate in community programs.



Fox Point/Mill Cove Beaches Committee

\$2850

Contributed to the installation of a platform deck at Mill Cove Beach to deter land erosion or wash-out at the Beach.



3rd Hubbards Scouts

\$4000

Assisted with the purchase of camping equipment for the Troop.



Junior Achievement

\$300

Supported the "Business Basics" program which introduces students to the fundamentals of business, including organization, management, production and marketing.



World Tuna Flat Races

\$500

Support of the 11th annual event.



Blandford District #1 Community Centre & Fire Dept.

\$500

Support of a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the fire department and the 20th anniversary of the community centre.

	<i>Hubbards Cove Days</i>	\$500
	Support of the annual event.	
	<i>Through the Years Day Care and Community Centre</i>	\$1000
	Contributed to the addition of fencing for the Centre's court space.	
	<i>Blandford Heritage Days</i>	\$500
	Support of the annual event.	
	<i>Hubbards and Area Business Association</i>	\$500
	Supported the organizations annual beautification efforts.	
	<i>Junior Achievement</i>	\$300
	Supported the "Economics of Staying in School" event which helps students explore the personal and financial realities of limiting their education.	
	<i>St. Margaret's Bay Regional Tourism Development Association</i>	\$4000
	Contributed to a series interpretive signs in various locations in the area.	
	<i>Ocean Swells Community Association</i>	\$150
	Supported the restoration of historic photos for the Centre's 40 th Anniversary celebrations.	
	<i>Hubbards and Area Food Bank</i>	\$500
	Supported the Christmas food baskets	



H.A.E.R.T.

\$3000

Contributed to the purchase of a transfer switch and a trailer for the organization's generator.



Blandford District #1 Community Centre

\$115

Supported the organization's prize bingo.



3rd Hubbards Scouts

\$500

Contributed to a three day camping experience for the Cubs and the Scouts.



Chester Minor Hockey

\$500

Supported the organization as they hosted the ATOM AA Provincials Tournament.



Blandford Historical Society

\$500

Supported a Mi'kmaq exhibition.



Hubbards and Area Business Association

\$500

Supported the 12th Annual Hubbards Winter Carnival



Shatford Memorial Review Committee

\$500

Supported the creation of informational material and advertising in order to promote the importance of saving Shatford Memorial Elementary School



Hubbards Barn Association

\$1000

Contributed to the construction of a storage shed for the equipment storage.



1st Fox Point Girl Guides

\$200

Supported a three day camping event for the Guides.



Hubbards and Area Business Association

\$500

Supported the organization's annual Business Expo.



Fox Point/Mill Cove Beaches Association

\$375

Contributed towards the purchase of picnic tables for both beaches.



Hubbards Heritage Society

\$500

Contributed towards the updating of the organization's website.



Aspotogan Arts and Crafts

\$484

Supported the development of a brochure for the organization.



Chester Recreation

\$2586

Supported the development of a coordinator position for seniors programming in this area.