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Special Projects Committee Report Annual General Meeting April 23, 2013

Since the last AGM, projects for 2012 were completed and all of funds allocated were used. The amount in 2012 was \$84,500.

In December, January and February advertisements were placed in the River Valley News to solicit applications for \$85,049 of grant money available through the Host Community Enhancement Fund this year.

The Special Projects Committee received 28 applications for grants prior to the Feb. 28 deadline. The total of the requests was about of \$200,000. After careful consideration, the projects were selected by CMEI, and subsequently accepted by the Fundy Region Solid Waste and Fundy Regional Service Commission for funding during the 2013 calendar year.

The list of projects approved for 2013 appears on our website www.cmei.ca on the "Special Projects" page, follow the link to 2013. Actual amounts granted to applicants in prior years are also linked on the "Special Projects" page. In the coming months members of the special projects committee will be following up on the progress of the projects to ensure that the completion deadline, Oct. 1, 2013 is met.

Grants awarded for 2013 are shown in the table on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Simpson Chair, Special Projects Committee