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Special Projects Committee Report Annual General Meeting April 5, 2016

Since the last AGM, projects for 2015 were completed and all of funds allocated were used. The amount in 2015 was \$86,291. A record for the allocation of funds can be found at www.cmei.ca.

In January and February advertisements were placed in the District News to solicit applications for \$86,722 of grant money available through the Host Community Enhancement Fund this year. Ads were also placed in the Town of Grand Bay – Westfield mailings in November, December time frame.

The Special Projects Committee received 22 applications for grants prior to the Feb. 15 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 2016 calendar year.

The list of projects approved for 2016 appears on our website www.cmei.ca. On the "Special Projects" page, follow the link to 2016. Actual amounts distributed 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, 2016 is met.

Grants awarded for 2016 are shown in the table on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Simpson

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Chair, Special Projects Committee

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CMEI Projects Sponsored in 2016

| Organization | Amount Requested | Project Description | Amount Granted |
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| "A" List | | | |
| First Ketepec Scouts | \$1600.12 | Expedition sleds, LED lanterns, Supplies | \$834.29 |
| RV Volunteer Hunter Education | \$800.00 | Sponsor Young Hunters | \$400.00 |
| KBM | \$906.25 | Flooring in front entrance. | \$906.25 |
| Grand Bay Baptist Church | \$2768.79 | Community Gardens & Shed | \$2727.52 |
| RV Community Center | \$7612.88 | Emergency Lights (LED) | \$7612.88 |
| RV Community Center | \$21675.85 | Control Computer Upgrade | \$21675.85 |
| GB-W Allergic Reaction Committee | \$7485.61 | AllerJect(TM) Stations | \$4619.87 |
| Morna Heights School | \$2696.00 | Chairs | \$2696.00 |
| RRCA | \$477.29 | Walk & Talk (SJ River as a highway) | \$477.29 |
| Grand Bay Primary | \$600.00 | Butterflies | \$600.00 |
| Grand Bay-Westfield Scouts | \$1021.90 | Outdoor Gear & LED Lanterns | \$1021.90 |
| RV Middle School | \$12000.00 | Outdoor Classroom | \$8000.00 |
| NB Black History Society | \$4068.72 | Storboard Signage at Brundage Point | \$4068.72 |
| Inglewood School | \$799.00 | Light Garden | \$799.00 |
| Martinon Community Center | \$14689.73 | Renovate Upstairs & Appliances | \$14689.73 |
| Branch 22 Legion | \$15591.80 | Install Heat Pumps | \$15591.80 |
| Funding Allocation for 2016 | \$86722.00 | Total All Projects | \$86721.10 |

| Total Grants | Amount |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| This Year: | \$86722.00 |
| Cumulative Total From Past Years: | \$1420098.00 |
| Total To Date: | \$ |

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