

SYNOPSIS

Provincial Volunteer Award Nomination

The Province of Nova Scotia celebrates volunteers nominated by organizations and communities at the annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony. This year's event will take place on September 25, 2023, where the premier, lieutenant-governor and minister of the volunteer sector will present awards to volunteer representatives from each municipality.

In February 2023, the Town of Amherst made a public call for nominations of volunteers who deserve special recognition. All nominated individuals will be recognized in person at an event hosted in Amherst on April 18, 2023. Details on the Amherst Volunteer Reception will be announced at a later date. From the nominations received, the Town of Amherst is eligible to submit a name for a Provincial Volunteer Award Category, Family and Youth Volunteer of the year, who will be recognized at the Nova Scotia Ceremony. Several nominations were received for the Provincial Volunteer Award Category, one was received for the Youth Volunteer however they are a County resident; no nominations were received for the Family category.

As the Youth Volunteer nomination received is a County resident, Council felt they would like to nominate a Youth Volunteer who resides in Amherst who is committed to bettering our community, and who goes above and beyond while volunteering.

MOTION:

That Council nominate Doris Walton as the Amherst Volunteer of the Year, and Oskar Sigtryggsson as the Youth Volunteer of the Year to be recognized at the Nova Scotia Ceremony.