
Fwd: Seal Island Lighthouse

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Warden and Municipal Councilors Argyle

Re: Seal Island Lighthouse Preservation Society

Good Day, Warden and Councilors

Seal Island Preservation Society (SILPS) is making another kick at the can to preserve Seal Island Lighthouse. Our initial effort to push the federal government to make repairs to the Seal Island Lighthouse came to a standstill. The Coast Guard is intent on replacing the light with a steel tower. As such we are reorganizing our group to pursue our own preservation project to get lifted off the ground. The light has been a beacon for generations past and present for South West Nova, especially the residents of CSI, the Pubnico's and surrounding areas. As it approaches its second centenary in 2031, it would be tragic if it were lost.

What we are asking from you folks is a letter stating that Municipal Council supports the efforts that SILPS is making to preserve the light. We are not requesting any monetary assistance, just a letter from the council, if possible, stating that they support this nonprofit and its objectives.

Every letter of support we receive from the local community is critical to our cause, starting at the local level and working up to the higher levels of government.

In closing, if the councilors and you could draft up a support letter it would be beneficial to the cause at hand. To date we have received letters of support from Municipality of Barrington and the Town of Clarks Harbour. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best Regards

Marc Flemming
SILPS Director