

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition asking for assessment and repair of the Harrington Road.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition asking for a better Grand Mira South Road.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition asking for paving of Old Coach Road.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 14 – Hon. M. More, Minister of the Voluntary Sector – congratulating 69 recipients of 2012 Provincial Volunteer Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 15 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 6. An Act to Provide for the Fair Treatment of

Children**(C. Porter – Hants West)****No. 7. An Act to Promote Education Respecting Concussion in Sports****(C. Porter – Hants West)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 16 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating everyone recognized at the 38th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 17 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – expressing condolences to family and friends of Senator Fred Dickson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 18 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – asking the NDP to commit to reinstate funding to public education on World Autism Awareness Day.

Res. No. 19 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating David Shufelt on being recognized by the Municipality of Argyle as their 2012 Volunteer of the Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 20 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Steve Raftery and group on the 2012 Model Volunteer community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 21 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jessie MacNeil on her mission trip to eleven countries.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 22 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Andrew Furey on receiving a silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 23 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Donald MacEachern's outstanding volunteer work at Port Hood Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 24 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging World Autism Day with Light It Up Blue campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 25 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Aimee Gordon on success at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 26 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Joan Tufts on receiving the 2012 Volunteer of the Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 27 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Lyman Little on receiving the 2012 Volunteer of the Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 28 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Kathy

Gray on her many contributions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 29 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Denise Sampson on receiving the 2012 Volunteer of the Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 30 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Masstown Market on winning the pie contest in the Bakers Journal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 31 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Arlene Baxendale on receiving the Alberta Emergency Services Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 32 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – condolences to the family of the late Charles Edward Aitken.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 33 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing Michelle Symes on receiving the 2012 Volunteer of the Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 34 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Bryden Hutt on being the youngest recipient of the Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 35 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Knights of Columbus on raising funds for Sainte-Anne's Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 36 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing continued leadership from Carl and Evelyn Palmer on farm safety.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 37 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Cyril MacDonald on being elected as Student Representative Council.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 38 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding the Premier Nova Scotians cannot afford more taxes on their power.

Res. No. 39 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Captain Richard Smith on his volunteer work and training.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 40 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Imagines Salon and Spa on raising money for breast cancer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 41 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Atom B's Baddeck Bobcats on receiving their silver medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 42 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Evan Ford on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 43 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – asking why the Minister of

Community Services refuses to assist SHYFT house with funding.

Res. No. 44 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating those involved with the Vince Ryan Memorial Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who moved adjournment. On a recorded vote, there being 40 for and 0 opposed, the motion to adjourn was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 3rd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 45 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Scotian Gold Co-operative Limited, recipient of Outstanding Exporter of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 46 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Livelenz on receiving the Outstanding Innovator of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 47 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Valley Credit Union on receiving the Outstanding Large Business of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 48 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Shannex on receiving the Outstanding New Business of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 49 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Mervyn Joudrey on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 50 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Shelburne Minor Ball on receiving the Association of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 51 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Smith Family on receiving the Family Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 52 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ben Power on receiving the silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 53 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Melanie Blagdon on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 54 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Matthew Arnold on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 55 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Hillary Brosseau on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 56 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Timothy Conrad on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 57 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Sam Dodge on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 58 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Nicholas Doiron on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 59 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Timmy Doucett on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 60 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Halle Ford on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 61 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Emily Hally on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 62 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Rebecca Jardine on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 63 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Peter Payzant on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 64 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Keara Turner on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.