

## Open Letter to Volunteer Fire Fighters

The Village of Weymouth experienced a devastating fire in the early morning hours of August 29<sup>th</sup>. As devastating as the fire was, it could have been so much worse if not for the heroic efforts of the Weymouth Volunteer Fire Department with the aid of volunteer fire fighters from Bear River, Smiths Cove, Digby, Plympton/Gilbert's Cove, St. Bernard, Southville, Havelock, Meteghan, Barton/Brighton and Little Brook.

On behalf of the Council of the Municipality of the District of Digby I would like to publicly offer our sincere gratitude to the firefighters who not only did an outstanding job saving nearby buildings from being lost on August 29<sup>th</sup>, but also for the valuable service you provide everyday.

It is an enormous commitment from the firefighters, but also an enormous commitment from their families who support these dedicated individuals who give up family time to protect our community.

We are all very fortunate to have these volunteer fire departments whose dedication, prompt response, training and experience have such a significant positive impact on our communities.

Thank you for being there for our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy MacAlpine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Warden Jimmy MacAlpine  
Municipality of the District of Digby