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September 9, 2015

To the residents of Witless Bay:

RE: UPDATED information regarding a vote on a Municipal Plan for the Town of Witless Bay

In considering the options to present to the residents of Witless Bay, staff of the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs inadvertently confused a May 2013 municipal plan with a May 2014 municipal plan.

The choice of options for the plebiscite is intended to provide residents with distinct plans to choose from. It is the May 2013 plan and the December 2014 plan that provide for this distinction.

To be clear, the options to be voted on will include the May 2013 plan and the December 2014 plan. The plan chosen by residents will be subject to a commissioner's hearing in accordance with the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*.

To ensure residents receive this clarification and have sufficient time to review the plans before the vote, the date of the plebiscite has been moved to Thursday, September 17th, 2015.

Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs staff look forward to answering any questions you may have on the proposed plans in accordance with the public hearing schedule outlined.

Residents can also call the department at:

**Land Use Planning
Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
709-729-3090**

The Plans will be made available for viewing during the following periods at the Southern Shore Arena.

Date	Time
Thursday, September 10, 2015	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, September 12, 2015	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday, September 14, 2015	2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

In addition, the plans are available online at the following link www.gov.nl.ca/miga.

The vote will take place at the Southern Shore Arena on Thursday, September 17, 2015, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Sincerely,



COLLEEN JANES
Deputy Minister for Municipal Affairs