

## Email to Nova Scotia Scouters, currently scheduled for December 22, 2014

### Subject: Update on Nova Scotia Property Society

Dear Friends in Scouting,

I am writing to update you on recent appointments that have been made to the board of the Nova Scotia Provincial Council Property Society by your General Membership of the Nova Scotia Provincial Council Property Society.

First, I would like to provide you with a bit of background on the structure of the Nova Scotia Provincial Council Property Society (“Property Society”) and the By-laws by which it is governed. The Property Society was formed in 1968 and, consistent with all Council Property Societies across Canada, is tasked with management of Council property assets and the planning, development and stewardship of Council properties to support delivery of Scouts Canada programming.

The By-laws of the Property Society call for the Nova Scotia Council Leadership Team to serve as the General Members of the Society, and for its Board to be drawn from the General Members. The General Members of the Property Society had not been reappointed since 2012 and as a result, the Society has not been in compliance with its By-laws for the past two years.

Effective December 11<sup>th</sup>, a resolution to change the Officers and Directors of the Property Society was presented, voted on, and passed by the Council Leadership Team that also serves under the Property Society’s By-laws as its General Members. I am pleased to advise that with the appointment of new Board members, the Property Society is now in compliance with its By-laws. Appointments to the Property Society Board are as follows:

- **John Nisbet, President**
- **Rick Gruchy, Vice-President**
- **Todd Beal, Secretary**
- **Peter Comeau, Treasurer**
- **Martin D. Drapeau, Director**

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Property Society’s outgoing Board for their service to Nova Scotia Council and to Scouting in our province. Please join me in thanking Herbert Ripley, Richard Dyke, Fred Whyte, Kevin MacDonald, and Ian MacCalder.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would like to thank you for your commitment to Scouting, and look forward to working with

each of you throughout the coming year as we continue to focus our efforts on growing Scouting in Nova Scotia and delivering great, safe Scouting adventures to more youth than ever before.

Yours in Scouting,

**Martin D. Drapeau**

Council Commissioner

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