

Hi, I'm Councillor Keith Keating with the Town of Marystown and I'm running for Eastern Director.

I've held various positions with Council and Boards and my experience is as follows:

- 35 years with the Town of Marystown in the positions of Deputy Mayor and Councillor
- Director with the TRIO Board representing employees
- Vice Chair of the Burin Peninsula Regional Service Board
- 4 years with the original 911-NL Board
- 8 years as UMC Chair with MNL
- Eastern Director with the MNL for the past year

My time with the MNL Board has given me a great understanding of the inner workings of the MNL Board. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we haven't been able to meet as often as I would have liked but thanks to the MNL staff, they've kept you informed of what we've been doing.

As Eastern Director, I would like to promote collaboration amongst the communities in our region. Municipalities with the financial means, equipment and expertise can do so much to help out smaller communities and work together.

One of my newest projects is the Walk of Hope trail system that we will be developing on the Tolt Road, Marystown. The trails will not only be promoted as a tourist attraction, but will allow residents, especially recovering cancer patients, to get back to nature and enjoy one of the more beautiful areas of our community, including a lookout site and bell of hope.

I look forward to meeting and working with you and the MNL staff for the betterment of the region.