

Brian Keating for Vice President of MNL

Thank you for taking the time to consider my candidacy for the position of Vice President with the MNL Board of Directors.

I am a proud resident and the Mayor of Marystown. I was born here, grew up here and now I serve here. To date, I have served with Council for about two years and while that may seem like a short time, our Town Council has had many accomplishments since September 2021.

I am currently a member of the Burin Peninsula Joint Council which is a regional organization that was formed to seek solutions to regional concerns. The BPJC Health Accord NL Action Committee was formed under the Joint Council and as Chair, I helped represent our region to oppose any changes that would or could have the potential to compromise our current standard of health care. I am also Chair of the Burin Peninsula Regional Service Board (waste management) Technical Committee. Most recently, I led the formation of the Burin Peninsula Energy Advisory Board under the Joint Council with member representation from the peninsula. Through this Board, I assisted in providing information and encouraging community support for a new wind farm to produce green hydrogen and ammonia.

My professional career includes 20+ years as Project/Zone Manager with Connective Energy (US Division), 5 years as Site Manager with Muskrat Falls, 3 years as Project Manager with Vale in Long Harbour and 3 years as Project Manager with Vale in Long Harbour in conjunction with the Bull Arm-Hebron Project. I am currently CEO of Progressive Power and have held the position for the past 3 years.

Since being elected to Council, I have worked hard to give back to not only my community of Marystown, but to the Burin Peninsula as a whole. I enjoy working with others and collaborating as a team and I view our area not so much as a peninsula but as one community. Through our support for each other, our peninsula as a whole will prosper.

I ran for Council to be involved and make a difference. As Vice President of the Board, I will listen to your concerns and be a strong voice for all municipalities. I believe my professional background has provided me with the experience needed to be a leader.

I believe that the community cooperation that I helped foster on the Burin Peninsula can benefit the province as a whole. For the first time in decades, the Burin Peninsula is on the cusp of evolving into a healthy and sustainable region – I want to bring that forward to the province. As your Vice President, I will listen to your concerns and I will work hard on your behalf to take action and resolve issues. Some of the challenges and issues that I want to address include municipal infrastructure, funding/grants, safe drinking water, community collaboration,

municipal-provincial working relationships, attracting tourism, municipal-contractor relationships, engineering services and municipal development (stagnant land).

I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Vice President. I humbly and respectfully ask for your support and in return, I will work hard for you and do my best to represent you at every opportunity. I will be there for all towns, large and small.

If you have any questions or would like to chat, I can be reached by cell at 709-277-0612 or through my email at bkeating@townofmarystown.ca.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all at the conference!



Brian Keating
Mayor of Marystown