

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Council Meeting

ADDENDUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, City Hall
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

Cape Breton Regional Municipal Council

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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ADDENDUM

3. RESOLUTIONS & PROCLAMATIONS:

3.4 Scleroderma Month 2019: Councillor Eldon MacDonald (See page 3)

3.5 Dzien Walbrzycha / Walbrzych Day: Councillor Jim MacLeod (See page 4)

Proclamation

Scleroderma Month 2019

WHEREAS:

Scleroderma is a rare, progressive and chronic autoimmune connective tissue disorder which causes excess collagen accumulation, the complex disease – which literally means ‘hard skin’ – is complex with many possible symptoms affecting various parts of the body with symptoms and severity differing greatly; and

WHEREAS:

the overproduction of collagen, which at normal levels keeps tissues soft, the opposite results in a thickening, hardening and scarring of tissues which can be further compromised by reduced blood flow through the small blood vessels leading to serious complications, especially if the digestive tract, lungs, heart, or kidneys are affected; and

WHEREAS:

a cure has not yet been found for scleroderma but recent advances in research and treatment offer patients improved life expectancy and the hope for longer and more productive lives with better symptom management and prevention of organ damage; and

WHEREAS:

Scleroderma Canada continues to have a strong national and international presence, advocating for patients and families living with this progressive, chronic and debilitating disease and as research continues to advance, scientists and doctors learn more about the disease’s mechanism of action and development hoping to reach the ultimate goal of a cure.

**BE IT THEREFORE
RESOLVED:**

That Mayor Cecil P. Clarke and Council of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality proclaim the month of June as **Scleroderma Month** in the CBRM.

Councillor Eldon MacDonald
June 18, 2019

Proclamation

Dzień Wałbrzycha / Wałbrzych Day

WHEREAS: the City of Wałbrzych and the Cape Breton Regional Municipality signed a Partner City Agreement on January 11, 2019, following unanimous resolutions of both councils in 2018; we are honoured to welcome a distinguished delegation led by Dr. Roman Szefermej, President of the City of Wałbrzych; and

WHEREAS: the City of Wałbrzych and the Cape Breton Regional Municipality are committed to developing a robust and organic friendship that involves the respective local governments, universities, colleges, schools, businesses, organizations, faith communities, tourist destinations, and citizens; and

WHEREAS: Wałbrzych and the CBRM are committed to the common good and dignity of all citizens, creative and humane ways to generate prosperity, a healthy environment and community development as well as fostering a just and peaceful world which values friendship, kindness and hospitality; and

WHEREAS: our community is proud of its longstanding, unique Polish heritage and wishes to see the Polish language, culture, and customs not just survive but thrive as part of the character of Cape Breton.

BE IT THEREFORE

RESOLVED: that Mayor Cecil P. Clarke and Council of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality proclaim June 17, 2019, as "*Dzień Wałbrzycha / Wałbrzych Day*" in the CBRM and encourage all citizens to celebrate our friendship and growing collaboration between the City of Wałbrzych and the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

Councillor Jim MacLeod
June 18, 2019