

**TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S  
MUNICIPAL PLAN 2014 - 2024**



**MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 8, 2019**

**“AGRICULTURE” to “RESIDENTIAL”  
Neary’s Pond Road and Portugal Cove Road**

**APRIL, 2019**

**PLAN-TECH**



**ENVIRONMENT**

**URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT**  
**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE**  
**TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S**  
**MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 8, 2019**

Under the authority of section 16, section 17 and section 18 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act*, the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

- a) Adopted the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan Amendment No. 8, 2019, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.
- b) Gave notice of the adoption of the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan Amendment No. 8, 2019, by advertisement inserted on the 8<sup>th</sup> day and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020 in *The Telegram* newspaper.
- c) Set the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's for the holding of a public hearing to consider objections and submissions.

Now under section 23 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act*, the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's approved the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan Amendment No. 8, 2019, as adopted (or as amended).

SIGNED AND SEALED this 27 day of May, 2020

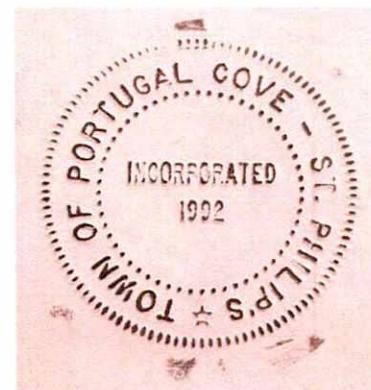
**Mayor:**

Paul McDaniel

(Council Seal)

**Clerk:**

Claudia Murray



URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT  
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT  
TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S  
MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 8, 2019

Under the authority of Section 16 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act*, the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's adopts the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan Amendment No. 8, 2019.

Adopted by the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Signed and sealed this 27 day of May, 2020.

Mayor: Carl McDonald (Council Seal)

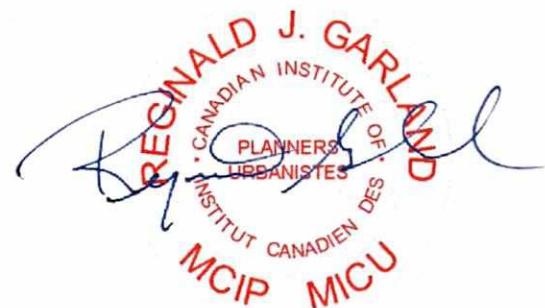
Clerk: Christine Murray



CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the attached Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan Amendment No. 8, 2019, has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act*.

Municipal Plan/Amendment	
<b>REGISTERED</b>	
Number	4000 - 2020 - 022
Date	August 14, 2020
Signature	



## **TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 8, 2019**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's proposes to amend its Municipal Plan. The Report of the St. John's Urban Region (Agriculture) Development Area Review Commission was adopted by Government on June 7, 2013. For the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, the Review Commission recommended six (6) areas for deletion of lands from St. John's Urban Region (Agriculture) Development Area. In total, approximately 450 hectares (1100 acres) were deleted in the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

Recommendation No. 5 of the Report recommended "*the deletion of all those lands, measuring approximately 808 acres (327 ha), currently within the Agricultural Zone west of Portugal Cove Road, between Old Broad Cove Road, Beachy Cove Road, Beachy Cove Brook and Pond and Neary's Pond Road and Round Pond road*".

The land defined by this Amendment is presently designated as Agriculture on the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Generalized Future Land Use Map. The purpose of this Amendment is to re-designate properties located at Civic Nos. 93-101 and 119-123, Neary's Pond Road, and Civic Nos. 1557-1571C and 1573-1577A Portugal Cove Road, approximately 46 acres (18.6 ha) of land located within the area of Recommendation No. 5, from **Agriculture** to **Residential**.

### **Interdepartmental Land Use Committee (ILUC)**

This Amendment has been reviewed by the Interdepartmental Land Use Committee (ILUC) and received Conditional Approval on August 28, 2019. The ILUC comments received are more related to development conditions and are better addressed as part of a Development Permit and do not form part of this Amendment. However, the ILUC Project 1741 - Report recommends that where possible, existing traditional agriculture use shall be allowed to continue. ILUC also recommends that any unserviced subdivisions conform to the "*Groundwater Supply Assessment and Reporting Guidelines for Subdivisions Serviced by Individual Private Wells*."

### **St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan**

The proposed Municipal Plan Amendment No. 8, 2019, consists of map changes to 2014-2024 Municipal Plan and is contrary to the St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan. It is concluded that a Regional Plan Amendment is required in order to bring the proposed Municipal Plan Amendment No. 8, 2019, into conformity with the Regional Plan.

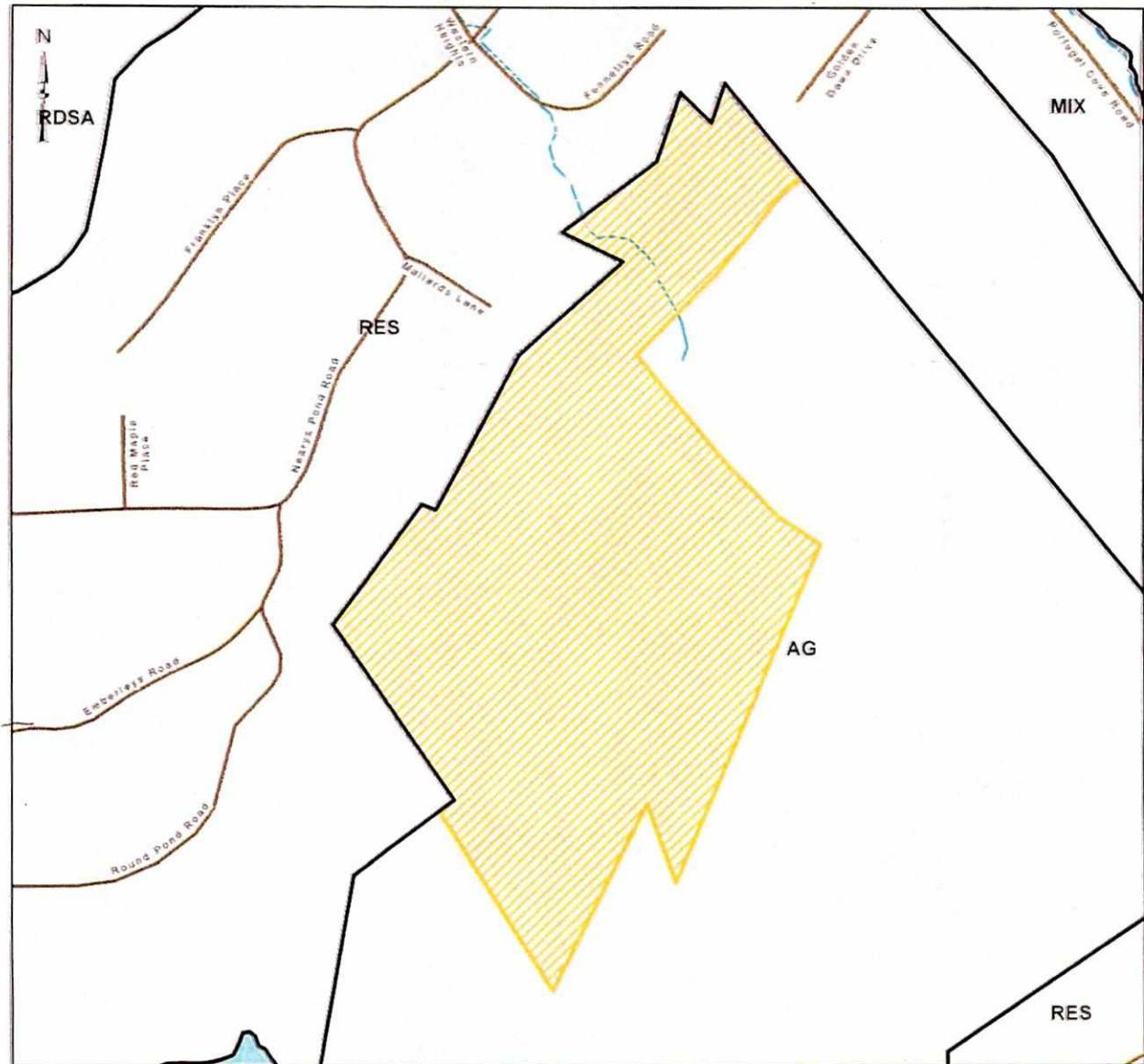
## **Public Consultation**

During the preparation of this amendment Council undertook the following initiative so that individuals and groups could provide input to the proposed amendment. The Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's published a notice in *The Telegram* newspaper on August 24, 2019, advertising the proposed amendment seeking comments or representations from the public. A copy of the Public Notice was posted on the Town's website and the draft amendments were placed on display at the Town Council office. Residents were invited to view the documents between August 24, 2019, and September 6, 2019 and to provide any comments or concerns in writing to Council by the September 6, 2019 deadline. Written comments or objections were received and addressed at a regular meeting of Council.

## **MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 8, 2019**

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan is amended by:

**A) *Changing*** land from “**Agriculture**” to “**Residential**”, as shown on the attached copy of the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Generalized Future Land Use Map 1.



Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's  
Municipal Plan

Dated at Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

This 27 day of May, 2020.

*Carolyn Donald*  
Mayor  
*Christine Murray*  
Town Clerk

Generalized Future Land Use Map

Amendment No. 8, 2019

Agriculture to Residential

Scale: 1:5,500



**Municipal Plan/Amendment  
REGISTERED**

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Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>

I CERTIFY THAT THE MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT  
HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE URBAN AND RURAL  
PLANNING ACT, 2000.

*Reginald J. Garland*  
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