

Villa Acadienne – Replacement Facility

Chronological listing of events:

July/August 2015

Members of the Board met with Minister Leo Glavine in Halifax to speak about the replacement of Villa Acadienne and the importance that we remain a non-profit organization.

December 23, 2015

Bryan Darrell (Director Healthcare Facilities Project Services) met with Marcel Cottreau, Eric Pothier and I, informing us that he has been retained by DHW to prepare a report to be presented to Cabinet. The report will consist of findings following a DHW program/functional assessment and a physical assessment completed by Stantec. The aim is to have the report ready by March 31, 2016.

February 26, 2016

Stantec in to do physical assessment of building.

March 2, 2016

DHW in to do functional assessment of building.

December 21, 2016

Letter from Minister Leo Glavine requesting that we submit a business plan to DHW outlining how a care program will be delivered through a new replacement facility.

February 17, 2017

As per DHW's request, we invite Stantec and Nycum and Associates to quote on the cost of preparing a business plan. We will receive quotes until March 22, 2017.

March 1, 2017

We advertise in the Clare Shopper asking for Expressions on Interest on land available in the Meteghan and surrounding area.

March 29, 2017

Nycum and Associates is hired to prepare our business plan.

April 7, 2017

Press Release - Villa Acadienne moving forward with developing a business Case for replacement of facility.

July 7, 2017

We receive a copy of our business plan.

August 8, 2017

Marcel, Hector, Benjie Nycum and Lucille meet with DHW to present our business plan.

August 10 and 14, 2017

We responded to all landowners who submitted Expressions of Interest (land), informing them who met the site criteria and those who did not.

October 25, 2017

We have not received any feedback on our business case therefore, a letter is sent to DHW reiterating our wish to work collaboratively with them on building a replacement facility.

December 11, 2017

Lucille and the leadership team met with DHW to explain how we plan to staff and operate our new facility.

January 15, 2018

A copy of our draft operating budget is submitted to the DHW.