

Daily sitting 87

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Elections Act*, Mr. Speaker laid upon the table of the House the returns of votes polled in the electoral districts of Miramichi Bay-Neguac and Southwest Miramichi-Bay du Vin in the by-election held June 20, 2022.

On motion of the Honourable the Premier, seconded by Hon. Mr. G. Savoie,

RESOLVED, that the returns be entered in the Journals of the House.

And it is as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE RETURNS OF THE BY-ELECTION FOR
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD ON
THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2022

Subsection 96(5) of the *Elections Act*

MIRAMICHI BAY-NEGUAC # 9

Réjean Savoie	PC	2286 E
Shawn Wood	L	1753
Chad Duplessie	PVNBGP	772
Tom L'Huillier	PANB	172
Richard (Hoss) Sutherland	IND	99

Cyril Donahue
Returning Officer

SOUTHWEST MIRAMICHI-BAY DU VIN # 11

Mike Dawson	PC	2542 E
Hannah Fulton Johnston	L	1737
Julie Guillemet-Ackerman	PVNBGP	223
Larry Lynch	PANB	363

Peter Parker
Returning Officer

Mr. R. Savoie, member-elect for the electoral district of Miramichi Bay-Neguac, and Mr. Dawson, member-elect for the electoral district of Southwest Miramichi-Bay du Vin, having previously taken the oath and signed the Roll, were introduced by the Honourable the Premier and took their seats in the House.

Mr. Speaker recognized the Party Leaders for statements regarding the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

Mr. McKee welcomed to the House Ms. Susan Holt, the newly elected Leader of the Liberal Party. The Honourable the Premier and Mr. Coon joined in this regard.

Mr. Guitard rose on a point of order and submitted that the Congratulatory Statement by Hon. Ms. Scott-Wallace should have been delivered during Statements by Ministers. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Allain used unparliamentary language when he accused Mr. LeBlanc of making “falsehoods”. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the table of the House the *Independent Auditor’s Report on the financial statements of the Office of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022*.

Mr. Arseneau, Member for Kent North, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to upgrade the Cails Mills and Emerson Roads. (Petition 51)

Mr. Cullins, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

October 4, 2022

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their Seventh Report of the session.

Your Committee met on September 27, 2022, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration the following Bill:

Bill 119, *An Act to Amend the Engineering Technology Act*;

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House with certain amendments.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Carleton-York, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Ryan Cullins, M.L.A.
Chair

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. Allain, Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
October 4, 2022.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Bill entitled *An Act Respecting Community Funding*, and having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends the same to the House.

(Sgd. :) Brenda L. Murphy.
Lieutenant-Governor.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Allain,
Bill 120, *An Act Respecting Community Funding*.

With leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by Mr. McKee: (Motion 117)

THAT a humble address be presented to His Majesty The King, to convey our most profound condolences on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; and to those ends that the following address be adopted:

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty

We, as Members of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty the deep sorrow the people of this province feel at the death of Queen Elizabeth II, and to express to you, and to all members of the Royal Family, our most sincere sympathy.

Her Majesty devoted her whole life to her people. She was the embodiment of faith, sacrifice, duty, and service.

Her Majesty the Queen was a force of stability, continuity, and tradition. She was Queen to several generations of New Brunswickers. In New Brunswick, 12 Lieutenant Governors and 12 Premiers served during her reign.

Over her 70-year reign, she managed to uphold traditions while also adapting the Crown to an ever-changing world.

We fondly remember Her Majesty and her many visits to our Province, with His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, and the special efforts they made to meet with New Brunswickers from all walks of life who strive to make valuable contributions to their communities.

Her Majesty will be deeply mourned, and her legacy will continue throughout the ages in those whose lives were impacted by the example she set through her faith, loyalty, service and love for Canada and Canadians. She will forever have a unique place in our hearts and memories. May she rest in peace.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Turner gave Notice of Motion 118 that on Friday, October 7, 2022, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Carr:

THAT, notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Legislative Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be 10 hours allocated for the proceedings at all stages of the passage of Bill 120 which shall include the hours spent considering said Bill from October 5, 2022, and onward, and at the expiration of the said 10 hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the

Standing Committee on Economic Policy as the case may be, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for second reading of the said Bill; the order for consideration of the said Bill in committee and report of the Bill to the House; and the order for third reading and passage of the said Bill; and where necessary, the said Bill shall be allowed to advance more than one stage in one day;

THAT, notwithstanding the expiry of the said 10 hours, there shall be, if necessary, 20 minutes allocated at committee stage for the consideration of the said Bill, if requested by the Government House Leader.

Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that Motion 118 was out of order as it allowed the advancement of multiple stages in one day and was undemocratic. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Hon. Mr. G. Savoie gave notice that on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, Bills 119 and 120 would be called for second reading.

And then, 2.49 p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Reports

2021 Recycle NB	June 30, 2022
2021 New Brunswick <i>Firefighters' Compensation Act</i> Disability Fund	July 6, 2022
2021 WorkSafe NB	July 6, 2022
2021-2022 Horizon Health Network	July 8, 2022
2021-2022 Office of the Public Intervener, A Unit of the Office of the Attorney General	July 12, 2022
2021-2022 Vitalité Health Network	July 15, 2022
2021-2022 Financial and Consumer Services Commission	July 28, 2022
2021-2022 New Brunswick Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation	July 28, 2022
2021-2022 New Brunswick Health Council	August 16, 2022
2021 Vestcor Inc.	August 22, 2022
2021-2022 Midwifery Council of New Brunswick	August 25, 2022
2019-2020 Regional Development Corporation	August 31, 2022

2020-2021 New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation	September 1, 2022
2021-2022 Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation	September 8, 2022
2021-2022 New Brunswick Power Corporation	September 8, 2022
2021-2022 Cannabis NB	September 15, 2022
2021-2022 New Brunswick Liquor Corporation	September 15, 2022

Others

Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume I, Performance Audit, 2022	June 23, 2022
Under the provisions of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information regarding fee changes for Crown timber royalty rates under the <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i>	June 30, 2022
Under the provisions of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information regarding the introduction of a new fee under the General Regulation, <i>Cannabis Retailers Licensing Act</i>	June 30, 2022
Management Discussion and Analysis and Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes, 2021, WorkSafe NB	July 6, 2022
New Brunswick Power Corporation, Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 2022	July 15, 2022
Under the provisions of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information regarding fee changes and the introduction of new fees under <i>Regulation 89-65, Special Permits Fees Regulation</i> under the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i>	August 2, 2022
New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 2022	August 22, 2022
Report on Performance 2021-2022, Auditor General of New Brunswick	September 20, 2022
Air Quality Monitoring Results, 2020, Department of Environment and Local Government	September 29, 2022
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, Volume 1, Consolidated Financial Statements	September 29, 2022

Petitions

Response to Petition 46	June 15, 2022
Response to Petition 48	June 22, 2022
Response to Petitions 49, 50	July 19, 2022