

**VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL**

**RESOLUTION 6**

**2020-2021**

**“DEDICATION OF THE NAME OF VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL'S COMMUNITY HALL AND FIRE STATION BUILDING IN HONOUR OF H. DOUGLAS BOYCE”**

**WHEREAS,** H. Douglas Boyce was a leading figure instrumental in the establishment and operation of local government and community development of Bible Hill, having been a Charter Member of Bible Hill Volunteer Fire Brigade (1946), Bible Hill Streetlight Commission (1951), Village Commissioners of Bible Hill (1953), and Bible Hill Cemetery Company (1974); and

**WHEREAS,** over more than seven decades, Mr. Boyce distinctively served in community capacities as a volunteer, elected official, and administrative leader, having been Chairman, Clerk and Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Building Inspector of Village Commissioners of Bible Hill (1953-1987), and in numerous positions, including Deputy Fire Chief, as a member of Bible Hill Fire Brigade (1946-2020); and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Boyce, as a proud resident, proprietor, and historian contributed countless hours of his personal time to the benefit of his community, including having published a 958 page book "The History of Bible Hill" capturing his and others' first-hand knowledge of the development of the community, having donated his expertise to install electrical wiring during the construction of the community's first fire hall, and having successfully organized a fundraising campaign to purchase property in order to create the community's first public park, thereafter known as Holy Well Park; and

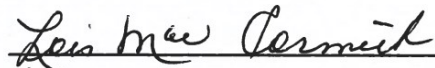
**WHEREAS,** Mr. Boyce's life of public service is characterized as exemplary, having earned him recognition as recipient of local and national honours including a Democracy 250 award, Exemplary Service Medal, and Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

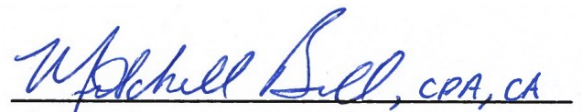
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Commission of Village of Bible Hill hereby designate the community hall and fire station building, located at 69 Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia, to be known now and hereafter as H. Douglas Boyce Village Hall.

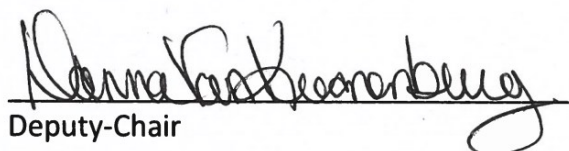
**RESOLUTION PASSED BY MOTION OF THE COMMISSION OF VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL ON THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020:**

**Moved by Van Kroonenburg, Seconded by Kennedy, “That Village of Bible Hill approve Resolution 6, a resolution for the dedication of the name of Village of Bible Hill's community hall and fire station building in honour of H. Douglas Boyce.”**


**Motion carried.**

  
Chair


  
Clerk and Treasurer

  
Deputy-Chair



  
Commissioner

  
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**FIGURE 1: H. DOUGLAS BOYCE**

