

December 15, 2015

Mr. Rolf Bouman Canadian Pioneer Estates P.O. Box 72, R.R. # 1 Cleveland, Nova Scotia BOE 1J0

Dear Mr. Bouman,

On behalf of the Strait Area Mayors and Wardens, I want to thank you for your kind invitation to provide the Friends United International Convention Centre as a venue for the Strait Area Mayors and Wardens Meeting on December 14.

I have heard many wonderful comments about the centre. The Mayors, Wardens, CAO's, and invited guests and I, took some time during the meeting for a walk-through and were most impressed by both the facility and your extensive Native art collection. It indeed celebrates the culture and heritage of all Indigenous North American people.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to visit the Friends United International Convention Centre and provide this lovely venue for the Strait Area Mayors and Wardens. I would also like to thank Ms. Fischer for her coordination and catering for the meeting. Her assistance was greatly appreciated.

Best wishes for the holidays and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

Mayor W. J. (Billy Joe) MacLean Chair, Strait Area Mayors and Wardens

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