



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
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Thank you Mr Speaker.

I rise in this honourable house to offer a message of congratulations to all those elected in the recent Municipal elections, and to say thank you to all candidates who had put themselves forward to serve their community as a member of council.

You are all to be commended. I hope you find the wisdom, and courage to do what is best for the residents you now serve, and feel assured I will be available to help you achieve your goals. I would like to take this time to note, this Province has Canada's longest serving mayor. Mr. John Hamlyn of Crow Head. Mr. Hamlyn was first elected to the Crow Head Town Council in 1962. The following year he accepted the role as Mayor and has been serving the residents of Crow Head ever since. During his long history he has been instrumental in advancing the community

I ask all Members to join me in congratulating Mayor John Hamlyn as he begins his 55th year in Municipal governance, and indeed all municipal councils across our great province.

Thank you