

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 23, 2018

Western Regional Waste Management Service Board Elects Josh Carey, Chair and Barbara Barter, Vice-Chair

Corner Brook, NL – Western Regional Waste Management (WRWM) today announced the election of Josh Carey as chair of the Western Regional Service Board and Barbara Barter as vice-chair. The elections took place at their board meeting on January 11, 2018. Carey and Barter will serve in their respective positions over a 4-year term effective immediately.

Josh Carey currently serves as a councillor with the City of Corner Brook and has worked in the Provincial Public Service for over 30 years. Barbara Barter is a councillor for the Town of Burgeo and has served in past roles including councillor, deputy mayor, and mayor over the past twelve years.

The Western Regional Service Board operates as Western Regional Waste Management with a mandate to implement the Provincial Waste Management Strategy. The board is comprised of 11 representatives from seven sub-regions in Western Newfoundland:

- Bay St. George
  - Cynthia Downey of Stephenville Crossing
  - Peter Fenwick of Cape St. George
- Burgeo and areas - Barbara Barter of Burgeo
- City of Corner Brook
  - Josh Carey
  - Bernd Staeben
- Humber Valley - Derrick Anthony of Pasadena
- Long Range – Joe Reid of Norris Point
- North/South Bay of Islands - Anthony (Tony) Blanchard of Irishtown/Summerside
- Southwest Coast - Melvin Keeping of Port aux Basques
- Western Hills - Roger Barrett of Reidville
- White Bay South - Eli Bishop of Pollard's Point

**About Western Regional Waste Management**

Western Regional Waste Management works in partnership with industry, municipal and provincial governments, residents, and businesses to achieve sustainable waste management. They currently operate two waste disposal sites for diversion of household hazardous waste and metals in the Corner Brook and Bay St. George areas; along with paper and cardboard recycling in Corner Brook. For more information, please visit <https://www.wrwm.ca>.

---

## **Biographies**

### **Josh Carey, Chair, Western Regional Service Board**

Josh Carey is currently serving a fourth term as councillor with the City of Corner Brook. During his 12 years as an elected official, he has served on numerous council committees including; chair of public works; chair of community development & planning; and chair of finance. Mr. Carey has been employed with the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Service for over 30 years and currently works with the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation as an economic development officer. Some of his past experience with boards and volunteer organizations includes;

- Director with the Deer Lake Airport Authority
- Director with the Newfoundland and Labrador School Boards Association
- Chair of the Board of Directors for Corner Brook/Deer Lake/St. Barbe District #3 School Board
- North West Director, Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Municipalities

Mr. Carey currently services as the President of the Greater Humber Joint Council and is a member of the Provincial Government's Regional Government Advisory Committee. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Community Studies (BACS) from the University of Cape Breton, a Certificate in Adult Education From St. Francis Xavier University, and a Diploma in Community Studies and Project Management from Bay St. George Community College.

### **Barbara Barter, Vice-Chair, Western Regional Service Board**

Barbara Barter is a councillor for the Town of Burgeo and has served in past roles including councillor, deputy mayor, and mayor over the past twelve years. She is a semi-retired administrator and adjunct professor at Memorial University's Faculty of Education. She chairs the Burgeo and Area Sub-Regional Waste Committee, is a member of the Finance Committee, and is Vice-Chair of the South West Coast Joint Council. Her past service for provincial boards include labour market development, Western Health and Community Services, and the College of the North Atlantic (formerly West Viking College). She holds Doctor of Education (EdD) and is a published author. Her research focuses on rurality and the effects of systemic change/policy on education and the community.

-30-

### **For more information:**

Western Regional Waste Management  
Phone: 709-632-2922 Toll Free: 1-844-437-2922  
Email: [info@wrwm.ca](mailto:info@wrwm.ca)  
Twitter: @WRWM1  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wrwm1>