

The Township Council of York and Gaspé Bay South,

In 1842 the Townships of York and Gaspé Bay South, established a joint Council, that included Douglas West, Part of Haldimand West, Gaspé Harbour, York Center, Sunny Bank, Wakeham, Gaspé Basin, L'Anse-Aux-Cousins and Point Navarre. The first Mayor was Joseph E. Shaw, he was succeeded in 1850 by John Wilson. James Perchard was Mayor in 1858, John Short in 1865 and George Dumaresq in 1870.

In 1866 York abandoned the Township Council and established a Municipal Council the first in the Bay of Gaspé, the York Council included the whole of the York Township. The first Mayor was James Fitzpatrick, he was succeeded in 1870 by Frederick Coffin and elected Mayor again in 1875. From 1879 to 1888 the records of Mayors are not available however here is a list of the York's Mayors since 1888.

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| 1888 - 1897 | William H. Patterson | 1931 - 1935 | H.S. Le Boutillier |
| 1897 - 1912 | C. Sutton Le Boutillier | 1935 - 1937 | Russell Coffin |
| 1912 - 1913 | Albert D. Patterson | 1937 - 1943 | John Tuzo |
| 1913 - 1918 | William Jones | 1943 - 1953 | H.S. Le Boutillier |
| 1918 - 1921 | Oscar Grant | 1953 - 1955 | Wilson Miller |
| 1921 - 1931 | Elias Falle | 1955 - | Harry Jones |

York's 1958 Council.

Mayor - Harry Jones, Councillors - Elmer Patterson, Lionel Patterson, Melvin Patterson, Melvin Stewart, Kingsley Mullin and Reginald Suddard, Secretary - Daniel Price.

Population 825

On December 9th. 1873 Gaspé followed York in establishing a Municipal Council, that Council included Gaspé Village and L'Anse-Aux-Cousins. The first Mayor was George Dumaresq, from 1873 to 1910 the records of Mayors are not available, but the old folks tell that it was a toss up between, Alfred Carter and Isidore Morin they were elected in turns for Mayor, during those years.

Here is a list of Gaspé's Mayors since 1910,

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|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1910 - 1912 | J. C. Calbourn | 1923 - 1928 | Lewis McKenzie |
| 1912 - 1920 | Alfred T. Carter | 1928 - 1930 | Kingsley J. Carter |
| 1920 - 1922 | A. D. Valpy | 1930 - 1948 | Charlie Davis |
| 1922 - 1923 | H. F. Calbourn | 1948 - | J. Russell Keays |

Gaspé's 1958 Council.

Mayor - J. Russell Keays, Councillors - Walter Kruse, Reginald Kruse, Wilfred Carter, Paul Blanchette, Marc-Aurèle Fournier and Rock Roy, Secretary - Frederick Sams.

Population, 2,800 (Gaspé Village 2,624)

Early in 1874, The Gaspé Bay South and York Townships Council came to end. With Wakeham (Gaspé Bay South) and Point Navarre the only places left in the Old Council, They too Followed York and Gaspé in establishing a Municipal Council They kept the name Gaspé Bay South, that name is still used to-day. Their first Council Meeting was held on February 2nd. 1874. Here is a list of Mayors of Gaspé Bay South since 1874.

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|-------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1874 - 1884 | Joseph Eden jr. | 1903 - 1906 | George Patterson |
| 1884 - 1886 | Abraham Coffin | 1906 - 19 | Arthur Eden |
| 1886 - 1893 | David Clark | 1927 - 1930 | Edward Vibert |
| 1893 - 1898 | George Coffin | 1930 - 1935 | Reginald Patterson |
| 1898 - 1899 | James Bechervaise | 1935 - 1937 | Frederick Patterson |
| 1899 - 1900 | William Patterson | 1937 - 1957 | Wilson J Boyle |
| 1900 - 1903 | Benjamin Patterson | 1957 - | Whorwell Annett |

1958 Council of Gaspé Bay South.

Mayor - Whorwell Annett, Councillors - Henry Miller, Charle Palmer, Lloyd Annett, Edward Hamilton, Samuel Mullin and Joachim Bouchard, Secretary - Norman Tait.

Population 1,228

The Township Council of Gaspé Bay North

The Township Council of Gaspé Bay North, was established in 1845. It included Cape-Aux-Os, Peninsula, Farewell Cove, Rosebridge, Fontenelle and Cortoreal. The records of this Council and the Municipal Councils of Peninsula and Cape-Aux-OS are not available. However the Municipal Council of Sydenham South, was established September 7th.1921. Sydenham (South) Council included Ville St. Pierre, Fontenelle and Cortoreal.

Here is a list of Sydenham South First Council. (1921)

Mayor-J.Evariste Fournier, Councillors- Ludger Fournier, Fabien Fournier, Ceasire Fortin, Leo Kenney, George Cassive and Gideon Fournier, Secretary- Daniel Adams.

Here is a list of Sydenham South Mayors since 1921.

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| 1921 - 1925 | J. Evariste Fournier | 1939 - 1941 | Leo Kenney |
| 1925 - 1931 | Ludger Fournier | 1941 - 1949 | J. Evariste Fournier |
| 1931 - 1937 | J. Evariste Fournier | 1949 - 1957 | Raymond Fournier |
| 1937 - 1939 | Auguste Fournier | 1957 - | Manzel Langlois |

1958 - 1959 Sydenham South 1958 Council

Mayor- Manzel Langlois, Councillors- Oscar Fournier, Placide Fournier, Amandis Adams, Ernest Basque, Gérard Langlois and Leonard Diotte, Secretary- Donat Fournier.

Population 971

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The Township Council of Cape-des-Rosiers.

The only records available of the Township Council of Cape-des-Rosiers, is that the Council was established in 1845. This Council included Griffon Cove, Jersey Cove, Cape-des-Rosiers, Cape Gaspé, Indian Cove, Grande Greve, Little Gaspé, Seal Rock and part of Cape-Aux-Os.

In 1895 The Township Council was abandoned and two Municipal Councils established, St. Alban's that included Cape-des-Rosiers, Jersey Cove and Griffon Cove and Cape-des-Rosiers' that included Cape Gaspé, Indian Cove, Grande Greve, Little Gaspé, Seal Rock and part of Cape-Aux-Os. In 1944 Cape-des-Rosiers Council changed its name to that of Grande Greve. The part of Cape-Aux-Os no longer belongs to the Council of Grande Greve, that community established its own Municipal Council several years ago.

Here is a list of Grande Greve's Mayors since 1892

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|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1892- 1907 | Isaac Hyman | 1933 - 1943 | Daniel Price |
| 1907 - 1910 | Cyrille Cassive | 1943 - 1947 | Walter Roberts |
| 1910 - 1914 | Isaac Hyman | 1947 - 1948 | Arthur Minchinton |
| 1914 - 1918 | Moses Simon | 1948 - 1950 | Percy Roberts |
| 1918 - 1920 | Alfred W. Dolbell | 1950 - 1954 | Irvin Simon |
| 1920 - 1929 | Alfred Jones | 1954 - 1956 | Elwood Dow |
| 1929 - 1931 | Moses Simon | 1956 - | Percy Roberts |
| 1931 - 1933 | Alfred Jones | | |

Population of 1958- 946.