



Employee Incentive

Acknowledging employee dedication based on years of service. Through an incentive program staff morale will be boosted and help with staff retention

Community

Community is the foundation on which roots are planted and nourished. We know the greatest asset to a community is it's people, hearing your voice and direction is key to the vision and wellness of our community. All members have a purpose, role and a place within the community. Our members have the right to live, express, practice strong spiritual and religious lives. Consulting the community is best practice for great governance.

Support Local

We have many local crafters, artisans, harvesters, fisherman, small businesses, harvesters, we need to create a space for everyone to promote and sell their goods. There is room for everyone to succeed.

About Me!

My name is Marcel Monague. I was born and raised here on Chimnissing. First and foremost, I am a husband, father and grandfather (Bup) . I am also a son, uncle, cousin, loyal friend, employee and community member. My lineage and bloodline are deeply rooted on our beautiful island. My parents are Darlene Monague Baa and Wallace 'Fox' Jamieson Baa both of Beausoleil First Nation. I currently reside in community with my wife Fallon and our sons Paxton and Brody. I also know of the challenges of living off territory as a community member and what types of services are needed for families and individuals as my three adult children Zach, Jessie, Mack and grandson Asher are band members building a bright future and living their life off territory. Bridging that gap is something I hold close to my heart.

"COMING FROM A LARGE FAMILY, LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER IS THE VERY FOUNDATION MY ROOTS WERE FOUNDED UPON."

VOTE



**MARCEL
MONAGUE
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My work history

I am a long time employee of BFN and dedicated member of the transportation department. I started out as a trainee in the late 90's. I quickly became a deck hand and over the last two decades have worked my way up through the ranks to first mate and acting captain.

The paternal side of my family has a long line of sailors, my grandfather Sam, my uncle Arnold Sr. and my father Foxy have all served the community by providing safe and reliable transportation to and from the mainland on our vessels. My connection to the water runs deep on both side of my family. I have devoted over 20 years of service to the community in my role on the ferry.

The responsibility of maintaining an emergency and essential service is not one that I take lightly. I have worked collectively as a team member, worked my way through the ranks and followed the chain of command with personal integrity and a high standard of reliability.

So I know what it takes to work collaboratively as a team and understand what it takes to work together towards a common goal.

"I've already been serving you for over 20 years"

Governance

Leading a community takes a great deal of responsibility. As leaders we are asked to address issues of today while looking towards the future and planning for the next 7 generations. I believe our guiding principles as leaders should be based on the 7 grandfather teachings.

As elected officials we are accountable and responsible to to conduct ourselves with strong moral, ethical and professional standards. This is not something I take lightly.

This is my first time seeking a seat on council and I recognize this will be a learning curve for me when it comes to government operations and structures on the municipal, provincial and federal levels. I am willing to learn and I am up for the challenge.

Public speaking is not my strong suit but the great part of growth is that we all have the ability to on work on and improve our weaknesses.

I would like to revisit our governance framework especially in regards to lthe roles of leadership, the division of responsibility, procedures and guiding principles. I will uphold our framework and oath of office.

At my core

Being a fisherman is a strong part of my identity and lineage. Being on the water is my happy place. My grandfather (Bup) Russell Monague passed down his knowledge of the water and fishing to his sons (my uncles). They in turn passed their knowledge down to me.

My uncle Carl was instrumental in teaching me how to harvest, when to harvest and where to harvest. He instilled in me the importance of respect. Respect both on and off the water is a shared responsibility between a fisherman, community and municipality.

Respecting our quotas and understanding our fishing rights is an important component when it comes to the reciprocal relationship we have to the natural world, to Creation and to the next 7 generations. My respect and love for the water comes as a result of my direct connection to our communities heritage, our inherent rights and my families knowledge.

