

Mayor's Proclamation

Lyme Awareness Month
May 2017

- Whereas** Lyme disease is one of the fastest growing infections in Canada;
- And Whereas** the population of ticks, the prime cause of Lyme disease, is growing and expanding in New Brunswick;
- And Whereas** the tick season is also extended due to climate change;
- And Whereas** there is an increasing number of New Brunswickers who are suffering from Lyme disease;
- And Whereas** Lyme disease, if not diagnosed and treated early, can become a debilitating condition, causing extreme fatigue, cardiac and nervous system disorders and/or arthritic symptoms;
- And Whereas** all New Brunswickers would benefit by being more aware of Lyme disease, how it is contracted, what the symptoms associated with the disease are and how to get the prompt medical care needed to avoid illness and suffering;

Now, Therefore, I, Judy Wilson-Shee, Mayor of New Maryland, in the Province of New Brunswick, **do hereby proclaim** the month of May 2017 as **Lyme Awareness Month** in the Village of New Maryland.

In Witness Whereof:
I have set my hand and caused the seal of
Mayoralty of the Village of New Maryland to be
affixed hereto.

Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor