

Development Notice

306 Main Street

The Bishop's Falls Town Council is considering a development permit application to install an alkaline hydrolysis unit at 306 Main Street as part of a funeral home operation. Below you'll find some information regarding alkaline hydrolysis.

What is alkaline hydrolysis?

Alkaline hydrolysis (AH) is an alternative to flame/fire cremation and burial.

How does AH work?

This process is essentially an accelerated version of what takes place during natural decomposition. An individual body is respectfully placed in a container that is then placed inside a clean, stainless steel vessel. A combination of gentle water flow, temperature, and alkalinity are used to accelerate the natural process of tissue hydrolysis. The sterile process water is released for recycling (our bodies are approximately 65% water to begin with), and only the inorganic bone minerals remain. The minerals are processed into powder and returned to the family in an urn.

If you would like additional information about this development, please contact Dan Oldford, Assistant Town Manager, at 486 4442.

If you have any opinions or comments regarding this development application, you are invited to provide a written submission for Council's consideration. Written submissions can be mailed or hand-delivered to the following up to 12:00 pm on July 17, 2020:

Town Office
RE: 306 Development Permit Application
445 Main Street
PO Box 310
Bishop's Falls, NL A0H 1C0