

## **Report of the Executive Director**

**August 22, 2018**

### **Local Planning and Building Inspections:**

#### **Building Permits**

In July 2018, thirty-one building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$2,414,500. This compares to forty-one permits issued by the end of July 2017 with a value of construction/installation of \$2,354,540.

Separate building permits are issued for electrical upgrades and electrical changeovers for existing structures in cases where no structural building activity is taking place. These Building Permits for Electrical Only are forwarded to Public Safety before a wiring permit is issued to the electrician. A total of eleven electrical building permits were issued in July 2018.

#### **Planning**

##### **Planning Review and Adjustment Committee**

The Planning Review and Adjustment Committee (PRAC) of a Regional Service Commission performs both a decision-making (quasi-judicial) and an advisory role on behalf of communities. The decisions and recommendations made by the PRAC are guided by land use plans, the provisions of the *Community Planning Act* and regulations thereunder. Decisions of the PRAC must take into account the impact of development on a community. There was no PRAC meeting for the month of July.

##### **Subdivision**

There were six applications for subdivision in July 2018.

##### **Zoning Confirmation, Zoning Compliance and Document Approval**

There was two zoning confirmation letters and three document approvals issued in July 2018.

**Solid Waste Report  
July 2018**

**Tonnage Report**

		<b>July-18</b>	<b>July-17</b>	<b>Difference</b>		<b>2018 YTD</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Residential		405.64	424.15	-18.51		2877.26	3115.27	-238.01
ICI		537.40	460.28	77.12		3621.10	2972.15	648.95
		<b>943.04</b>	<b>884.43</b>	<b>58.61</b>		<b>6498.36</b>	<b>6087.42</b>	<b>410.94</b>

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 6498.36. Tonnage is currently sitting at 61.89% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,500 tonnes.

**Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app-** In July 2018, we've had 735 addresses searched, 43 new reminders set up, and the top two searched items were Cat litter and Flower pots.

**Accomplishments in July:**

- We helped Crosswinds adopt three stream waste sorting in their office, switching from unsorted ICI waste. RSC8 appeared in their newsletter that is circulated to the community. (See on page 2)
- New sorting calendars have been ordered for 2019-2020.
- We sponsored the Messtival Festival again this year by providing garbage bags.
- On July 17<sup>th</sup>, Belleisle Regional High School became the newest drop-off location for our battery recycling program. There are now 25 bins located across our region!
- On July 26, staff visited 130 cottages in Kars to distribute door knockers providing information on three stream waste sorting.
- Radio ads airing on CJCW included : Fireworks, You're A Berry Good Recycler, Bus Tours and Curbside Recycling
- RSC8 issued a tender notice for Hauling/Transportation/Trailer Services, as our current contract expires December 31, 2018. The Tender notice was posted on July 11, 2018. An ad was placed in the Kings County Record and published on the New Brunswick Opportunities Network website. The deadline for submission was July 30, 2018 4:00 p. m.
- Jarvis King started his summer position on July 16, 2018 at the Transfer Station. This summer student position was made available through the Canada Summer Jobs program.

## ***3-Stream Sorting System***

The sorting program is a way to separate household waste into three categories- blue bags for recyclable material, green bags for compostable material and clear bag for garbage.

Recently at Crosswinds, we have adopted this process in hopes of promoting environmental sustainability within our building and the community.

Wyatt Scribbans is just one of the clients at Crosswinds who is taking positive steps to eliminate unsustainable waste removal in our community.

