

Report of the Executive Director

July 23, 2018

Local Planning and Building Inspections:

Building Permits

In June 2018, thirty-seven building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$3,065,300. This compares to forty-five permits issued by the end of June 2017 with a value of construction/installation of \$2,389,100.

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 eight electrical building permits were issued in June 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 June.

Subdivision

There were six applications for subdivision in June 2018.

Zoning Confirmation, Zoning Compliance and Document Approval

There was two zoning confirmation letters, one zoning compliance letter and seven document approvals issued in June 2018.

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Tonnage Report

	June-18	June-17	Difference		2018 YTD	2017 YTD	Difference
Residential	378.17	429.63	-51.46		2471.62	2691.12	-219.50
ICI	<u>729.34</u>	<u>556.89</u>	<u>172.45</u>		<u>3083.70</u>	<u>2511.87</u>	<u>571.83</u>
	1107.51	986.52	120.99		5555.32	5202.99	352.33

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 5555.32. Tonnage is currently sitting at 52.91% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,500 tonnes.

Note: Tonnage numbers are higher than historical. This change in tonnage is related to the spring flood that occurred in various RSC 8 regions and throughout New Brunswick. Of the 1107.51 tonnes of waste received in June at the transfer station, 207.45 tonnes was flooded waste.

Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app- In June 2018, we've had 731 addresses searched, 34 new reminders set up, and the top two searched items were Styrofoam and Glass Bottles.

Accomplishments in June:

- Andrea attended Solid Waste Director Meetings in Moncton at the ECO 360 landfill. We met with Provincial Staff and Recycle NB. Some topics of discussion were, PPP (Packaging and Printed Paper), Environmental Trust Fund, Plastics, EPR (Extended Producer Responsibilities) products, Hazardous waste disposal.
- We had one reported illegal Dumpsite. Staff investigated and referred to the Department of Environment.
- During the second quarter of 2018, the Transfer Station diverted 27.85 tonnes of cardboard. 36 bales of cardboard were sent for recycling.
- During the second quarter of 2018, the Transfer Station diverted over 76 tonnes of scrap metal.
- Our region recycled .21 tonnes of batteries and 57 CFL bulbs for the month of June 2018.
- On June 7th, Kaitlin attended the NB Waste Reduction Committee meeting at the ECO360 landfill. A joint ETF was awarded to the committee and will be used to educate all 12 RSCs on proper waste sorting with the use of radio, television and cinematic advertisements. This campaign will focus on Household Hazardous Waste and keep plastics out of the landfill. A social media seminar by Hawk marketing, covering social media best practices and how to get the most out of your advertising, took place in the afternoon.
- Kaitlin had a meeting with the education coordinator for ECO 360. They discussed RSC8's ETF grant and the school tours that will be scheduled for the fall of 2018.

- RSC8 is sponsoring Crosswinds drive-in bingo with clear garbage bags. In return, they will hand out information on our recollect app at the admissions gate and mention the app during air time.
- On June 26th, we brought our first group (Crosswinds) to the ECO 360 landfill for a tour. These tours are being provided through an ETF grant.
- Continued radio ads, funded by an ETF grant, are being aired on CJCW.
 - Sorting Guide & App
 - Empty propane bullets
 - Opening the Pool