

Report of the Executive Director

January 12, 2017

Local Planning and Building Inspections:

Building Permits

In December 2016, five building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$83,000. This compares to sixteen permits issued by the end of December 2015 with a value of construction/installation of \$716,000.

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 the electrician who then applies for a wiring permit from Public Safety. A total of nine electrical building permits were issued in December 2016.

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 were two applications before PRAC for the month of December. PRAC approved the private access – being an extension of Gordon Road, related to a subdivision in the Local Service District of Waterford. Additionally, PRAC approved a proposed private access off of Harding Avenue as being advisable for the development of the land, related to a subdivision in the Village of Sussex Corner.

Subdivision

There were three applications for subdivision received in December 2016.

Zoning Confirmation and Document Approval

There were seven zoning confirmation letters issued in December 2016.

Solid Waste

Tonnage Report

	December-16	December-15	Difference	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Difference
Residential	431.93	473.00	-41.07	5486.27	5621.71	-135.44
ICI	<u>363.54</u>	<u>367.68</u>	<u>-4.14</u>	<u>5424.04</u>	<u>5135.81</u>	<u>288.23</u>
	795.47	840.68	-45.21	10910.31	10757.52	152.79

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 10910.31, an increase of 152.79 from the previous year.

We ended 2016 with an average participation (blue/green bag system) rate of 86.71%.

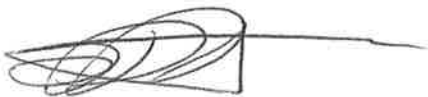
Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app – In December we had 75 materials searched! Some of the top materials searched were wrapping paper, furniture, and carpets.

ETF Update – Advertisements regarding Holiday sorting tips, ran on CJCW from Dec 1-9, 2016 and placed in the Kings County Record (Dec 20, 2016) and the Sussex/Hampton Herald (Dec 13, 2016).

Provincial ETF Update -

- The Cineplex campaign has been running throughout the Holiday period and is already done. Our ad has been shown before all movies in NB for three weeks (this includes the theaters in Bathurst, Woodstock and Sackville). We will soon receive a final report from them including the amount of ticket that were sold at each showing to give us an overview of the amount of people that were reached.
- Cinéma Péninsule (Tracadie) – The ad is running since December 23rd and will remain there for 13 weeks.
- Cinema V / Grand Cinema 3 (Edmundston & Grand Falls) – The ad started running in January. We had the opportunity to select the months when we wanted the ad to be running so we selected January, April and September 2017.
- CTV – The ad is running since January 2nd and will be on air until February 19th
- CBC/Radio-Canada – The ad is running since January 2nd and will be on air until February 27th.
- CHAU/TVA/V Télé – The ad will be running starting January 30th and will be on air until April.

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