

Report of the Executive Director

January 22, 2019

Local Planning and Building Inspections:

Building Permits

In December 2018, eight building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$864,000. This compares to seven permits issued by the end of December 2017 with a value of construction/installation of \$485,000.

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 Public Safety before a wiring permit is issued to the electrician. A total of eleven electrical building permits were issued in December 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 December.

Subdivision

There were two applications for subdivision in December 2018.

Zoning Confirmation, Zoning Compliance and Document Approval

There were two zoning confirmation letters and thirteen document approvals issued in December 2018.

Solid Waste Report December 2018

Tonnage Report

	December-18	December-17	Difference	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	Difference
Residential	373.69	358.19	15.50	5034.35	5248.58	-214.23
ICI	<u>327.13</u>	<u>378.25</u>	<u>-51.12</u>	<u>5900.47</u>	<u>5115.24</u>	<u>785.23</u>
	700.82	736.44	-35.62	10934.82	10363.82	571.00

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 10,934. Tonnage is currently at 104% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,500 tonnes.

Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app- In December 2018, we've had 837 addresses searched, 44 new reminders set up, and the top two searched items were Wrapping Paper and Tissue Paper.

December 2018 Update

- We recycled 440 kgs (.44 tonnes) of batteries and 36 CFLs in December. Our very successful battery program recycled a total of 1.9 tonnes * of batteries and 188 CFLs* in 2018. *Please note these totals do not included January and March collections.
- On December 6th, 2018, we hosted a bus tour for the environmental science class at Sussex Regional High School. A big thank-you to Luke Hopper for allowing his students to participate in the tour. Pictures attached.
 - I've included the Kings County Record article, "Touring trash's trip beyond the curb" with this report in case any of you missed the article.
- We created a holiday radio campaign for the month of December, funded by ETF. Ads included:
 - Holiday Party Sorting
 - Gifts that Reduce Waste
 - Transfer Station Holiday Hours
 - Sort Presents and Packaging
 - Keep Fireworks (HHW) Out of the Garbage
- During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Transfer Station diverted 21.51 tonnes of cardboard, 30 bales of cardboard were sent for recycling.
- During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Transfer Station diverted 68.4 tonnes of scrap metals.
- During 2018, the Transfer Station diverted 577KGS of empty oil jugs and antifreeze jugs.

