

## **Report of the Executive Director**

**June 11, 2019**

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

#### **Building Permits**

In May 2019, forty-one building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$3,942,500. This compares to forty-six permits issued by the end of May 2018 with a value of construction/installation of \$4,216,200.

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 nineteen electrical building permits were issued in May 2019.

#### **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. There was no PRAC meeting for the month of May.

##### **Subdivision**

There were five applications for subdivision in May 2019.

##### **Zoning Confirmation and Document Approval**

There were four zoning confirmation letters and eight document approvals issued in May 2019.

## Solid Waste Report May 2019

### Tonnage Report

	May-19	May-18	Difference	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	Difference
Residential	565.72	510.66	55.06	2167.08	2093.45	73.63
ICI	<u>657.44</u>	<u>843.52</u>	<u>-186.08</u>	<u>2097.71</u>	<u>2354.36</u>	<u>-256.65</u>
	<b>1223.16</b>	<b>1354.18</b>	<b>-131.02</b>	<b>4264.79</b>	<b>4447.81</b>	<b>-183.02</b>

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 4264.79. Tonnage is currently 42.65% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,000 tonnes.

**Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app**- In May 2019, we've had 870 addresses searched, 54 new reminders set up, and over 680 materials searched, the top two searched items were Plastic Bags and Bottle caps.

### May 2019 Update

- Donated garbage bags to the Apohaqui Recreation Committee for their Community Clean-up.
- Created 30 information packages for the Multicultural Association to hand out to new residents in our area.
- Region 8 recycled 160 kg's of batteries and 21 CFL bulbs for the month of May.
- Radio ads for the month of May included:
  - Curbside Recycling,
  - Sorting Guide
  - RSC8 Solid Waste App
  - Waste Audits.
- Held a very successful Free Day on May 4, 2019. We helped 182 vehicles dispose of 42.41 tonnes of waste and 23 Freon units.
- Household Hazardous Waste Day was held on May 11, 2019. A total of 311 vehicles diverted 7120 kg's of HHW from the landfill.
- RSC8 was awarded an Environmental Trust Fund for a "3 Stream Waste Composition Audit and Education Campaign" in the amount of \$35,000. This ETF will be used to conduct waste audits, both curbside and at the Transfer Station, to help measure participation for the 3 stream sorting system.
- RSC8 will be hiring two summer students. One student will be working at the RSC8 Transfer Station for 6 weeks and one student will be working within the "3 stream Waste Composition Audit and Education Campaign" for 10 weeks.

- Waste audits have started at the Transfer Station on the blue and green bags to establish a baseline for our ETF.



- May 1, 2019, a press release from the Province of New Brunswick was issued which explained flood recovery efforts in place. All tip fees at the RSC8 Transfer Station are waived for all flood debris.