

Report of the Executive Director

March 21, 2019

Local Planning and Building Inspections:

Building Permits

In February 2019, two building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$137,385. This compares to eleven permits issued by the end of February 2018 with a value of construction/installation of \$689,000.

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 six electrical building permits were issued in February 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. Decisions of the PRAC must take into account the impact of development on a community. There was no PRAC meeting for the month of February.

Subdivision

There were four applications for subdivision in February 2019.

Zoning Confirmation and Document Approval

There was one zoning confirmation letter and six document approvals issued in February 2019.

Solid Waste Report February 2019

Tonnage Report

	February-19	February-18	Difference	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	Difference
Residential	352.18	337.54	14.64	811.82	782.41	29.41
ICI	311.13	314.14	-3.01	649.22	718.93	-69.71
	663.31	651.68	11.63	1461.04	1501.34	-40.30

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 1461.04. Tonnage is currently 13.91% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,500 tonnes (Tonnage based on 2018 budget).

Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app- In February 2019, we've had 795 addresses searched, 61 new reminders set up, and over 466 materials searched, the top two searched items were Plastic packaging and Bottle (Glass).

February 2019 Update

- Book packages containing books on recycling, composting and waste management were sent to the 5 elementary schools in our region. These books are a great learning resource for school libraries and were funded through our 2018-2019 Environmental Trust Fund grant. (A sample of Thank You letters from Apohaqui Elementary School attached)
- Our region recycled 290 kg's of batteries and 29 CFL bulbs for the month of February.

