

## **Report of the Executive Director**

**May 13, 2019**

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

#### **Building Permits**

In April 2019, twenty-seven building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$10,222,445. This compares to twenty-four permits issued by the end of April 2018 with a value of construction/installation of \$2,183,000.

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 ten electrical building permits were issued in April 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 one application before PRAC for the month of April. PRAC recommended the approval of the proposed LSD of Hampton Rural Plan to the Minister of Environment and Local Government.

##### **Subdivision**

There were three applications for subdivision in April 2019.

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

There was two zoning confirmation letters and six document approvals issued in April 2019.

## Solid Waste Report April 2019

### Tonnage Report

		April-19	April-18	Difference		2019 YTD	2018 YTD	Difference
Residential		436.87	457.72	-20.85		1601.36	1582.79	18.57
ICI		<u>422.54</u>	<u>444.43</u>	<u>-21.89</u>		<u>1440.27</u>	<u>1510.84</u>	<u>-70.57</u>
		<b>859.41</b>	<b>902.15</b>	<b>-42.74</b>		<b>3041.63</b>	<b>3093.63</b>	<b>-52.00</b>

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 3041.63. Tonnage is currently 30.42% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,000 tonnes.

**Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app-** In April 2019, we've had 792 addresses searched, 26 new reminders set up, and over 614 materials searched, the top two searched items were Styrofoam and Aerosol can (empty).

### April 2019 Update

- The Transfer Station is now open Saturdays starting April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am – 12:30pm.
- To promote re-opening of the transfer station on Saturdays, an ad was placed in the Kings County record, posted to Facebook, and a display sign was placed at the office entrance at the transfer station.
- Advertising is in full swing for our upcoming HHW Day and Free Day at the Transfer Station in May. We are advertising on our Facebook page, recollect app and website, in the Kings County Record, on community bulletin boards, on CJCW and on the outdoor signs at the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars rink and Dunsters.
- Free Day will be held on May 4, 2018 at the RSC8 Transfer Station from 8:30am-12:30pm. Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held at the RSC8 Transfer Station on May 11, 2018 from 8:30am – 12:30pm.
- RSC8 was successful in obtaining an Environmental Trust Fund award again this year. We submitted an application “3 Stream Waste Composition Audit and Education Campaign”. We have been awarded \$35,000, to further our education program and begin waste audits on the newly launched 3 stream system. More information to follow on the initiatives that will be moving forward within the ETF.
- RSC8 has been successful in receiving a grant from Canada Summer Jobs, for a student at the Transfer Station.
- Donated garbage bags to the Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre for their annual auction that was held on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- We held a Facebook giveaway contest to celebrate Earth Day and reducing single use plastics. Picture attached.
- Our region recycled 200 kg's of batteries and 32 CFL bulbs for the month of April.



## FREE DROP-OFF DAY

Saturday, May 4, 2019  
8:30am – 12:30pm  
RSC 8 Transfer Station  
54 McLeod Drive, Sussex



Bring up to a 1/2 tonne of residential waste for free! For residents serviced by RSC8 Solid Waste (excludes Town of Hampton and Parish of Hampton)

**\*\*Household Hazardous Waste & tires are NOT accepted.**

## Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, May 11, 2019  
RSC8 Transfer Station  
54 McLeod Drive, Sussex  
8:30am-12:30pm

For questions about this free event, please call 433-3836 or 432-7530

