

## **Report of Executive Director**

**October 21, 2019**

### **Building Permits**

In September 2019, thirty-seven building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$4,281,000. This compares to twenty-seven permits issued by the end of September 2018 with a value of construction/installation of \$811,000.

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 sixteen electrical building permits were issued in September 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 September.

#### Subdivision

There was two applications for subdivision in September 2019.

#### Zoning Confirmation and Document Approval

There were five document approvals issued in September 2019.

## Solid Waste Report September 2019

### Tonnage Report

	September-19	September-18	Difference	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	Difference
Residential	418.79	383.28	35.51	3805.32	3698.45	106.87
ICI	<u>674.72</u>	<u>427.05</u>	<u>247.67</u>	<u>4461.67</u>	<u>4600.51</u>	<u>-138.84</u>
	<b>1093.51</b>	<b>810.33</b>	<b>283.18</b>	<b>8266.99</b>	<b>8298.96</b>	<b>-31.97</b>

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 8266.99. Tonnage is currently 82.67% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,000 tonnes.

**Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app**- In September 2019, we've had 881 addresses searched, 65 new reminders set up, and over 768 materials searched, the top three searched items were Styrofoam, plastic container and plastic bags.

### September 2019 Update

- The week of September 16<sup>th</sup>, All Weigh Systems were on site at the transfer Station installing the new truck scale. The transfer station remained open during the installation. There was no disruption in service to our clients. (Photos attached)
- On September 16<sup>th</sup>, we gave a sorting presentation to The Investors Group and helped them transition to three stream sorting in their office.
- On September 21<sup>st</sup>, RSC8 partnered with the Kennebecasis Watershed Restoration Committee on their annual shoreline clean-up. We donated bags, gave a short presentation on waste sorting and had a booth set-up to talk about illegal dumping. (Photos attached)
- We gave a presentation at the annual convention for the Women's Institute, in Berwick, on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Over 40 attendees participated in our interactive presentation on waste sorting.
- Our region recycled 230 kg's of batteries and 55 CFL bulbs for the month of September. This was a record high for the amount of bulbs collected in the past two year.
- Advertising has started for our HHW/Free Day in October. Flyers were placed on community bulletin boards throughout our Region.
- Radio ads for the month of September included: Sorting Guide & App, Waste Free Lunch, Recycle Even More and Batteries.



New Scales



Old Scales

**HELP US PROTECT & RESTORE THE KENNEBECASIS WATERSHED**



**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:30am-12pm**  
**Burton Park, Sussex, NB (map)**



Terrapure Sussex cleaned up over 500lbs of garbage along a section of the Kennebecasis river and a storm drain alongside the highway in 1.5 hours in 2018. We welcome businesses and community organizations to put in a team at this year's cleanup.

September 2019 marks the 11th anniversary of our annual Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup!

To date, we have had over 300 volunteers help us collect over 9000 lbs of litter from shorelines along Trout Creek, Wards Creek, Parsons Brook and the Kennebecasis River since our first event in 2008.

Sadly, our volunteers collect between 500 and 1000 lbs of garbage that has blown into - or been intentionally tossed - into approximately 5 kilometers of the riparian areas we manage to clean up each year. Until litter becomes a thing of the past, we need your help to cleanup shoreline litter before it ends up polluting our water and going further downstream.

Volunteers just need to come dressed for the weather and waterproof footwear and we provide everything else. We are grateful for the partnership and contribution of Regional Service Commission 8 who provides the garbage bags and properly disposes of the litter collected and Atlantic Superstore Sussex provides a FREE barbecue for our hard working volunteers.

For more information on the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, please check out our Facebook event, YouTube video or visit our volunteer page on our website.



Our illegal dumping booth at the Shoreline Cleanup.



All of the garbage collected from the cleanup.