

## **Report of the Executive Director**

**November 21, 2018**

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

In October 2018, forty building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$2,417,000. This compares to forty-six permits issued by the end of October 2017 with a value of construction/installation of \$2,149,700.

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 October 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 October.

#### **Subdivision**

There were five applications for subdivision in October 2018.

#### **Zoning Confirmation, Zoning Compliance and Document Approval**

There were seven document approvals issued in October 2018.

## Solid Waste Report October 2018

### Tonnage Report

	October-18	October-17	Difference	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	Difference
Residential	558.63	495.44	63.19	4257.08	4490.36	-233.28
ICI	<u>514.99</u>	<u>420.84</u>	<u>94.15</u>	<u>5115.50</u>	<u>4300.59</u>	<u>814.91</u>
	<b>1073.62</b>	<b>916.28</b>	<b>157.34</b>	<b>9372.58</b>	<b>8790.95</b>	<b>581.63</b>

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 9372.58. Tonnage is currently at 89.26% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,500 tonnes.

**Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app**- In October 2018, we've had 761 addresses searched, 30 new reminders set up, and the top two searched items were Styrofoam and Plastic container. We did experience some technical issue with the app during the last week of October (address search feature). The issue were resolved in a timely manner.

#### Accomplishments in **October**:

- We recycled .28 tonnes of batteries and 35 CFL bulbs in October.
- Held our HHW Day event at the Transfer Station on Saturday October 20, 2018. We collected over 6 tonnes of Hazardous Waste at this successful event! See attached information bulletin for a breakdown.
- October 23, 2018 we hosted a bus tour with Apohaqui Elementary (grades 3-5), visiting the Transfer Station and ECO360. Pictures Attached.
- Held our Free Day event at the Transfer Station on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Residents disposed of 33.14 tonnes of waste and 13 Freon units. The LSD Studholm disposed of the most waste with a 12.08 tonnes. Please see attached information bulletin.
- Attended Solid Waste Director Meetings on Oct 17-18, 2018. Agenda items included meeting with Recycle New Brunswick, presentations from ERPA (E-Waste) and On-site Shredding (OTR). Roundtable discussion included Waste Management Strategy, paint, Oil, Tires, E-Waste. Final meeting was with the Department Environment & Local Government regarding flooding clean-up, RSC's participation in EPR programs, ETF applications, Lead Acid Batteries.
- Attended Safety Showcase on Oct 3 & 4, 2018, this training was offered through SWANA Atlantic Canada. Topics included Safety culture begins with you, Health and Safety Resources and Latest Statistics, Mental health in the workplace, Hazardous Waste, Air Quality, Workplaces Hearing Protections, Safety Consideration at Transfer Station and Public drop offs, and preparing for a major Natural Disaster. This two day event was jam paced with information that impacts our everyday lives here at the transfer station.

- Attended the “Green Fair” in Miramichi on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This fair was a collaborative effort between all 12 Commissions and industry to provide elementary students and residents an overview on recycling, composting and waste disposal across our province.
- Attended the NB Educators and Waste Reduction Committee meeting on October 18, 2018 in Miramichi. Continuing to work on a joint ETF project with the other Commissions.

## Bus Tour Photos



## Green Fair Booth



## HHW Day

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## Did you know ...

For our Fall HHW Day (Oct.20.2018), 178 vehicles diverted 6.46 tonnes of HHW from the landfill! Thank you!!!

**Items included:**  
100 litres of aerosols  
80 litres of paint  
1845 litres of oil  
100 litres of antifreeze  
205 litres of gasoline  
18 car batteries  
37 20 lb. propane tanks  
350 small propane tanks  
11 fire extinguishers  
196 fluorescent light tubes

**And much more!**



Free Day

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### Did you know ...



Residents disposed of **33.14 tonnes** of garbage and **13** freon units at our Free Drop-Off Day this Fall (Oct.27).

The Parish of Studholm was again the record holder with 12.08 tonnes. Runner up was the Village of Norton with 5.36 tonnes.