

Report of the Executive Director

September 12, 2019

Local Planning and Building Inspections:

Building Permits

In August 2019, thirty-two building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$3,585,500. This compares to thirty-seven permits issued by the end of August 2018 with a value of construction/installation of \$2,779,500.

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 August 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 August.

Subdivision

There was two applications for subdivision in August 2019.

Zoning Confirmation and Document Approval

There were three document approvals issued in August 2019.

Solid Waste Report August 2019

Tonnage Report

	August-19	August-18	Difference	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	Difference
Residential	406.57	437.91	-31.34	3386.53	3315.17	71.36
ICI	<u>496.36</u>	<u>552.36</u>	<u>-56.00</u>	<u>3786.95</u>	<u>4173.46</u>	<u>-386.51</u>
	902.93	990.27	-87.34	7173.48	7488.63	-315.15

The total year to date (YTD) waste is 7173.48 Tonnage is currently 71.73% of our combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,000 tonnes.

Recollect Waste Wizard and mobile app- In August 2019, we've had 900 addresses searched, 57 new reminders set up, and over 1015 materials searched, the top three searched items were Styrofoam, Coffee Cup, and Plastic container.

August 2019 Update

- Our staff presented to the Fundy Silverado Friendship Club on August 6th. We explained the three stream sorting system, gave tips and tricks on recycling and answered questions.
- On August 21st, we took part in the Kennebecasis Watershed Restoration Committee's public event called "Wading In: Exploring Trout Creek Day". Our booth focused on waste sorting and the dangers of illegal dumping. Photo below. We held a draw at the event to win free garbage bags for a year. Shianne Simpson was the lucky winner of that draw.
- Our summer student Abigail worked her last day on August 23rd. She was a great addition to our team this summer and was very helpful with the social media side of solid waste.
- Our summer student Jarvis King worked his last day at the Transfer Station on August 23rd. Jarvis was a great addition to the team this summer.
- Our region recycled 180 kg's of batteries and 30 CFL bulbs for the month of August.
- Radio ads for the month of August included:
 - Waste Audits
 - Keep your hauler safe
 - Batteries

