

CAO Report March 2026

Municipal Management Training Program

I am proud to say that I have **successfully completed** the Municipal Management Training Program offered at the Universite de Moncton in conjunction with the Association of Municipal Administrators of New Brunswick. Over the past three years, I have completed multiple courses and workshops within the program covering all aspects of municipal management. I will receive my certificate during the awards ceremony at the Annual AMANB conference in September.

Climate Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP)

Fred Thompson-Brown with WNBSC has been working with ELG to extend the opportunity for a fully funded consultant to develop a CCAP for each of our municipalities. All I had to do was state in writing that I wanted to participate and Fred will set up a presentation and get the ball rolling before the 2nd round in April. There are four consultant engineer companies to choose from. It's free and once completed the CCAP will outline all of the measures the municipality should take to safeguard our infrastructure, services and vulnerable populace that we have within our control. Like the Fire Resiliency Plan, which we should receive shortly, a CCAP is needed to access funds to implement the recommendations from these plans.

Capital Renewal Plan

The Capital Renewal Plan 2026-2029 has been approved and first payment has been received.

SPCA

The SPCA contract has been signed by all parties. Residents can report dog complaints by calling the SPCA directly. Their 24/7 number is 1-877-722-1522.

Letters sent on behalf of council

A letter was sent to the Minister of Environment, Minister of Public Safety, RCMP Sergeant James Gallant, MLA Richard Ames & MP Richard Bragdon regarding the email of concern received from a Debec area resident. MLA Richard Ames followed up and also had his assistant, Dustin, reach out as well. Dustin said for the environmental concerns, the complainant should contact DELG directly by calling 506-453-2690 and they will point them in the right direction to file an official complaint. I forward that information to the complainant.

Land Purchase in Benton

No update available

Voyent Alert

Voyent Alert is an innovative alerting system that provides critical information about emergencies such as severe weather, road conditions, public health notifications, and other important community updates. This "notification system" is designed to keep our community informed and safe. Residents will have access to timely, personalized notifications ensuring you receive the information you need, when you need it.

How to Sign up: It's simple, FREE and takes less than a minute. You are able to chose how you receive notifications using one OR all of the options below:

- Mobile App: Download the Voyent Alert app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store

- Text Message: Register to receive SMS alerts
- Email: Sign up to get email notifications
- Voice Mail: Opt in to receive voice alerts

Type the address below into your web browser to get started:

<https://ca.voyent-alert.com/vras/client.html#!/registration>

Still have questions or need help getting set up? Call the office for assistance 506-279-6248

Randon Challenge

The challenge wrapped up the end of February and the test devices have been sent back to be processed. The reports will be available by the end of March.

Municipal Election Important Dates

Nominations open on Monday, March 23.

Nominations close on Friday, April 10 at 2:00pm.

Thinking About Running for Council?

Come out to one of our open houses to find out what being on council is all about.

Canterbury Community Centre – Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Community Hall in Fosterville - Thursday, March 12 at 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Debec Community Centre – Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Meductic Community Centre – Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Training Sessions in March

Municipal Records Management – March 11 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm – Free online training through AMANB

Roles & Responsibilities – March 18 & 19 – 1:00pm to 4:00pm – Free online training through AMANB

Asset Management Course – March 24 – Full day – Free training through NBII