

CAO September Report

GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGES & CART DELIVERY

The new garbage & recycling collection schedule began the first week of September. All residents who receive curbside pickup will now have weekly garbage collection and bi-weekly recycling collection. Everyone on JS Bellis's route will be picked up on Monday. Everyone on Dow's or Cumming's routes will be picked up on Friday.

More information is available on our website and facebook page. I have also created a monthly calendar

There has been a delay in the delivery of the carts. I have been told it will now be the beginning of November before the new carts are delivered. Watch our website or facebook page for updates.

SIGNAGE IN MEDUCTIC

The sign for cyanobacteria has been posted at the waterfront in the Meductic Park.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The floor in the downstairs bathroom in the Meductic building has been addressed. Self leveler has been poured over the places with missing tile. The floor in the room used by the Meductic Rec Committee has also had self leveler poured over the missing tile as well.

A padlock has been installed on the electrical room door. Entrance to this room is for authorized personal only.

WORKSAFE NB INSPECTION

An officer from WorkSafe did an onsite inspection on Tuesday, September 8th. Now that the floor has been sealed in the bathroom and the lock has been installed on the electrical room, we have updated the signage regarding asbestos as per approval by the officer on site.

The officer also did a complete inspection of the entire building and has issued several orders that need to be addressed by September 24th. These items include GFCI protected outlets near water sources, first aid kits, removing barriers to electrical panel, etc. We must also implement a safety program to include a violence and harassment policy, working alone policy and an emergency communication procedure.

MEDUCTIC BUILDING SECURITY

The ring cameras have been fixed and are now working again. A contractor has been contacted to repair the main door on the station side.

GLENN GROUP

Myself, Councillor Alward and a few members of the Meductic Park Committee met with the Glenn Group on Thursday, September 10 in the Meductic park. We discussed project priorities, options for the playground, accessibility for the washroom, resurfacing the tennis court, etc. We also discussed possible funding sources, WAWA permit, NB Power agreements, etc. A survey of the water depth for the boat launch and dock area will need to be completed. The consultant will begin to work on an initial design plan.

CANADIAN PROCUREMENT

On Thursday, September 10, I attended a zoom meeting with Premier Holt and several other CAO's from across the province. Premier Holt has asked that all municipalities make every effort possible to purchase Canadian products, especially NB based products, moving forward due to the new tariffs that have been put in place by President Trump.

UMNB CONFERENCE

Mayor Grant, Deputy Mayor Cloutier, Councillor Glanville and Councillor Antworth have all been registered and will all be attending the conference this year.

AMANB CONFERENCE

This year is the 50th anniversary of AMANB and the conference will be held in the province's capital city, Fredericton. The office will be closed September 16, 17 & 18 to allow the opportunity for both staff to attend.