CAO October Report

SPECIAL LARGE ITEM GARBAGE COLLECTION

JS Bellis will be doing a large item garbage collection on Monday, October 19th, 2026. This ***does not include*** appliances, electronics, hazards waste or construction debris.

The large bins will be delivered to the North Lake and Skiff Lake waste disposal sites on Thursday, October 15th and picked up on Thursday, October 22nd.

There is no scheduled special collection for the two former villages at this time.

MEDUCTIC COMMUNITY CENTRE SECURITY CAMERAS

At the last meeting Councillor Alward questioned why the cameras were not operating and asked if they could be set back up. I was told these cameras were installed by a friend of a former Village of Meductic councillor. After Lana's office was relocated into Canterbury, the electronic equipment for this system was left hooked up in her old office. When we moved back out to that building last year, the equipment was gone. We searched everywhere and cannot find it.

MEDUCTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCK (back door)

The man door for the Fire Department has been repaired and the lock is working properly.

MEDUCTIC SEPTIC IN THE PARK

The contractor and I have both signed the permit and the engineer has filed the application. The contractor will install the new holding tank, as soon as possible, once the permit has been approved. Installation will be dependent on weather, availability of holding tank, and any other reason that may arise that is of no fault to either party.

MEDUCTIC PARK REVITIALATION PROJECT

The project is continuing to advance forward. An agreement of permission from NB Power was signed by the mayor last week. This agreement will allow the municipality to work on the boat launch until the Land Use Agreement is put in place. The survey, that was required for the consultant designing the plans as well as needed for the WAWA permit application, has been completed. Once the park plans are received, reviewed, and approved by council, we will apply for the WAWA permit. We will also apply for an RDC grant as well.

ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN RFP

The RFP was posted on NBON, our Municipal Website and our Facebook page on Tuesday, September 23, 2026. Submission Deadline is October 16, 2026. The anticipated award notification is the week of October 26.

AMANB CONFERENCE

Lana and I both attended the annual conference in September. The workshops and presenters were excellent and we were able to collect a lot of useful information, chat with several departments such as Local Government, Municipal Commission, and municipal advisors.

KIRKLAND STEPS AND RAMP

This project has been completed and has been inspected by the building inspector. Everything is to code and will be a great asset to the Kirkland Community Hall for years to come.