

2024



Councillor Activity Report

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Councillor



Monthly activity report for November.

- **Attended a MDSS COW meeting**
- **Attended a MDSS Council meeting**
- **Attended a special MDSS budget meeting**
- **Attend a planning session for Ward 1 by the Southwest planning Department**

Updated several residents of Ward 2 on the current situation of the apartment building at 449 1/2 Milltown Blvd.

Met with Fire Chief Morton by phone to get up to date and guidance on the current state of Murchie Ave in Milltown where several homeless individuals from 449 ½ Milltown Blvd apparently have taken up residency at 4 Murchie Ave. just across the street from the building we have closed by boarding up the apartment building a few days ago.

Chief Morton was very helpful in explaining the current state, safety and by-law that he presented to the residents of 2 Murchie Ave.

I transmitted the mirror image of the message the Chief had already shared with the residents.

The residents of the street and surrounding area are in fear of potential acts of violence, fires and theft.

One day after the new occupants of 4 Murchie Ave took up residence the homeowner of 2 Murchie Ave had their vehicle broken into.

I feel the town is doing the best we can under the current laws and processes we must adhere to.

I am starting to understand the process that the so-called homeless are applying to our town WAC-A-MOLE. Push down on one area and they pop up at another location.

I respect our Fire Department and RCMP for what they are officially able to enforce and the dangerous situations they continually investigate.

Continually expressed my appreciation of their service to our community.

Every resident in the MDSS should express their appreciation of these men and women who put their life on the line every day...Thanks for your service.

In the same thought please consider the cost to our town of playing WAC-A-Mole Day in and day out.

Ward 1 has been fortunate to have completed 20 KM of tree trimming on both sides of Route 740, Heathland Road.

This will help with deer crossing and hydro outages to improve safe travel in Ward 1. I am grateful for this improvement.

I had a very cordial and productive meeting with the local Manager for the DTI on future road paving in Barter Settlement, Upper Mills and a section of Rte. 735 Mayfield.

Worked on a new process with Ward 3 councilors in order that rural residents have a process to ask for assistance from the provincial DTI and other provincial agencies until the rural wards are managed under the jurisdiction of the MDSS.

Drove all roads in Ward 1 to capture the needs in my area of influence to assist our residents with inquiries and assistance they may require and direct their needs to the correct point of assistance.

Requested paving for Upper Mills and Barter Settlement and a center line for Rte. 735.

I make a point of taking a monthly tour of my area of interest, Ward 1.

Over the past year we have been fortunate with the assistance of NB Power and DTI in accomplishing following:

Rte. 725 paved from the Mayfield Road Rte. 735 to the end of Little Ridge;

Trees removed on both sides of Rte. 735 and Rte. 740;

Tree removal on the power line side of the Upper Mills Road;

I will continue to monitor Ward 1 and would welcome any suggestions or complaints that affect our ward.

Attended a meeting presented to Ward 1 residents by Planning Director Alex Henderson for the Southwest Planning Commission. He presented a great overview of the current state and potential planning endeavors. A very productive Q & A followed with concerns and suggestions from our residents.