

MAYOR'S MONTHLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 2022



Hello and happy almost-Halloween. This month in our community we've seen Oktoberfest, Mi'kmaq History Month activities, Fire Prevention Week including a Mutual Aid Parade, and the Maritime Mallu Cricket Cup.

1 Transportation Projects: Valuable infrastructure work has been accomplished this month with the completion of the resurfacing projects on Duke and Prince Streets. Replacement of the Green Street sidewalk has had to be postponed, however, due to cost inflation and ongoing supply chain issues.

2 Water and Wastewater Projects: Critical water and wastewater infrastructure was also undertaken this month, including the Tannery Road watermain and sewer separation work (which will continue for several more weeks). The replacement of the Bluenose Drive sewer lining was completed, as well as replacement of manhole covers along Tannery Road.

3 Boundary Review: After the public consultation last month, Council has approved an application going forward to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB). It is proposed that the Town will continue as one electoral district and with six councillors-at-large. The NSUARB will schedule a public hearing on this matter in the coming months.

To see the report and application, visit the October 25th Council Agenda package here:

<https://townoflunenburg.ca/council-meetings-2022.html>

4 Recreation: The Town's 2022/23 ice season launched this month; for ice times and rentals visit: <https://townoflunenburg.ca/arena-programs-and-rentals.html>. The new sound system from the Lunenburg Area Minor Hockey and Sporting Society was installed last week as well for an improved experience.

5 Holiday Special Events: Light Up Lunenburg, the Town's annual holiday celebrations was approved by Council this week. This cooperative effort between the Town, Lunenburg Board of Trade, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, and many others takes place Nov 25 & 26 this year. Watch for the snowflake lights, Heritage Bandstand trees, and lobster trap tree at the waterfront to appear over the coming weeks.

Be safe trick-or-treating, and thank you for your ongoing interest in the activities of the Town.

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Town of Lunenburg