

MAYOR'S MONTHLY UPDATE

JULY 2021



The summer remains full of activity by Town Council and staff – here's an overview of what we've been working on in the month of July.

1 Project Lunenburg: The Draft Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS), Land Use and Subdivision Bylaws were approved by Council after the Public Hearing on July 27th. The documents now go to the Province for review and the Town should hear back in approximately 90 days. Once advertised, the new documents are in effect.

2 Wastewater: The second-to-last report from CBCL was presented to Council on July 28th on the near-term updates and outfall extension. The final report presentation is scheduled for August 4th. This project has been the top priority for the Town for the past several fiscal years.

3 Fire Department: Council approved the ordering of a replacement fire rescue truck along with various equipment for water and ice rescue operations on July 13th.

4 COR Certification: Construction Safety Nova Scotia presented the Town with its official COR certification on July 27th. COR is a health and safety program that meets nationally established standards for construction and related industries. This was a two-year process, that has strengthened our protocols for the day-to-day safety of our staff, contractors, and members of the public on all Town work sites.

5 Active Transportation: Bicycle Nova Scotia is developing a Blue Route Hubs pilot project in the Town of Lunenburg, based on research they conducted in the Town pre-pandemic. A steering team from Bicycle NS, Council, staff, and public volunteers will be bringing the plan to Council next month.

Thank you for your time and your interest. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

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