

MUNICIPALITY OF
**EASTERN
CHARLOTTE**

**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Magaguadavic Place Community Center

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Craig
Deputy Mayor David R. Hatt
Councillor Alexa Detorakis
Councillor Adam Hatt
Councillor Terry Lee
Councillor Wayne MacQuarrie
Councillor Lisa McKay
Councillor Darrell Tidd
Councillor Michael Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: Jason Gaudet, CAO / Clerk
Cathy Neves, Treasurer
Christ MacKinnon, Assistant Clerk

GUESTS PRESENT: Vicki Hogarth, Florence Mitchell (CHCO-TV)
Alex Henderson, Planning Director (SNBSC)
Faith Avery, Community Meals
Mark Driscoll, Frontline Security Solutions
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for Eastern Charlotte held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Magaguadavic Place, was called to order by Mayor Craig at 7:02 pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: That Council add an item regarding Exit 56 to the Agenda.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor Tidd

Motion carried unanimously.


CLERK

MAYOR

3. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mayor Craig introduced three students from Blacks Harbour and reviewed their accomplishments / awards from the Regional Heritage Fair. Mayor Craig presented the students certificates of recognition on behalf of Eastern Charlotte.

- 3rd Place, Daniel Hatt, for his project on Bombardier Snowmobiles.
- 2nd Place, Chloe Joncas, for her project on Connors Bros.
- 1st Place, Emily Melanson, for her project on Girl Guides. Emily also brought home the Young Citizens Award, the Elle Award, and the National Archives Award.

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

None

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING(S)

a. April 18, 2023 – Closed Meeting of Council

Motion: To approve the Minutes for the meeting of April 18, 2023, Closed Meeting of Council, as circulated to members of Council.

Moved by: Councillor Lee

Seconded by: Councillor Detorakis

Motion carried unanimously.

b. April 19, 2023 – Regular Meeting of Council

Motion: To approve the Minutes for the meeting of April 19, 2023, Regular Meeting of Council, as circulated to members of Council.

Moved by: Councillor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor Lee

Motion carried unanimously.

c. April 25, 2023 – Closed Meeting of Council

Motion: To approve the Minutes for the meeting of April 25, 2023, Closed Meeting of Council, as circulated to members of Council.

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Tidd

Motion carried unanimously.

d. April 26, 2023 – Closed Meeting of Council

Motion: To approve the Minutes for the meeting of April 26, 2023, Closed Meeting of Council, as circulated to members of Council.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor McKay

Motion carried unanimously.

e. May 9, 2023 – Closed Meeting of Council

Motion: To approve the Minutes for the meeting of May 9, 2023, Closed Meeting of Council, as circulated to members of Council.

Moved by: Councillor McKay

Seconded by: Councillor Hatt

Motion carried unanimously.

6. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

None

7. DELEGATIONS

a. Community Meals

Faith Avery made a presentation to Council regarding the Community Meals program. In three weeks they have served over 200 people. Not just for people looking for a meal, it is about companionship and talking with people. Still need a lot of equipment and are actively fundraising. The objective is to give a free meal to people in need. Meals are served to those who attend and those who call. Are working with a budget of \$150 per meal. Ways to sponsor: Donate \$150 or part of a cost to a meal. Receipts are given for income tax purposes. Community Meals is not affiliated with any religious or political party. Ms. Avery offered statistics regarding the need of those living under the poverty line in Charlotte County.

- Discussion regarding accepting donations of food ingredients.
- Discussion regarding Facebook page; they post on The Hub page.
- Discussion regarding poverty line stats, which were from 2019

b. Frontline Security Solutions

Mr. Driscoll owns a security risk management company locally that provides security consultation services for corporate, industrial, and nuclear markets. Mr. Driscoll is looking for the ability to conduct a vulnerability assessment and follow-up gap analyses in the area to determine risk factors on the community and identify critical infrastructures.

Mr. Driscoll's recommendation is to give Council a resource, someone familiar enough with this area to give Council an informed opinion regarding what Council is looking to do. Need to take initiative and follow a strategic plan instead of a reactive approach.

- Discussion regarding the role of Frontline Security Solutions after collecting data and identifying trouble areas. There is a legal authority for what a security company can do, and Council would have to express clear expectations to any chosen security company.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**a. General Government Report**

CAO presented the General Government Report for the month of April, 2023 (attached).

b. Building and Planning Report

Alex Henderson, Planning Director, Southwest New Brunswick Service Commission, read the Building and Planning Report for the month of April, 2023 (attached).

- Discussing regarding the number permits for new residential units; 7 as of today [for 2023].
- Discussion regarding factors Mr. Henderson sees regarding the lack of development on open lots in Eastern Charlotte.
- Discussion regarding an information session for earthquake design and how it applies to Eastern Charlotte.
- Discussion about the turnaround time on a permit for a simple build.
- Discussion regarding the process of applying, and simplifying the process.

c. Fire Department Report

The Fire Report was prepared by Cara Hatt, Fire Services Administrator, for the month of April, 2023 (attached).

- Councillor Thompson made the following comments:
 - Advised the department was dispatched to 88 calls. A big thank you for volunteers. This is a huge commitment with that number of calls coming in 30 days.
 - Thanks to Andrea Anderson-Mason, MLA, for funding towards the upgrades at our halls for accessibility.
 - Advised the Fire Chief posting is closing Friday, May 19.

d. Public Works Report

Councillor MacQuarrie highlighted the Public Works report for Blacks Harbour as prepared by Richard Leavitt, Blacks Harbour Foreman, for the month of April, 2023 (attached).

Councillor MacQuarrie highlighted the Public Works report for St. George as prepared by Ron Groom, St. George Foreman, for the month of April, 2023 (attached).

- Discussion regarding garbage cans along the new paved walking trail.

e. Committee Reports

Councillor Hatt offered a report regarding Parks & Recreation:

- Have been improvements with the ball fields.
- Funding was received for a webcam, which steps are being taken towards fulfilling.
- Committee meetings regarding Charlotte Community Soccer Club.
- Would like to rollout an expo for anyone with a recreation program within Eastern Charlotte, hopefully before the end of June.

Councillor Lee (Chair of the Financial Committee) summarized costs for the expenditures for the month of April.

General Government & Administration	\$ 41,204.92
Public Works (St. George & Blacks Harbour)	\$ 115,809.93
Combined Fire Departments	\$ 63,583.32
Small Costs Combined	\$ 59,521.11
Regional Service Commission	\$ 37,069.50
TOTAL	\$ 317,188.78

JG.
CLERK

JL.
MAYOR

9. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- CAO advised we are still waiting on the full merger of the accounting system. We have paid the bills and signed the contract; waiting for them to put the manpower to the project. CAO has deadline of Friday for receiving solid dates for completion before taking concerns to the CEO of Townsuite.

10. OLD BUSINESS

a. Date for Public Presentation for Mount Pleasant Property (PID# 15188352; C. Avery)

Motion: To schedule a Public Presentation by Southwest New Brunswick Service Commission for Mount Pleasant Property (PID# 15188352; C. Avery) on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 6:30 pm, at Magaguadavic Place Community Center.

Moved by: Councillor Lee

Seconded by: Councillor Tidd

Motion carried unanimously.

b. ECW Partnership Agreement - Electric Vehicle Charging Station

Motion: That the Electric Vehicle Charging Station to be received in partnership with ECW and NB Power, be installed at the Magaguadavic Place parking lot, and that the amount of \$14,000 be used from the St. George Capital Projects Fund for the municipal portion of funding.

Moved by: Councillor Detorakis

Seconded by: Councillor Lee

Motion carried unanimously.

11. NEW BUSINESS

a. Street Lights in Back Bay

Motion: That Council approve the acquisition of 11 street lights to be installed by NB Power on poles located in the community of Back Bay.

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Hatt

Motion carried unanimously.


CLERK


MAYOR

b. RFQ 2023-02 Lighting Install for Patrick Connors Recreational Complex

Motion: To award RFQ 2023-02 Lighting Install for Patrick Connors Recreational Complex, to the lowest submission, received from Frost Electric for \$13,155.00.

Moved by: Councillor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor Detorakis

- CAO advised this is for light installation in the former curling club to upgrade them to LED. An invitation went out and two submissions were received.

Motion carried unanimously.

c. Bylaw # EC-05, Dangerous and Unsightly Premises

CAO advised this would replace Dangerous and Unsightly Bylaws for Blacks Harbour and St. George, and give authority for enforcement throughout Eastern Charlotte.

Motion: That Council accept the First reading, by title only, of Bylaw # EC-05, Dangerous and Unsightly Premises.

Moved by: Councillor Tidd

Seconded by: Councillor Thompson

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: That Council accept the Second reading, in its entirety, of Bylaw # EC-05, Dangerous and Unsightly Premises.

Moved by: Councillor Tidd

Seconded by: Councillor Lee

- CAO advised the entirety of the draft of the bylaw will be available online at www.easterncharlotte.ca, and paper copies at the Municipal Office.
- Discussion regarding section 2.1.b. and its impact on sawmills.
- CAO advised this wording is taken word-for-word from the Provincial Act.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: To schedule a Public Hearing of objections of Bylaw # EC-05, Dangerous and Unsightly Premises, on Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 pm, at Magaguadavic Place Community Center.

Moved by: Councillor McKay

Seconded by: Councillor Lee

Motion carried unanimously.

d. Bylaw # EC-06, All-Terrain Vehicles on Main Street

CAO advised the bylaw was drafted from a proposal by Quad NB to set a route through the community of St. George.

Motion: That Council accept the First reading, by title only, of Bylaw # EC-06, All-Terrain Vehicles on Main Street.

Moved by: Councillor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor Thompson

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: That Council accept the Second reading, in its entirety, of Bylaw EC-06, All-Terrain Vehicles on Main Street.

Moved by: Councillor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor Thompson

- CAO advised the entirety of the draft of the bylaw will be available online at www.easterncharlotte.ca, and paper copies at the Municipal Office.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: To schedule a Public Hearing of objections of Bylaw # EC-06, All-Terrain Vehicles on Main Street, on Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 pm, at Magaguadavic Place Community Center.

Moved by: Councillor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor Tidd

Motion carried unanimously.

e. Resolution: Age-Friendly Community Approach

Motion: That Council accept the resolution provided for Age-Friendly Community.

Moved by: Councillor Tidd

Seconded by: Councillor Lee

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Craig read the full resolution, Age-Friendly Community Approach (attached).

f. Exit 56

Motion: This Council, seeing a need for economic and business growth in Eastern Charlotte and knowing the logical location will be at or near Exit 56, I propose and move the following:

I move that our CAO engages our engineers to prepare a study and report the cost of providing water and sewage to the area at or near Exit 56.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor Tidd

Motion carried unanimously.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

a. The Hub – Funding Request

Mayor Craig read the request as received via email from Michelle Deveau.

Motion: That the letter from the Hub be referred to the Finance Committee for review and recommendation.

Moved by: Councillor Lee

Seconded by: Councillor Detorakis

Motion carried unanimously.

b. Dragonfly Center for Autism, Summer Day Camp 2023

Mayor Craig read the letter in full.

Motion: That the letter from Dragonfly Center for Autism be referred to the Finance Committee for review and recommendation.

Moved by: Councillor Lee

Seconded by: Councillor Detorakis

- Councillor Lee advised Council has to think about the donations, but also taking them to Committee to take a look at them and decide how much is the right fit for it. Probably will not see too many donations being brought forth at a Council meeting. The first time around it will probably go to the Finance Committee and then back to a Council meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.


CLERK

MAYOR

13. PUBLIC PRESENTATION/APPEARANCES

- a. Dale Wells (Beaver Harbour): Spoke regarding the request of CHCO for Mr. Wells to not serve behind the camera, and his consideration of ending his volunteer work. Believes this was a result of a letter sent from a member of Council.
- b. Barbara Rayner (Pancake Hill Road, St. George): Spoke regarding Mr. Wells, his comments, and Council's contact with CHCO.
- c. Nancy Coulton (Hillcrest subdivision, St. George): Spoke regarding Mr. Wells and Council's contact with CHCO.

14. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

- a. Mayor Craig read a prepared statement (attached).
 - Received a letter from the Hon. Kris Austin, Minister of Public Safety, regarding retroactive pay for RCMP members. Mayor Craig read the letter in full, and commented the letter is good news for all of the municipalities.
- b. Deputy Mayor Hatt: Thank everybody for coming. Hope in some small way we are meeting your expectations.
- c. Councillor Thompson declined to comment.
- d. Councillor Hatt: Thanks for coming this evening. Hopefully you feel we are doing a good job. Expressed regrets for missing the last meeting, getting ready for an exam.
 - Shared the following Parks & Recreation information:
 - Invitation and details to the Bicycle Safety Rodeo, May 18, at the Arena in Blacks Harbour.
 - Advised improvements which are underway and near completion at the Arena.
 - Regarding baseball season, those looking to book a field or tournament should reach out to the municipal office.
 - June 3 – Eastern-Charlotte-wide yard sale.
 - Summer Concert series will begin Thursday, July 16. A list is available.
 - Eastern Charlotte will be holding two festivals this summer. The first is SummerFest, starting Thursday, July 20, to Sunday, July 23, and Fog Festival, September 1 to 3.
 - Any questions or concerns, can always reach out to him regarding recreation events, anyone on council, or staff at the municipal office.

JG.
CLERK

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MAYOR

- e. Councillor Detorakis: There is no one on Council that does not deny the challenges since amalgamation. Council is going into six months without a financial report, a basic overview of what the taxpayer dollars are going to. Is appreciative of the CAO and Treasurer continuing reaching out, and hope the situation will be rectified. Regarding issues of the conduct of certain members of the public and their position within the community, we do not ask for any concessions as Councillors, we want to remain civil. Threatening councillors or sending harassing messages is not appropriate.
- f. Councillor MacQuarrie declined to comment.
- g. Councillor Tidd declined to comment.
- h. Councillor Lee declined to comment.
- i. Councillor McKay: Thank you to all for coming. Faith and Mark did a wonderful job. Regarding comments made tonight, reaching out to CHCO had nothing to do with last month's meeting. It was a completely different issue, a private message.

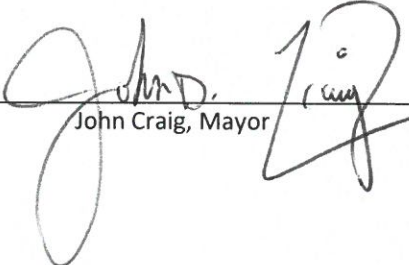
15. DATE & LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm, at Magaguadavic Place Community Center

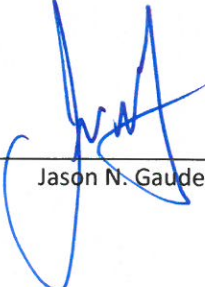
16. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: That the meeting be adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Moved by: Councillor Hatt



John Craig, Mayor



Jason N. Gaudet, Clerk/CAO

- As a point of information, I would like to clarify that Council has received several onboarding training and that part of Council's onboarding a meeting was completed with the municipal solicitor on various legal matters including conflict of interest; this information session was completed as a benefit to all Member of Council, with all Members in attendance.
- Project - Finalizing Project pricing for Water Break full repair on Riverview Avenue (modify from older project application from 2020).
- Personnel - hiring of Amy Carter as Administrative Assistant/Receptionist.
- Personnel - job posting was placed for the position of Fire Chief for Eastern Charlotte Fire Rescue (the combined fire services within Eastern Charlotte).
- Compiling costing for Riverview Ave. Water Line, Riverview Curb Repair and Exit 52 Culvert Extension. Also costing on generator installations for the Municipal Office and Magaguadavic Place.
- Staff has been busy with the Seasonal Start-ups of Recreational Areas such as Community Gardens, Canal Beach and baseball fields.
- Renovations (Phase 1) are now complete on the municipal office at School Street in St. George. Some updating and renovations will be completed on rural fire halls over the coming months.
- There are 2 ongoing Dangerous & Unsightly Premise files (1 Blacks Harbour, 1 St. George).
- Civic Numbering - staff has been busy with civic number responsibility for the rural areas (former LSDs) as well as repairing/installing signage for Private lanes/roads.
- PCRC Upgrade ongoing - received quotes for camera system, BH Public works staff has been busy with painting, repairing walkways and working with contractors on upgrades/repairs to the ice plant.
- Parks/Rec - Baseball Fields - upgrades to the fence crowns in both BH and SG as well as infield work at SG was completed. Also leveling of parking area in BH.
- Parks/Rec - boat docks repairs and installation was completed on the dock at Canal Beach; work ongoing at Day Adventure Center.
- Parks/Rec - First of June opening for Canal Beach and Splash Pad.
- Parks/Rec - finish work inside of Canal Beach building; advised project engineer with concerns around retaining wall & foreign aggregate on beach.
- Housing Development - working with three potential residential developers in St. George (Brunswick Street & Hillside) as well as two developments in Blacks Harbour.
- Continue to work on two possible land acquisition files; any acquisitions would require Council approval.
- Ongoing work with respect to the Water & Wastewater Integrated Bilateral Agreement (IBA) Projects for St. George (2) and Blacks Harbour (1); engineering updates & project reports.

Planning update

- The plan amendment/rezoning request for 110 Mount Pleasant Road is old business that could come back to council to continue the process – the next decision is setting a date for a public presentation of the municipal plan amendment;
- A Blacks Harbour Rural Plan By-law rezoning application was withdrawn because the development was determined to not need a rezoning; and,
- A Pennfield and Beaver Harbour Area Rural Plan Regulation rezoning was withdrawn and instead the applicant has made a temporary use authorization request;
- Three (3) PRAC files for Eastern Charlotte will be considered at the May 18th meeting.

Development update

- Fifteen (15) building/demolition permits issued to date in 2023 – construction value \$1,035,619.00;
- One (1) sign permit issued to date – no change in report period;
- Two (2) development permits issued – construction value \$44,000.00;
- Five (5) tentative subdivision applications approved to date – no change in report period;
- Sixteen (16) zoning confirmation letters issued to date.

Enforcement update

- Signed dangerous and unsightly premises service agreement provided to CAO;
- One (1) enforcement file under the Community Planning Act ongoing – court action may be recommended to Council if compliance action does not take place.

Respectfully submitted by,



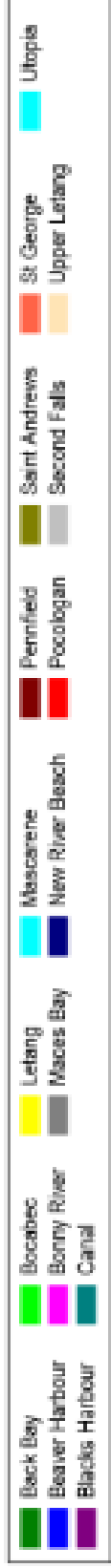
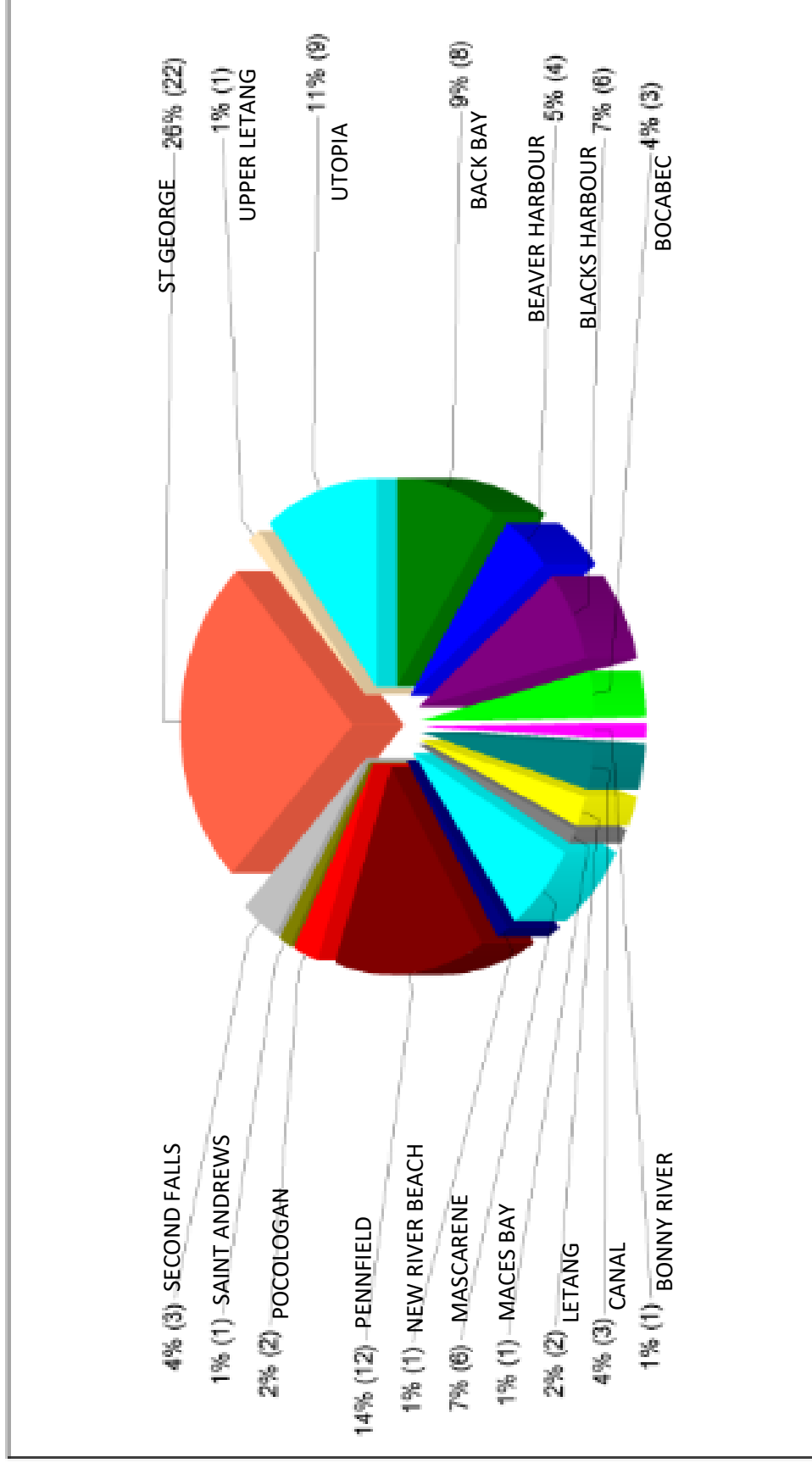
Alex Henderson, Planning Director, M.C.P., MCIP, RPP (NB)

Incidents by Type & Department

	SGFD	ECRFS	FBFD
Fire/explosion – dollar loss [10]		1	
Rubbish/grass fire – no dollar loss [12]	30	12	9
Chimney Fire [13]			
Total Fire [10-19]	30	13	9
Vehicle Accident [31]	1	2	
Home Accident [34]			1
Resuscitation Call – respiratory emergency [35]			
Total Rescue or Resuscitation call [30-39]	1	2	1
Public Hazard – Power line down / utility pole hazard [43]			
Total Public hazard [40-49]			
Public Service – assist police or other agency [63]			
Public Service – standby [64]			
Public Service – flooding [67]			
Public Service – mutual aid [65]	5	4	10
Public Service – miscellaneous [69]			
Total Public services [60-69]	5	4	10
Alarm No Fire – smoke or steam mistaken [71]		1	
Alarm No Fire – detector activated [73]	1	2	
Alarm No Fire – miscellaneous [79]			
Total Alarm no fire – No malicious intent [70-79]	1	3	
Incident Situation unclassified [90]			
Fire Department – Voluntary work [93]			
Fire Department – On Call [96]			
Fire Department – Training [91]	1	3	
Fire Department – Meeting [92]	1	1	3
Total Incident situation unclassified [90-99]	2	3	3
TOTAL INCIDENTS	39	26	23

Incidents by Community (2023-04-01 - 2023-04-30)

Include Response Codes 91-96 (Training, Meeting, Voluntary, Maintenance, Administrative, On Call): Yes / Oui



All regular daily checks for our Water and Waste Water Treatment system along with the lift stations and our flow meters and filter buildings .We continue to monitor and all the documents are recorded on a Daily ,Weekly and Monthly .The Arena maintenance is still on going with CIMCO overhaul 1 Vilter compressor re-gasket 1 plate chiller & painting interior bleachers and change rooms and the up stairs YMCA has been primmed painted ,replacement of wood on the walk way on curling ice surface ,new doors installed Water Treatment for condenser tower is still in the install process the application have been filed with the province .Inventory for 2022 has been completed. General Maintenance Street Sweeping & side walks sweeping with the backhoe and trackless. Applied cold mix asphalt to the pot holes on the streets is on going . Repairs to lawns and damage from the snow plowing on several streets Clean up and prep the ground that settled out from previous digs last fall where new manholes have been installed. Ball field prep for 2023 season Fundy Fencing to install a few new post in the out field Re-fastening of the fence wire and Replace top caps and connectors as they are needed. Prep Community Garden water has been turned back on. The garden shed has been repaired from the Winter high wind damages and re-installed with trim boards for more support. Park benches Picnic Tables and Garbage boxes have been put back in designated areas. MUNICIPALITY OF EASTERN CHARLOTTE Logo's has been applied to all the fleet vehicles. Van 4 New Tires installed & new wind shield replaced waiting on Quote for body repair and paint. Trackless new hydraulic hoses and brushes for the sweeper attachment. Garbage Truck replaced the windshield had exhaust work done oil change & service remove winter tires and installed summer tires. Backhoe had new brake lines installed.

Thanks Richard Leavitt.



TRANSPORTATION

The winter snow removal equipment was all stored away for the season, with a few minor repairs done prior to. The salt/sand spreading equipment was washed down and undercoating applied to help slow down any corrosion. With winter season wrapped up we had some broken street sign posts that needed to be replaced around Town as well as some new posts and signs installed in the Back Bay area.

Sweeping has begun with our Trackless in preparation for the vacuum sweeper to come in and remove all the buildup along the main streets from the winter. Side streets are done as they fall into the schedule. There was not much sand used this past winter so the buildup should be not as excessive as past years.

A couple sets of gates were made to block off unwanted traffic at one of our lift stations and at one entrance to the north side of the river walking trail. We have the lift station gates installed and are waiting for better weather to get the other set done.

With the spring weather now here the garbage receptacles were set back out on Main St, the Day Adventure buildings were prepped for seasonal use and the cemetery road was opened up for the season.

One of the beds at the community garden needed repair this spring. A couple of the boards had rotted out and were replaced.

We assisted J Smiths crew in the demolition of a house on Brunswick St by providing flaggers for traffic.

The crew has begun the process of repairing places that plows had damaged over the winter by adding gravel or top soil as needed.

A vagrant camp site was cleaned up out behind well 4 off Meadow rd.

New lumber was bought from a local saw mill to replace the damaged pieces on the floating boat docks for Canal. The existing pieces will be replaced with wider sections to help keep boats from any damage.

WATER

We had 2 complaints regarding cloudy water from opposite ends of Town and are likely not related. Upon inspection it was advised for the resident to run their water until it cleared up and that we would be doing our annual spring hydrant flushing soon and should clear up any further issues.

We are moving forward on having the area on Riverview Ave repaired with a more permanent solution by replacing a section of old deteriorated water main. Quotes are being sourced for a contractor and the materials.

Ron and Rick went to the Saint John lab for a training session on the use of a turbidity metre. This will be another test to be incorporated into the existing chlorine residual one and sampling to help keep better control of water condition issues.

SEWER

The final two SLS pumps arrived for install at #8 on Campbell Hill and #11 on Fundy Bay Dr.

There has been an ongoing issue with foam and excess water boiling up from a manhole at the end of Salar Ct in the Industrial Park. A solution is still being sought for this.

Lab sampling done on discharged water from the True North wastewater treatment plant has been showing higher than normal counts in their BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand also sometimes called the Biological Oxygen Demand). This is a standard test used to measure the levels of organic water pollution by checking the number of pollutants the water contains. The higher the BOD count is the greater the amount of pollutants in the water sample, which reduces the amount of oxygen needed to allow micro organisms to break down the solids. Recent phone conversations with the maintenance supervisor assures us the problem will be corrected soon as they have direction from their chemical supplier to bring the wastewater discharge back into parameters.

We are currently waiting on True North maintenance and their chemical supplier to find a solution to this problem. So far our lagoon testing has not shown any drastic changes in our results, but we are closely monitoring things to keep ahead of any adverse affects.

WATER SAMPLE LAB RESULTS

April 6, 2023

Report #: G32623-23, Analysis of water samples

Seven water samples were received on April 4, 2023 for microbiological testing. The identity of the samples and the results are tabulated below.

RESULTS

Lab ID	Sample Identification	SID	Total Coliforms (cfu/100mL)	E. coli (cfu/100mL)	HPC (cfu/100mL)
G32623-1	Well #4 – Pre Cl	16557	0	0	28
G32623-2	Well #4 – Post Cl	16557	0	0	18
G32623-3	Well #5 – Pre Cl	21067	0	0	26
G32623-4	Well #5 – Post Cl	21067	0	0	12
G32623-5	Rainbow Net	18893	0	0	20
G32623-6	Municipal Building	16397	0	0	2
G32623-7	4 Henry Lane	23621	0	0	1

April 20, 2023

Report #: G32723-23, Analysis of water samples

Eight water samples were received on April 18, 2023 for microbiological testing. The identity of the samples and the results are tabulated below.

RESULTS

Lab ID	Sample Identification	SID	Total Coliforms (cfu/100mL)	E. coli (cfu/100mL)	HPC (cfu/100mL)
G32723-1	Well #2B – Pre Cl	26437	0	0	649
G32723-2	Well #2B – Post Cl	26437	0	0	319
G32723-3	Well #3 – Pre Cl	16513	0	0	TNTC
G32723-4	Well #3 – Post Cl	16513	0	0	594
G32723-5	Well #6 – Pre Cl	26448	0	0	TNTC
G32723-6	Well #6 – Post Cl	26448	0	0	704
G32723-7	108 Mount Pleasant	18779	0	0	4
G32723-8	Birch Grove	16320	0	0	11

LAGOON SAMPLE RESULTS

April 18, 2023

Report #: G32624-23, Wastewater analysis.

Four samples of wastewater were received on April 4, 2023 for analysis. The identity of the samples and the results are given below:

RESULTS

(All results are in mg/L unless otherwise noted; test methods available upon request)

Sample ID:	Lagoon #1 Influent	Lagoon #1 Effluent	Lagoon #2 Influent	Lagoon #2 Effluent
Lab ID:	G32624-1	G32624-2	G32624-3	G32624-4
Parameters				
CBOD ₅	67	17	161	18
BOD ₅	72	19	171	20
TSS	69	9	60	15
FOG	8	3	3	3

ALL TESTING RESULTS ARE WITHIN OUR SET PARAMETRES.

Forest Fires within the new amalgamated areas of the province are still being covered financially by the Province and local fire departments are urged to contact DNR as soon as possible when the call comes in.

On Sunday, May 7, I attended KAI's World Fundraiser Carnival in Back Bay. I met with Kailynn Hatt and Dexter her horse and congratulated them as they were chosen to compete in Perry, Georgia for the National Barrel Horse Association Youth and Teen World Championships at the end of July. To say Eastern Charlotte is proud of Kailynn Hatt would be an understatement.

On Tuesday, May 9, I attended The St. Stephen Education Centre 2023 Inspire Awards Dinner. The Inspire Awards are to recognize students from Charlotte County Schools who have shown perseverance, commitment, and effort in "turning around" their lives. This initiative further enhances the work being done in the schools to promote a positive and safe learning environment for students, a priority of the District Education Council. Through a celebration of the positive efforts of students, the award models the importance of determination and persistence. Congratulations to the Fundy award winners Gracie Golding, Grade 8, and Dominic Comeau, Grade 12, for being recognized as positive change leaders at Fundy. Your community of Eastern Charlotte is very proud of you.

I would remind Council that tomorrow evening in Blacks Harbour at the Arena is the Bicycle Safety Rodeo. This begins at 6:00 p.m. and goes to approximately 7:30 p.m. This is being put on by The Municipality of Eastern Charlotte, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the YMCA.

This coming Sunday, I will be a Ceremonial Reviewing Officer at the annual ceremonial review of the Eastern Charlotte Army Cadet Corps, Unit 2531, at the Legion here in St. George. This year there are 30 cadets and 6 staff. That is remarkable since last year there were 8 cadets and 4 staff from Eastern Charlotte. This year marks 42 years of celebration of this Cadet Corps.