

Chief Administrator's Report
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Meteghan Sewer Extension

We are still awaiting news regarding our application for the Meteghan Sewer Extension through the Build Canada Fund. We have been advised that an announcement will be made tomorrow regarding successful projects in the region and we are hoping that our project will be amongst those approved.

The proposed Meteghan Sewer Extension, which would begin at the AF Theriault property and extend to close to the Placide Comeau Road in Meteghan River, will have the potential to connect up to 57 residences to the new system.

Belliveau Cove PLC and Computer System Upgrade - Tenders closed on June 11th for the Belliveau Cove Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) and Computer System Upgrade for the sewer system. A motion will be introduced tonight for the award of the tender.

Rendez-vous de la Baie

The new Lisa T. Café opened earlier this month at the Rendez-vous de la Baie. We wish them much success in their venture and encourage residents to visit this new enterprise.

Municipality of Clare Organizational Study

The work relating to the new Municipality of Clare Organizational Study, which contained 24 recommendations, continues. We are currently focusing on staff structure, work flow processes and governance structure but expect to tackle most of the other recommendations over the new few months. For those wishing to read the Clare Organization Study and its recommendations, copies of the study can be viewed on the municipal website under "what's new".

Staff - As recommended in the study under staffing structure, I am pleased to announce the hiring of our new "Finance Director", Emmanuel d'Entremont and also the reclassification of Pam Doucet's position (previously titled as Economic Development Officer) to "Director of Community Development" This new position still includes economic development amongst other duties. I am also pleased to announce the hiring of Alain Poirier as the "Assistant to the CAO". We welcome our new staff and look forward to working with them.