

Mayor's Report for September 2014

The planning for our 2015 budget is very quickly approaching. I am requesting that Council members begin to prepare for this because much thought is required on what is needed and what is hoped for. The budget process is the only time you have to impact the future development of your community. The ideas presented should be about your vision on what our municipality should look like in the future.

The economic development that will begin in our community will benefit our tax base in the near future. Our community will be a major force in the region on jobs, economical development and sustainability for northern New Brunswick. All Council members must recognize the roll Belledune will have in developing our region. I will advise that Belledune has more jobs per capita than most municipalities. I will state that we have shared these jobs with many of our outlying areas. The development within our community must be recognized as support for the region and we will ask for support from the Provincial Government on having an english "Special Care Facility" in Belledune.

Aug. 25, 2014

The monthly public meeting of Council was held and all agenda items were covered.

Aug. 27, 2014

The Chaleur Regional Service Commission met to discuss all the agenda items. All is going well and options are now being evaluated on the use of biogas that is being emitted from the Solid Waste site.

Sept. 4, 2014 (10:00-11:00AM)

I was at the Port of Belledune announcement from Premier Alward concerning the very important part that the port would play in the development plan of the Progressive Conservative party. The Premier acknowledged that all ports will be a driving force in his plan for economical success.

Sept. 4, 2014 (7:00-8:30PM)

I attended the monthly meeting of Crime Stoppers and many of the members will attend our meeting on Sept 18th at 7:00pm at the Jacquet River School. The R.C.M.P. will give the public information on how to deal with ATV's on our public streets.

Sept. 5, 2014

I attended the opening of the 41st annual Charlo fall fair. This was very well organized and I wish to extended to Charlo our congradulations on a job well.

Sept. 8, 2014

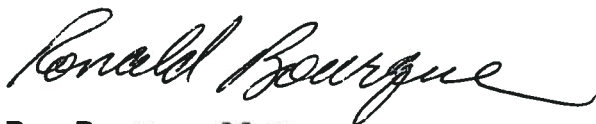
The monthly Committee of the Whole meeting covered all the agenda items. Council will prepare for our monthly public meeting and we will address any item that will require our attention.

Sept. 10, 2014

I met with the Chaleur Drive Committee on issues to address the cost affiliated with water and sewage on their street. Our administration has been very cooperative in addressing the request for cost and clarification concerning the operation of this system. The results have been very positive and is an example of how to get results when all parties are in discussion with a respect for where the other party is at.

In closing, I would like to advise the people of Belledune that the next 12-15 months will be very positive for our development. Belledune is financially strong, economically strong and willfully strong. Council has proven that we are determined to move our community forward and now is the time to do so.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Bourque". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ron Bourque-Mayor