

**Mayor's Report**  
**May 22 – June 20, 2014**

**Council has now begun the final half of their term in office. We have achieved some very positive results however in my opinion recognizing the dedication of our employees is very important. Council does consider giving a service award as important as receiving one. The message we wish to send is, thank you for your service to your community and Council. I do hope all personnel enjoy their summer and return rested and ready to begin the budget process for 2015. Planning and the "Strategic Plan" will play a very important part of our future. The budget for 2015 will be the last document this Council will have all the influence over. I am confident that all Council members have some very positive issues they wish to address and finalize before the end of their term in office.**

**May 22, 2014**

**I met with the Committee for Chaleur Drive to discuss a solution to increased cost to their annual fees on water and sewage service. I will advise that progress is being made and I will add my "thanks" to the committee for their professionalism and understanding in dealing with this sensitive issue.**

**May 24, 2014**

**I presented a Village of Belledune certificate to Irene Fraser on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I do enjoy these presentations and extend our appreciation to Mrs. Fraser for her many contributions to our community.**

**May 26, 2014**

**I was asked to present the Governor General Bronze award to Army Cadet, Mackenzie Roherty. I wish to congratulate Mackenzie on his accomplishments and how his awards are recognized by his community.**

**May 28, 2014**

**The annual General Meeting for the Chaleur Regional Service Commission was held and Mayor Luc Desjardin of Petit-Rocher was elected President of the Commission. The last 12 months have been positive however there is still much to do and achieved.**

**May 29, 2014**

**I was present for the Annual General Meeting for the Belledune Port Authority. The results for 2013 were very positive and the future has all the making of a strong economic development future for the region and Belledune.**

**June 3, 2014**

**The Solid Waste commission did their presentation on the introduction of recyclable waste beginning in Belledune. There was a very good turnout of interested residents who asked many questions on how the service would work in our community.**

**June 5, 2014**

**I was present for the monthly meeting of the Restigouche Crime Stoppers unit. All is going very well and the members are actively involved in addressing crime in our area.**

**June 7, 2014**

**I was in Bathurst to recognize the D-Day 70th anniversary. A very impressive parade was held and the North Shore Regiment had their name returned in honour of their contribution to this historic event.**

**June 8, 2014**

**I attended the Veterans parade in Dalhousie to honour all veterans who have served in the armed forces. I will advise that for me this was a privilege to attend and see many of our local veterans.**

**June 9, 2014**

**The monthly Committee of the Whole meeting was conducted. The agenda was finalized and all items that require a motion of Council will be addressed.**

**June 12th & 19th, 2014**

**The administration met with the Chaleur Drive Committee. Once again some progress has been achieved and we will continue to work towards a resolution.**

**June 20, 2014**

**I was present for the Jacquet River School graduation ceremony for this year. The Village of Belledune Council extend our congratulations to all the students who will begin their high school terms.**

**In closing, I wish to thank the committee of Mel Parker, Norman Thibodeau and David Hughes who are conducting interviews to find our future Fire Chief. The process has begun and Council is looking forward to their recommendation on who will lead our brigade in the future. I would also extend to Council my appreciation in working with you over the last 2 years. I will continue to work towards having all the details and information available to you so that your decisions are accurate, factual and justified to the public we represent.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Bourque".

**Ron Bourque  
Mayor**