

## **Mayor's Report for November 2014**

**The month of November will be a very active time for all of Council. The 2015 budget deliberations have begun and should be finalized before the end of this month. I have been very active with many of the activities going on within the community and I will continue to attend as many functions as possible to express the views and needs of Belledune.**

**Oct. 24, 2014**

**I met with Danik Boudreau to discuss the planning of the Mayors Forum here in Belledune. We had a very productive discussion on how to best address the needs of advising the surrounding communities on the assets at the Port.**

**Oct. 28, 2014**

**I met with M.L.A. Daniel Guitard on future development and concerns for Belledune. I expressed our interest and needs for our community to move forward.**

**Oct 29, 2014 (10:00-12:00 AM)**

**I attended the formal announcement in Dalhousie concerning the Foundation reaching the goal established by the organization. The Village of Belledune extends congratulations to all committee members on reaching their objectives.**

**Oct 29, 2014 (1:00-4:00PM)**

**I was present for the Port of Belledune security meeting. They have a very strong program in place to address all aspects of the port.**

**Nov. 3, 2014 (11:45-1:00 pm)**

**I attended the Premiers luncheon hosted by the Greater Bathurst Chamber of Commerce and was very impressed how the Premier spoke about the role the Port of Belledune would play in economic development for the North.**

**Nov. 3, 2014 (3:00-4:00pm)**

**I met with Minister Donald Arseneault and members of the Port of Belledune to discuss future development for the North. All parties are in agreement that we all have a very important role to play for the future needs.**

**Nov. 4, 2014**

**There was a Special meeting of Council to pass a motion to rezone a parcel of land from Zone 1 to Zone 2 use. All was passed and this was a public meeting.**

**Nov. 4, 2014 (6:30-9:00pm)**

**Council met for the first time to discuss the 2015 budget. All went very well and many items are open for discussion during this process. Council has scheduled another meeting for later in November.**

**Nov. 6, 2014**

**I attended the monthly meeting of Crime Stoppers and several issues were placed on the agenda for discussion. I informed the membership that the R.C.M.P. Musical Ride will be in Belledune on June 12, 2015. Our organization and the Royal Canadian Legion Durham Branch #77 will sponsor this event. I will keep the public informed as new information becomes available.**

**Nov. 10, 2014 (10:00-11:00am)**

**I was present for the Jacquet River School ceremony of Remembrance Day. The students have done a great job at respecting what this day means to our community.**

**Nov. 10, 2014 ( 7:00-8:00 pm)**

**The monthly Committee of the Whole meeting was done and all issues were dealt with as efficiently as possible.**

**Nov. 12, 2014**

**I met with the Chaleur Drive Committee to discuss what further action is needed to address the cost issues for residents. All parties agree that we have made some very positive headway and we will continue to communicate on this issue.**

**In closing, I am looking forward to 2015 and all the possibilities that our community has to offer. There will be economic development coming for Belledune and this will reflect our support of the region. I will continue to promote that Belledune does support our region with jobs and now it is time that the people of Belledune are recognized for this strategic contribution to our area.**

**Sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Bourque". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

**Ron Bourque-Mayor**