

A Message from the Town Council of South River

Dear Residents,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best in 2018. Last year was a very busy year in our town and ended with a newly elected Town Council.

Highlights and Year in Review

- The previous Council had voted to reduce the 2018 mil rate by .5 mils in August of 2017. During the budget process this fall, we approved a further reduction of .25 mils, providing a total reduction of .75 mils for our 2018 residential property tax.
- We are delighted to announce that Phase 1 of the Water & Sewer initiative for Love Lane has been successfully completed, within budget. This project was 90% (\$700,000) funded by the Provincial & Federal Governments and 10% (\$70,000) funded by our Town. Through prudent planning, our town had its contribution in savings and did not have to borrow for funding.
- Much needed upgrades to the Chlorination Building will begin this month. This project will also receive 90% (\$80,000) funding by the Provincial & Federal Governments.
- The Town was successful in obtaining a JCP funding grant in the fall of 2017. This provided the perfect opportunity for 5 residents in the CBN area to have meaningful employment, and for our town to construct a new 2 bay garage, at minimal cost.
- The Town Hall has been equipped as a warming center which will benefit our residents in the event of an emergency or power outage in the town.
- Council finalized and approved the Municipal Plan to guide our Town over the next ten years.

Looking ahead...

Our newly elected Town Council are eager to get to work on some exciting new projects this year.

- We have submitted a funding application for Phase 2 of our Water & Sewer initiative – expansion through Boone's Road.
- We are in the process of evaluating upgrading options for our Waterfront Park.
- We are looking to invest in a mini excavator to assist with maintenance work around town.
- We are evaluating the possibility of the addition of a new playground/green space in the Springfield Road area.

Suggestions

We are open to suggestions from residents about what you would like to see happen within our community. If you have a suggestion please feel free to discuss with a member of council or our Town Clerk.

Sincerely,

Town Council of South River

Mayor Scott Rose, Deputy Mayor Beverly Wells

Councillors Melissa Hierlihy, Maria Ralph, Eric Snow, Dana Taylor, Charlotte Warford