

**Mayor's Remarks
September-October 2016**

This has been a relatively busy month with the following activities being noted:

On September 25th, I attended the Pennfield Historic Society Lake Utopia/Pennfield Air Base Annual Memorial Service, held at the St. George Legion. I commend Christian Larsen for his tireless effort in his researching this history, and planning this event.

Council's Working Session was held on September 26th, and our last Regular Meeting was on Wednesday September 28th.

I, along with 3 members of Council, and our CAO, attended the Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick Annual General Meeting from September 29th to October 2nd, where we attended numerous educational sessions on a variety of municipal topics.

Although I missed September's RSC meeting, due to a scheduling conflict, I did participate in an Executive Committee Conference Call, twice, to discuss pressing RSC issues.

On Wednesday October 5th, I hosted the Blacks Harbour Elementary School children, in Chambers, talking with them about municipal government. In the thank you notes received, almost everyone of them, thanked us for the juice boxes, and found that the "Mayor's Necklace" and how we "Lock Up" the office, were two of the most common threads.

On October 11th, there was a Transportation meeting, which I missed, due to municipal commitments. Council also held a Recreation Committee meeting, and a Tourism Committee meeting.

We were informed on October 14th, the UMNb office has moved to 145-1 Main Street, in Rexton.

October 17th, we had another Working Session of Council.

October 18th, I had the sad task to attend Chelsea Allaby's Viewing, offering condolences from Mayor, Council, and the Village, to her family members.

As you can see, it's been a very busy month, and as we move into budget time, both municipal and the RSC budget will be reviewed, and implemented.

I'm here working for you!!

Mayor Terry James