



TOWN OF STELLARTON

Council

January 9, 2023

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. Approval of Agenda

2. **Approval of Minutes:** December 13, 2022

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

4. Presentation of Service Awards

- a. Cst. Adam Syer 5 years
- b. Blaine Murray 5 years
- c. Darren Sangster 5 years
- d. Mark Thibeau 5 years
- e. Insp. Chris Pond 15 Years
- f. Jane Knickle 15 Years
- g. Jarret Campbell 15 years
- h. Lee Caldwell 15 years
- i. Sgt. Paul Pentz 30 years

5. Reports from Staff:

- a. Chief Mark Hobeck- Stellarton Police Service
- b. Fire Chief Mike O'Sullivan – Fire Department
- c. Paige Clarke- Marketing & Communications
- d. Blaine Murray – Town Engineer
- e. Noah Delorey- Active Community Living Coordinator

6. Correspondence

- a. **Bantam Memorial Tournament** Re: Request for donation
- b. **Mariposa East Skating Centre** Re: Request for donation

7. **Committee of the Whole Report** – no report

8. **Belfast Fire Department Re: Fire Truck Purchase**

9. **Pictou County Partnership Stakeholder Report**

10. **Healthy Pictou County Report**

11. **Open Forum**

12. **Next Council Meeting:** Monday, February 13, 2023 @5:30 PM

13. **Adjourn**

DECEMBER 13, 2022
STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A meeting of the Stellarton Town Council was held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

PRESENT

Mayor D. MacGillivray, Couns. S. Lawand, S. Campbell, and G. Pentz. Also present was the Chief Administrative Officer S. Higdon.

Regrets: Coun. B. Knight.

1. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved as amended, removing item #9, tabling it to the January meeting, and adding NS Power Lighting on Allan Avenue as item #9, on motion by Coun. G. Pentz seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from November 14, 2022 Public Hearing and November 14, 2022 Regular Council meeting were approved on motion by Coun. G. Pentz, seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

4. Presentation to Canada Games Representatives Blayse Stevenson Summer Games & Noah Thompson Winter Games

Mayor D. MacGillivray presented Blayse Stevenson with Certificate in recognition of his participation in the Canada Summer Games in Niagara Falls.

Mayor D. MacGillivray stated that Noah Thompson will be participating in the 2023 Canada Winter Games and presented him with Certificate.

5. Presentation – Pictou County Partnership

CEO Scott Ferguson, along with Wade Thibeau and Heidi Sinclair, made presentation to Council highlighting:

- Beginning a new 5-year planning cycle and Strategic Plan for the County
- Key principals for plan
- Focus on Workforce and Labour
- Business Development; Economic Development
- Community-based

- Provincial and Federal partnerships and funding
- Future investments and spending parameters
- Business outreach and support; networking
- Labour, housing, transportation issues
- Identify existing resources
- Access to capital
- Investment attraction for the County
- Bio-based business potential
- Workforce development; immigration and local solutions; recruitment
- Digital readiness
- Succession preparedness

Mayor D. MacGillivray thanked presenters for their information update and look forward to future developments.

6. Reports from Staff - for information; reports attached.

- a. Chief Mark Hobeck – Stellarton Police Service
Coun. S. Lawand made motion to accept Police Service Report, seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**
- b. Fire Chief Mike O’Sullivan – Fire Department
Coun. G. Pentz motioned to accept Fire Department’s report for November 2022, seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**
- c. Paige Clarke – Marketing and Communications
Coun. S. Lawand made motion to approve the Marketing and Communications report, seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**
- d. Blaine Murray – Town Engineer
Coun. G. Pentz made motion to approve Town Engineer’s Reports, seconded by Coun. S. Lawand. **Motion Carried.**
- e. Noah Delorey – Active Community Living Coordinator Report
Coun. G. Pentz made motion to approve Active Community Living Coordinator Report, seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

7. Correspondence

- a. **NRHS** Re: Request for donation – CAO S. Higdon re the High School Boys hockey is requesting donation towards the annual Danny Dorrington Memorial Hockey Tournament. Coun. G. Pentz made motion to approve donation of \$75 business-card size advertisement, seconded by Coun. S. Lawand. **Motion Carried.**

8. Committee of the Whole Report

The following recommendation is for Council’s consideration from correspondence received at the Committee of the Whole meeting held on November 28, 2022

Recommendation #1

On the recommendation of Committee of the Whole Council approve \$250.00 to the Pictou County Fuel Fund.

Recommendation #2

On the recommendation of Committee of the Whole Council approve the removal of trees as per the "Town Property Tree Damage Report" as presented by the Town Engineer.

Coun. G. Pentz made motion to approve Committee of the Whole recommendations, seconded by Coun. S. Lawand. **Motion Carried.**

Mayor D. MacGillivray and CAO S. Higdon reported that government funding will be requested for tree cleanup.

9. Belfast Fire Department Re: Fire Truck Purchase – Tabled to the January meeting.

9. NS Power Lighting on Allan Avenue – Coun. G. Pentz received concerns from residents on Allan Avenue, regarding limited street lighting. CAO S. Higdon will follow up with NS Power.

10. Pictou County Transit Authority Removal of "Pilot" provision – CAO S. Higdon reported that the province has requested the two municipal owners of the Pictou County Transit Authority – New Glasgow and Stellarton – consider the removal of the provision that this is a "pilot" as it is impacting the ability to access operating and capital funding from new streams of funding being provided to permanent transit services. She added that the removal of "pilot" does not impact future considerations that may be made related to the transit service and operational budget requirements from the municipalities. Coun. G. Pentz made motion to approve the removal of the provision of "pilot" to the current fixed route transit service being provided by the Pictou County Transit Authority", seconded by Coun. S. Lawand. **Motion Carried.**

11. Open Forum

12. Next Council Meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

13. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned on motion by Coun. G. Pentz.

STELLARTON TOWN COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2022

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



STELLARTON POLICE SERVICE

Report for Month End Dec 31st, 2022

Calls for Service

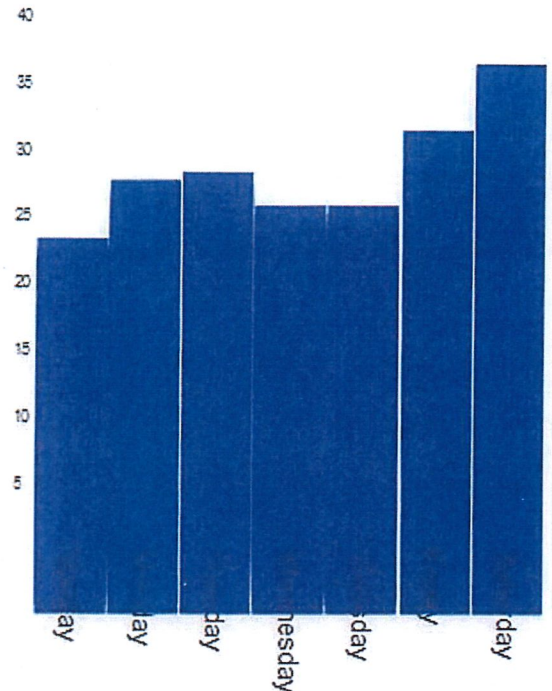
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Calls	Type	Charges
3	911 Act-Other Activities	
2	Abandoned vehicles	
2	Animal Calls	
4	Assaults	4
7	Assists to Can. Police Agency	
3	Assist non-Government Agency	
8	Assist s to the General Public	
1	Checkstop	
6	B&E	1
4	Sudden Death	
2	Crime Prevention	
2	Causing a Disturbance	
4	Dog Act- Other Activities	
4	Driving while disqualified	1
2	Escort	
6	Fail to comply with conditions	2
7	Family Relations Act	3
5	False Alarms	

2	Flight from Police	
3	Fraud	
4	Harassing Communication	
13	Information Files	
1	Identity Theft	
7	Item Lost/Found	
1	Liquor Control Act	
8	Mental Health Act	
6	Mischief	3
16	Motor Vehicle Act Violations	15
7	Municipal Bylaw (traffic)	
2	Impaired Driving	2
4	Parking complaint	
1	Possession of Stolen property	1
8	Property Check	
7	Thefts	
2	Theft of Vehicle	
1	Sexual Assault	
2	STEP Traffic enforcement	10 Warnings
13	Suspicious Persons	
5	Traffic Collisions	
2	Trespass Act	
7	Well-Being Checks	
3	Threats	2

Breakdown by day of the week:

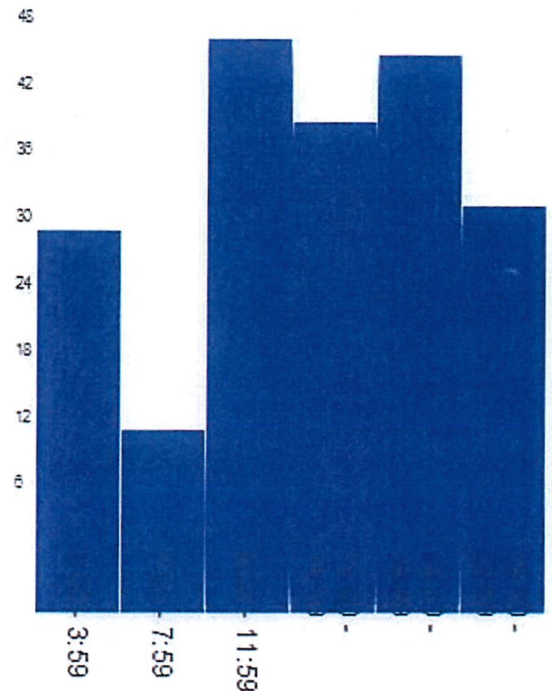
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Number of occurrences</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
Sunday	23	11.8%
Monday	27	13.8%
Tuesday	28	14.4%
Wednesday	25	12.8%
Thursday	25	12.8%
Friday	31	15.9%
Saturday	36	18.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	195	100%



Number of occurrences per weekday

Breakdown by time of day:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Number of occurrences</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
0:00 - 3:59	28	14.4%
4:00 - 7:59	10	5.1%
8:00 - 11:59	45	23.1%
12:00 - 15:59	38	19.5%
16:00 - 19:59	44	22.6%
20:00 - 23:59	30	15.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	195	100%



Number of occurrences per time of day

Other Activities

Foot/Bike Patrol	2	hours
Traffic Enforcement	39	hours
Community Relations	8	hours

Noteable Events

- Cst Vandergrift attended G.R Saunders for Xmas Dinner
- Insp Pond attended Stellarton Xmas tree lighting
- Cst Holland attended a joint traffic initiative with NGRP, RCMP, Veh Compliance
- Cst Williams attended Operation Xmas in New Glasgow

Total calls from Jan 1st - Dec 31st, 2022 : 2780

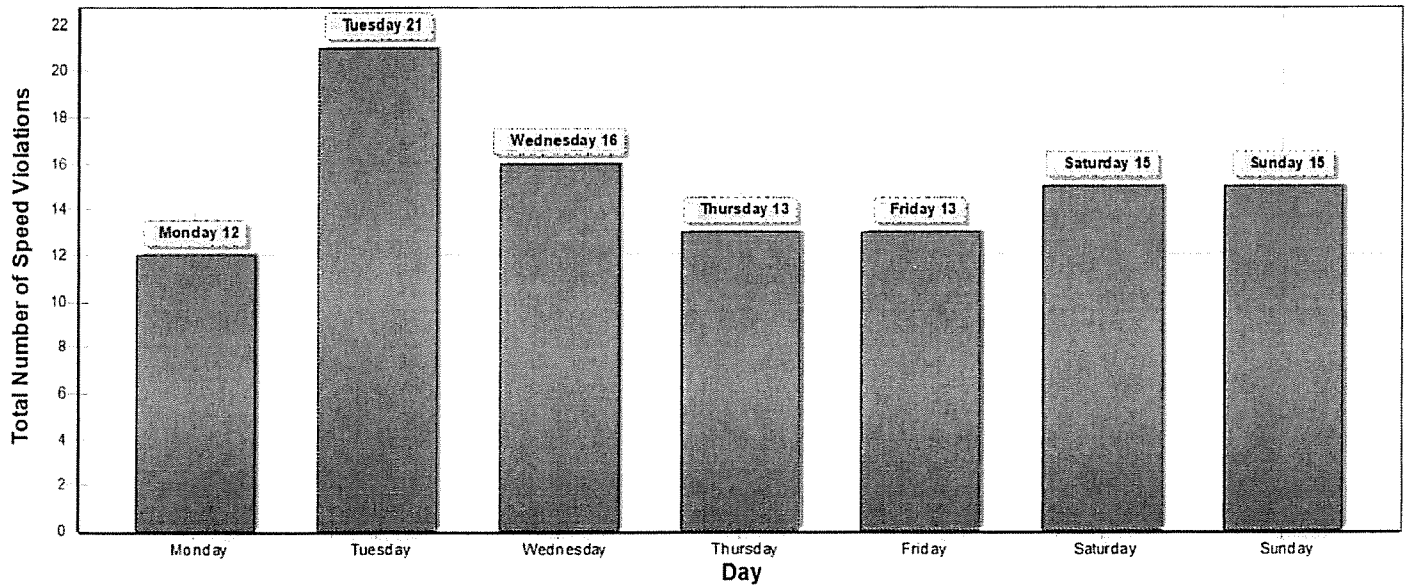
Chief Inspector

Technician Name: administrator



Total Number of Speed Violations Daily Values

WEIR AVENUE (STELLARTON)
2022-10-24 to 2022-11-28



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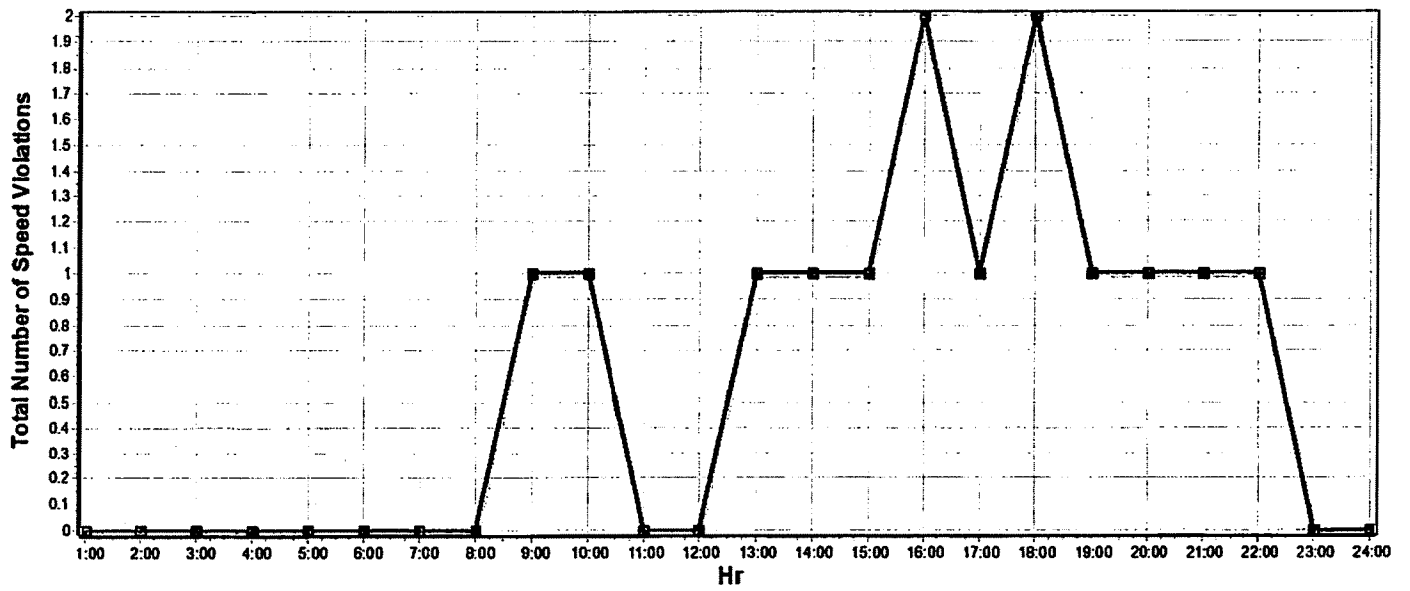
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Total Number of Speed Violations Hourly Values

WEIR AVENUE (STELLARTON)
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Statistics Summary Report

Technician Name: administrator

Location: WEIR AVENUE

Report Period: 2022-10-28 to 2022-11-22

Address: STELLARTON

Total Vehicle Count: 11,617

Speed Limit: 50



Hour	Total Vehicles	Average Vehicles	Total Violations	% Violations	Min. Speed	Max. Speed	Avg. Speed	85% Speed
00-01	63	00	/	/ \$	03	4/	24	35
01-02	16	3	0	3 \$	8	47	2/	32
02-03	05	1	/	/ \$	05	33	17	30
03-04	0/	0	0	0/ \$	7	41	23	3/
04-05	6	0	/	/ \$	00	32	16	22
05-06	43	7	0	1 \$	8	40	20	31
06-07	048	12	/	/ \$	7	38	2/	30
07-08	201	34	1	0 \$	7	42	20	30
08-09	584	88	3	0 \$	7	45	20	31
09-10	706	006	7	0 \$	7	43	2/	31
10-11	550	83	1	/ \$	7	40	2/	31
11-12	548	83	2	/ \$	7	41	2/	31
12-13	648	0/ 7	4	0 \$	7	46	20	30
13-14	7/ 4	004	4	0 \$	7	47	20	31
14-15	748	012	0/	0 \$	7	51	2/	30
15-16	741	011	01	0 \$	7	53	2/	30
16-17	814	021	8	0 \$	7	43	2/	30
17-18	04/ 2	032	00	0 \$	7	5/	20	31
18-19	646	0/ 7	4	0 \$	7	44	2/	3/
19-20	663	000	0/	0 \$	7	47	20	30
20-21	5/ 5	76	7	0 \$	7	45	20	28
21-22	264	43	4	0 \$	0/	46	20	31
22-23	116	21	0	/ \$	7	45	18	28
23-24	073	15	1	0 \$	7	46	18	27
	11,617	1,660	105	1%	9	54	30	41

Count by Speed Bins

Speed	Count
0...1	/
1...2	/
2...3	/
3...4	/
4...5	/
5...6	/
6...7	/
7...8	01/
8...9	0/ 3
9...10	76
10...11	71
11...12	83
12...13	85
13...14	123
14...15	034
15...16	067
16...17	103
17...18	106
18...19	128
19...20	154
20...21	135
21...22	456
22...23	2/ 0
23...24	186
24...25	203
25...26	236
26...27	238
27...28	182
28...29	520
29...30	235

Count by Speed Bins

Speed	Count
30...31	230
31...32	252
32...33	240
33...34	243
34...35	211
35...36	625
36...37	271
37...38	241
38...39	231
39...40	234
40...41	181
41...42	148
42...43	360
43...44	078
44...45	071
45...46	017
46...47	011
47...48	75
48...49	61
49...50	78
50...51	26
51...52	14
52...53	03
53...54	7
54...55	3
55...56	3
56...57	2
57...58	6
58...59	1
59...60	0

Count by Speed Bins

Speed	Count
60...61	/
61...62	0
62...63	/
63...64	0
Total:	11,617

Percentage of Speed Violations

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01-02	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	H 12%	/ \$	5\$	1\$	2/	32
02-03	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	17	30
03-04	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	H 100%	/ \$	/ \$	4/ \$	03\$	23	3/
04-05	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	16	22
05-06	/ \$	H 8%	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	1\$	/ \$	0\$	20	31
06-07	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	2/	30
07-08	/ \$	/ \$	3\$	/ \$	H 2%	/ \$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	0\$	20	30
08-09	0\$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	20	31
09-10	/ \$	1\$	1\$	1\$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	0\$	0\$	0\$	2/	31
10-11	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	2/	31
11-12	/ \$	1\$	/ \$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	2/	31
12-13	H 2%	/ \$	/ \$	0\$	0\$	/ \$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	20	30
13-14	0\$	0\$	/ \$	0\$	0\$	/ \$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	20	31
14-15	/ \$	0\$	1\$	H 3%	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	2/	30
15-16	/ \$	3\$	/ \$	1\$	0\$	1\$	0\$	0\$	1\$	0\$	2/	30
16-17	/ \$	0\$	2\$	0\$	0\$	/ \$	1\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	2/	30
17-18	0\$	/ \$	3\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	20	31
18-19	0\$	0\$	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	1\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	2/	3/
19-20	0\$	2\$	0\$	0\$	/ \$	2\$	/ \$	0\$	1\$	0\$	20	30
20-21	0\$	0\$	H 5%	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	2\$	0\$	1\$	0\$	20	28
21-22	0\$	/ \$	2\$	/ \$	H 2%	2\$	/ \$	0\$	1\$	0\$	20	31
22-23	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	2\$	/ \$	/ \$	1\$	/ \$	18	28
23-24	/ \$	0\$	/ \$	/ \$	/ \$	4\$	/ \$	/ \$	2\$	0\$	18	27
AVG:	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%	30	41

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04-05	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	16	22
05-06	/	0	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	31
06-07	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	2/	30
07-08	/	/	0	/	0	/	/	/	/	/	20	30
08-09	0	1	/	/	0	/	/	0	/	0	20	31
09-10	/	2	1	1	/	0	/	0	0	0	2/	31
10-11	0	/	/	/	0	/	/	/	/	/	2/	31
11-12	/	1	/	/	0	/	/	0	/	/	2/	31
12-13	H 2	/	/	0	0	/	0	0	0	0	20	30
13-14	0	0	/	0	0	/	0	0	0	0	20	31
14-15	/	0	1	H 3	0	0	1	0	1	0	2/	30
15-16	/	H 4	/	1	H 2	2	0	1	1	1	2/	30
16-17	/	0	1	0	H 2	/	H 3	0	1	0	2/	30
17-18	H 2	/	H 4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	20	31
18-19	0	0	/	0	/	/	1	0	0	0	2/	3/
19-20	0	2	0	0	/	H 4	/	0	1	0	20	30
20-21	H 2	0	2	/	/	/	1	0	0	0	20	28
21-22	0	/	0	/	0	1	/	0	0	0	20	31
22-23	/	/	/	/	/	0	/	/	0	/	18	28
23-24	/	0	/	/	/	0	/	/	0	/	18	27
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03-04	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	23	3/
04-05	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	16	22
05-06	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	31
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07-08	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	30
08-09	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	31
09-10	/	H 1	H 1	H 1	/	/	/	0	/	/	2/	31
10-11	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	2/	31
11-12	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	2/	31
12-13	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	30
13-14	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	31
14-15	/	/	H 1	H 1	/	/	/	/	/	/	2/	30
15-16	/	H 1	/	H 1	/	H 1	/	/	0	/	2/	30
16-17	/	/	H 1	/	/	/	H 1	/	0	/	2/	30
17-18	/	/	H 1	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	31
18-19	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	2/	3/
19-20	/	H 1	/	/	/	H 1	/	/	0	/	20	30
20-21	/	/	H 1	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	28
21-22	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	20	31
22-23	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	18	28
23-24	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	18	27
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02-03	2/	23	/	05	H 37	07	22	18	15	17	17	30
03-04	/	/	04	/	/	H 52	23	04	32	23	23	3/
04-05	/	H 38	02	18	/	/	/	16	/	16	16	22
05-06	15	26	08	H 35	18	27	2/	18	23	20	20	31
06-07	20	14	12	20	18	30	22	17	26	2/	2/	30
07-08	21	20	2/	2/	2/	21	20	20	21	20	20	30
08-09	20	18	21	18	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	31
09-10	20	21	20	16	17	21	21	2/	21	2/	2/	31
10-11	H 33	2/	17	17	18	21	21	2/	21	2/	2/	31
11-12	18	18	18	2/	21	21	21	2/	21	2/	2/	31
12-13	20	2/	18	20	20	21	2/	2/	20	20	20	30
13-14	2/	2/	21	18	20	2/	21	2/	20	20	20	31
14-15	20	17	18	20	2/	2/	20	2/	20	2/	2/	30
15-16	18	18	17	2/	20	22	20	18	21	2/	2/	30
16-17	2/	16	17	21	20	20	21	2/	21	2/	2/	30
17-18	2/	16	20	20	21	21	21	2/	21	20	20	31
18-19	15	21	20	21	20	2/	20	2/	20	2/	2/	3/
19-20	14	20	22	22	2/	21	21	2/	21	20	20	30
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21-22	2/	21	21	20	20	21	16	20	2/	20	20	31
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02-03	1	1	/	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	17	30
03-04	/	/	4	/	/	0	3	0	2	0	23	3/
04-05	/	1	2	1	/	/	/	0	/	0	16	22
05-06	7	02	02	6	8	1	1	0/	1	7	20	31
06-07	05	20	27	27	05	6	02	17	0/	12	2/	30
07-08	77	33	13	25	54	2/	14	40	17	34	20	30
08-09	038	035	0/ 5	61	0/ 2	64	33	004	5/	88	20	31
09-10	087	^H 158	^H 114	0/ 2	64	0/ 5	52	02/	74	006	2/	31
10-11	0/ 5	74	70	7/	64	0/ 3	02/	74	006	83	2/	31
11-12	003	80	47	47	76	027	002	71	015	83	2/	31
12-13	0/ 5	0/ 7	0/ 7	0/ 6	77	005	015	0/ 2	010	0/ 7	20	30
13-14	021	81	82	035	0/ 3	013	003	002	008	004	20	31
14-15	026	0/ 1	78	000	00/	038	^H 161	00/	044	012	2/	30
15-16	022	0/ 6	0/ 3	0/ 0	03/	^H 152	004	006	023	011	2/	30
16-17	046	01/	68	^H 148	034	026	028	02/	027	021	2/	30
17-18	^H 207	83	0/ 6	025	^H 168	02/	^H 161	031	035	032	20	31
18-19	018	77	87	82	022	87	007	0/ 7	0/ 7	0/ 7	2/	3/
19-20	045	001	64	65	86	006	030	0/ 2	018	000	20	30
20-21	032	75	53	60	62	82	65	76	74	76	20	28
21-22	67	46	26	41	43	51	24	45	38	43	20	31
22-23	1/	31	23	22	4/	18	08	25	13	21	18	28
23-24	8	84	7	05	16	11	6	20	04	15	18	27
TOTAL:	2,104	1,686	1,348	1,498	1,629	1,716	1,636	1,652	1,682	1,660	30	41

Average Vehicle Count

Technician Name: administrator

Location: WEIR AVENUE

Report Period: 2022-10-28 to 2022-11-22

Address: STELLARTON

Total Vehicle Count: 11,617

Speed Limit: 50



Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Average Weekday	Average Weekend	Average Week	Average Speed	85% Speed
00-01	2	1	2	3	0	2	4	2	3	2	24	35
01-02	0	/	0	/	0	1	1	0	1	0	2/	32
02-03	/	/	/	/	0	0	0	/	0	/	17	30
03-04	/	/	1	/	/	/	0	/	0	/	23	3/
04-05	/	/	0	0	/	/	/	/	/	/	16	22
05-06	1	2	3	1	2	/	/	2	/	1	20	31
06-07	3	7	02	02	4	1	2	8	2	6	2/	30
07-08	11	00	7	01	11	7	5	04	6	02	20	30
08-09	26	25	24	13	23	08	00	22	04	17	20	31
09-10	4/	H 40	H 38	23	14	15	05	26	10	22	2/	31
10-11	15	10	16	16	14	15	21	14	18	15	2/	31
11-12	17	12	08	08	18	23	17	13	20	15	2/	31
12-13	15	16	25	25	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	30
13-14	22	20	20	H 49	24	20	17	25	2/	23	20	31
14-15	23	23	2/	26	17	26	H 40	22	28	23	2/	30
15-16	22	25	24	23	24	H 38	18	24	23	23	2/	30
16-17	28	H 40	15	H 49	25	23	24	27	24	26	2/	30
17-18	H 52	20	25	34	H 42	21	H 40	30	25	3/	20	31
18-19	21	18	22	20	22	13	2/	21	16	2/	2/	3/
19-20	28	26	14	14	13	18	24	2/	21	20	20	30
20-21	25	18	10	13	07	12	08	15	10	13	20	28
21-22	1/	08	01	06	03	05	8	05	02	04	20	31
22-23	4	03	00	00	01	6	4	00	5	8	18	28
23-24	1	21	2	4	6	5	1	0/	3	7	18	27
TOTAL:	624	503	450	499	459	427	409	489	422	466	30	41

Stellarton Fire Department
Monthly Report – December 2022

With things being opened up again after the pandemic we have started hosting events of the Firehall. It is still not as busy as it once was, but, it is nice to have the Hall opened up to the public again.

CALLS:

We responded to 5 calls. 2 calls were medical assists, 2 were alarms, and 1 was a motor vehicle accident.

PRACTICES:

Practices have been taking place every Thursday. On average 15 members attended practice. Practices were postponed for a Holiday break.

CLEAN-UP/GEAR CHECK:

Primarily 2-3 members of each assigned crew are completing the equipment checks each week.

January Council Report
Marketing & Communications

Business Partnership

Before the holidays, Wade Tibbo from Pictou County Partnership reached out to me to coordinate business outreach on the main street for the first weeks of January. Wade, Cindy MacKinnon, and I, will be going to businesses to further foster the relationship between PC Partnership, DEANS, the Town, and the business community.

We are currently scheduled to be in the Stellarton area on January 10.

Water Meter Information

I continue to sit on update calls from Neptune. I have been compiling a list of answers to questions, what seems to be important information, and general statements that may be beneficial to residents in the understanding of the water meters process. I will continue to compile relevant information as we continue through the project.

Writing Workshop

On December 8, I attended a virtual workshop hosted through AMANS for Effective Writing for Briefing Notes and Emails. I am fortunate to have had much of the information already as a result of my formal education, but it is always good to have a fresh review of information.

Newsletter

The Winter Edition of the Stellar News was published. This edition provides key updates on: Winter parking, water meters, the Town App, fire safety, and information on an upcoming Scam Safety Info Session.

Scam Safety Information Session

I am working with Cst. Vandergrift to coordinate and execute a free public information session on Scam Safety – *How to protect yourself against scammers*. This session is scheduled to take place on Thursday, January 19 from 6:30-7:30pm at the Community Centre at 120 Leo Fahey Way and is open to all residents.

This building is accessible and CHAD Transit is providing free transportation to those interested in attending. Residents need to call CHAD to book their travel: 902-928-1234

Once this in-person session has been complete, Cst. Vandergrift and I will be adapting the presentation to be recorded and posted online for those who are unable to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Clarke
Marketing & Communications Coordinator

Town of Stellarton Town Engineers Report December 2022 Water Utility Report

Water Quality Testing

1. Routine weekly Bacteriological sampling was conducted. All results were negative for the month.

Water Treatment Plant (WTP)

1. Average Raw water Production for December 2022 compared to December 2021 was ~ 6% less.
2. Brad Green received his Water Treatment Level II certificate and Andy Hartery completed his Water Treatment IV certificate.

Water Distribution

3. One water break to report on Poplar Street on December 12, 2022.
4. Public Works are working closely with Neptune to assist in finding water shutoffs when interior plumbing valves are not working. It is resulted into several valve repairs over the month of December.
5. Senior Public Works operators put on two training sessions for Public Works and Water Treatment staff. One session was on fire hydrant maintenance and repair and one on tapping a water main for services. This allowed new staff and those not familiar with it to witness the tasks first hand.

**Blaine Murray, P. Eng.
Town Engineer**

Town Engineers Report December 2022 Engineering & Public Works Report

Engineering/ Capital

- Please see below for the Capital Projects update sheet.

	Town of Stellarton Capital Projects Update Sheet	
GENERAL CAPITAL	Project Description	Status
Curbs	Coll Ave (Old Foxbrook to Poplar) High St Extension (Poplar to High)	complete complete
Infrastructure:	Marie Street Infrastructure Upgrades Culvert Headwall - South Foord St Design of Fish Ladder Residential Water Meters Raw Water Pump	substantial completion deferred to 2023 32% complete complete
Paving:	Park St - paving & curb replacement	complete
Sidewalks:	Scotiabank - Acadia Ave side Scott Ave	deferred to 2023 complete
Equipment:	Street Sweeper attachment	delivered

- The water meter project is approximately 32% as of Jan 3rd. There are many accounts which are now in the “soft refusal” category. Soft refusal accounts are mostly those who have been notified several times by Neptune but still haven’t made an appointment. This may be due to Fiona and Christmas preparations. Administration will be putting out notices to the those accounts to make sure they book an appointment.

3. Canadian Utilities Services Limited were the low bidder for the tree removal project. A schedule will need to be confirmed but it is anticipated that tree removal will begin in January. Cold weather will be required to minimize disturbance.

Streets/Properties

4. Public Works are still cleaning up tree debris on the trails and on other public properties.
5. Asphalt was repaired in several areas where excavations were done. Sidewalk repair was completed on Allan and Rutherford where damage was caused by Fiona.
6. No significant snow or ice events to report.

**Blaine Murray, P.Eng.,
Town Engineer**

December Council Report

Active Community Living Coordinator

Active Community Fund; On December 1st, I applied for the Active Community Fund. The hope is to fund a consulting firm to help with the development of the Town of Stellarton's Physical Activity Strategic Plan. There are many benefits for working with a consulting firm, including-ensuring that every angle is considered, effective community engagement approaches, and overall, a more effective Physical Activity Strategic Plan for community members. If approved, we will create a Request for Proposal to connect with the most appropriate consulting firm.

Multisport; Stellarton, along with Pictou County is in the process of organizing a 15 weeklong program for community members to participate in different sports. The date for the events targeted to start towards the end of February until the middle of June. Ages for participation is 5 to 7 years old. More information regarding registration will be available soon. Please keep tabs on the Town of Stellarton Facebook page.

Hurricane Fiona Aftermath; We are working with an insurance company and our electrician to repair damages to Stellarton's recreations spaces. We will ensure that all our sport and recreation spaces are safe for our community. If you have any questions about our sport and recreation spaces, please contact noah.delorey@stellarton.ca.

Clean Leadership Fund; Clean Leadership Fund is a Summer Internship Program designed for all types of projects from across the clean economy. I am investigating how this could be beneficial for the Town of Stellarton. The deadline for this application is January 17th.

Mind, Body, Spirit Toolkit; The Mind, Body, Spirit Toolkit session was scheduled for December 1st at the Wellness Centre but was postponed due to power outages. The Mind, Body, Spirit Toolkit session involves strategies for engaging older adults in physical activity. I look forward to attending the session once it is rescheduled.

Nova Scotia 55+ Games; Pictou County has won the bid for hosting the 2023 Nova Scotia 55+ Games, set for September 20-24. On behalf of the Town of Stellarton, I am a part of this committee, and our next scheduled meeting is January 4th.

Active Living Committee; Our Active Living Committee is starting back up in the near future. There will be two Council members on the Committee, active living stakeholders within Stellarton, and myself. The committee will discuss ways to improve active living within Stellarton, collectively develop an Active Living Strategy for the Town of Stellarton and allow for a space for opinions and thoughts can be brought up and discussed. If you wish to be a part of the Active Living Committee, please contact noah.delorey@stellarton.ca for more information.

Active Living Strategic Plan; An Active Living Strategic Plan is in the early stages of being developed for the Town of Stellarton. The purpose of this plan is to use community engagement to identify the target demographics for the Town of Stellarton community members and promote existing ways individuals can be active, while also creating new activities

where our community members can increase their physical activity levels. The Active Living Strategic Plan will identify and focus on building upon the active living lifestyle in Stellarton, desired outcomes, increase transparency, and use community engagement to see impactful changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Noah Delorey

Active Community Living Coordinator