



2014 SUCCESSES



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SEGUIN
DECEMBER 31ST, 2014

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Implement Year 7 of the Water Quality Program and continue the 13th year of the Septic Re-Inspection Program – May 2014.

Status

- 2 new students conducted testing on 47 lakes, results to Council November 2014;
- Septic re-inspection completed for Summer 2014;
- 87 properties inspected plus 27 properties from 2013.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Continue to communicate with residents through a Lake Stewardship Communication Strategy and implement Seguin Stewardship Recognition Program on Otter Lake – on-going.

Status

- Otter Lake Ratepayer Association (OLRA) Stewardship project successful first season;
- 22 Stewardship flags awarded;
- Completed brochure and distributed OLRA;
- Possible expansion of program to other lake associations in 2015.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Develop an Energy Management Plan (EMP). Develop RFP for Community Energy Management Plan – Spring 2014.

Status

- Completed November 2014;
- EMP available on Seguin website.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Report to Province on energy consumption and greenhouse gas emission data for 2012 year.

Status

- Data submitted July 2014.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Development of RFP and installation of Photovoltaic Ground Mount Solar project – 2014.

Status

- Application to install solar panels denied by Ontario Power Authority.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Delivering on the Environment First principle of the Official Plan.

Status

- Removal of the Bak boat house on Lake Rosseau;
- On-going enforcement of shoreline protection by-laws including site restoration;
- Development of a by-law to control use of camping and trailer establishments to be completed in 2015;
- OMB decision refusing severances on Isabella Lake, September 2014;
- 155 Burgess Road Shoreline restoration and rezoning.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Installation of energy management practices in our facilities, eg. Low flow toilets, motion sensors, propane boilers – on-going.

Status

- On-going;
- New Foley renovation included energy efficient initiatives;
- Trillium grant for arena – LED lighting, water system, demineralizer.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Conversion of all fleet hydraulics to Eco Friendly vegetable oil to eliminate threat of toxic oil spills.

Status

- A portion of the fleet completed. Balance to be completed in 2015.

ENVIRONMENT

Objective

- Undertaking update of the Township water quality model and related Official Plan policies as required – Spring 2015.

Status

- Monitoring District of Muskoka Model update.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Objective

- Continue to actively support the Parry Sound Area Municipal Airport to increase operating efficiencies and to implement their long term plan – on-going.

Status

- Seguin Staff continue to work with Parry Sound Area Municipal Airport staff on a weekly basis;
- Housekeeping zoning by-law amendment, June 2014;
- Number of private hangers to be constructed in 2014 & 2015;
- Phase 6 grant applications approved and infrastructure work underway;
- Several private sector businesses considering expansion or locating at airport;
- Superior Propane a new business at the airport;
- Fly-In & Drive-In a great success;
- Received the Community Economic Development Award at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Ontario Association of Community Futures Development Corporations;
- Loan to Airport from Township for snow removal equipment.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Objective

- Work with the Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC) to advance our Economic Region.

Status

- SMART Committee presentation to Council June 2, 2014 with supporting resolution passed;
- Staff resources used to assist REDAC initiatives;
- Hosted REDAC Meeting, September 2014;
- Funding applications for Smart Community Committee 1st quarter of 2015.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Objective

- Continue to implement a strategic Corporate Communications Strategy for the Township of Seguin – on-going.

Status

- Crafting of issue specific news releases to highlight Township activities – create schedule – on-going;
- Update communications plan – on-going;
- Continue promoting e-newsletter to residents – on-going;
- Implementation of program newsletter – on-going.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Objective

- Continue to brand Seguin Township through communication with residents and visitors – on-going.

Status

- Create a communications schedule in conjunction with all Township departments;
- Continue to brand Township through signage at all facilities;
- Foley Fire Hall and Foley Community Centre branded with signage;
- Humphrey Barn & Trails – trailhead sign complete, directional signage in production;
- New sign at Highway 141 and Humphrey Drive.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Objective

- Research, draft and implement Social Networking Policy for Township – on-going.

Status

- Policy complete, Fall 2014;
- Facebook and Twitter accounts active and updated;
- Significant increase in users in Summer 2014.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Objective

- Development and promotion of the new Foley Business Centre – on-going.

Status

- Actively promoting business centre through website, libraries, posting at CB&DC and the Business Centre Nipissing-Parry Sound Inc.;
- Business centre complete with computer stations, phones & resource materials;
- Local business associations have used centre ie. Chamber of Commerce, REDAC;
- Local businessperson actively using business centre for start-up purposes as of October 2014.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Objective

- Enter into a Development Agreement for 2nd phase of residential development on North Sandy Plains Road – Summer 2014.

Status

- Development proposals received April 2014 and reviewed;
- Mayor Conn, Councillor Gibbon and staff meeting with developers;
- Report to Council October 2014, with direction to proceed in 2015.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Continue to promote Staff training in Information Technology (I.T.), utilization of systems to create efficiencies and improve Customer Service – on-going.

Status

- Scanning large size plans – Building Department;
- Council & Staff trained on using iPads;
- Posting Council Agenda Packages on Township's website;
- Training staff to create documents for use on iPads (ie. Emergency Plan, HR Manual);
- Completed installation of fiber optic and public WiFi network;
- Completed migration to new file server.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Complete implementation of Electronic Agendas (eAgendas) – May 2014.

Status

- eAgendas Project complete and under budget.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Develop and approve Community Development Plans, Capital and Operating Budgets – May 2014.

Status

- CDP's adopted by Council in February 2014;
- Budget passed by Council on May 5, 2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Keep the organization focused on providing and measuring a high level of customer service – on-going.

Status

- Planning and Building applications completed in a timely fashion;
- Major storm events managed effectively.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Implement telephone and internet voting for the October 2014 municipal election.

Status

- By-laws enacted by Council;
- Entered into agreement with Intelivote Systems Inc.;
- Partnered with MPAC to provide VoterLookup.ca application for electors;
- Voting commenced at 10:00 am EST Tuesday, October 14th, 2014;
- Successfully trained staff in Municipal Voter View and Intelivote Systems Inc.;
- Trained candidates in Intelivote Systems Inc.;
- Municipal and School Board Election a success.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Renovation of the Foley Agricultural Hall into the new Foley Community Hall & Resource Centre – completion Spring 2014.

Status

- Building renovation complete meeting funding deadline of March 31, 2014;
- Implementing weekly programs and actively booking private rentals;
- Landscaping and paving – completed July 2014;
- Successful Grand Opening ceremonies held July 17, 2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Successful installation and completion of Compacting Recycling project approved by Council, and partially funded by CIF, which will result in an annual operating savings of up to \$80,000 per year starting in 2015.

Status

- Capital work is underway and on schedule;
- In full operation December, 2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Continued extraction of winter sand from Seguin owned pits to stabilize annual winter operations costs. Christie sand pit was opened in 2013, and will supply winter sand for the north east quadrant of the Township for many years. Seguin owned Salmon Lake pit opened in 2012 currently provides sand for the western quadrant of the Township.

Status

- Operations moved to Salmon Lake Pit for 2014;
- Winter sand stockpiles for the 2014-2015 season are in place as of September 30th ,2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Efficient Waste Management Services.

Status

- New Mack waste haulage tractor is in operation and running well;
- Free waste events have started and first one broke all records of attendance. Very positive response from public;
- All tractors at waste sites repaired and were sandblasted and painted in 2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Install GPS units and data collection in plows for due diligence – September 2014.

Status

- Delayed due to Fall storms and road repairs;
- To be completed in 2015.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Continue to increase number of available Volunteer Firefighters.

Status

- 8 new volunteers added in 2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Final approval of amendments and completion of Official Plan Review and Zoning By-law Review – July 2014.

Status

- Official Plan amendment approved by Council March 2014 and approved by province September 3, 2014;
- Zoning By-law review completed and approved by Council, October 2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Continue to encourage ratepayers, Lake Associations, and general public to subscribe to notifications and/or view Seguin Website.

Status

- Include in all Township communications
- FaceBook & Twitter followers continually increasing;
- On-going.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Continue education and enforcement of the Township's Shoreline protection by-laws.

Status

- On-going;
- Increased communications by adding information package to all building permits issued.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Update Township of Seguin Emergency Plan – September 2014.

Status

- Completed Emergency Exercise December, 2014.

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Objective

- Continue to provide successful programs and events throughout the Township – on-going.

Status

- Ball hockey season successful, 90 children;
- Successful launch of new lacrosse league, 65 children;
- Swim program successful, approximately 200 children enrolled;
- Successful summer events throughout Township;
- Well attended 2014 Santa Skate;
- Free Christmas public skating sponsored by Tim Hortons – well attended.

SUCSESSES

- The hiring of Donna McLeod as the full-time temporary Building Department Administrative Assistant;
- The appointment of Kim Dixon as Building Inspector;
- The appointment of Chris Busby as Deputy Chief Building Official;
- The appointment of Ernie VanKoughnett as the Chief Building Official;
- 15 Volunteer Firefighters completed the Ice-Water Rescue Course;
- Annual Seguin Sled Dog Mail Run;
- 2nd Annual Humphrey Winter Whirl;
- The financial audit;

SUCSESSES

- Two new By-law Enforcement Officers;
- The Orrville Easter Party;
- Carla Salt has moved to Accounts Payable during Tracey Muller's maternity leave;
- Mayfest;
- Rabies Clinic for Cats and Dogs – May 2014;
- Completion of Annual Cemetery Inspection – May 2014;
- Successfully defended by-law prohibiting the deliberate feeding of bears at Court of Appeals;
- The hiring of Dominique O'Brien as Manager of Community Services;
- The hiring of JJ Blower as the full-time Program Coordinator in Community Services;

SUCSESSES

- 1st Seguin Huskies March Break hockey camp;
- Successful year for inaugural Junior A Seguin Huskies hockey team;
- Usage of Humphrey Arena for home ice by two Sudbury AAA women's hockey;
- Chris Busby received National Certification as a Building Official;
- Planning and Building Departments are combined to form the Department of Planning and Development;
- Seguin Family Night;
- Orrville Canada Day;
- The free public skating in July was well attended;

SUCSESSES

- The Supreme Court of Canada Decision on Hamer vs. Seguin (Bear Feeding), the court upheld the Township's By-law;
- Obtained title to lands from McIsaac and Clare for the potential Rose Point Recreational Trail expansion;
- Humphrey Recreation Committee Tidbits & Treasures Community Sale & BBQ;
- Exemplary service from the Volunteer Firefighters and the number of events attended to date this year;
- The Rosseau Classic Cruise;
- The Boots and Spurs Rodeo;
- Foley Fall Fair;
- Rosseau Fall Fair;

SUCSESSES

- Seguin Huskies Training Camp;
- Humphrey Recreation Committee hosting free hand knitting & ukulele workshops;
- Rose Point Recreational Trail Projects – Rotary Outlook, Bench Project, Species at Risk Signage in collaboration with Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve;
- Exceptional work by staff to repair roads after severe weather conditions;
- Rosseau Pumpkin Festival;
- The Humphrey Recreation Committee 3rd Annual Humphrey Halloween Howl;
- The Humphrey Recreation Committee 2nd Crochet Workshop;

SUCSESSES

- The various community Christmas events were all well attended;
- Approval of the funding application by FedNor for the Natural Gas Line Extension Project;
- Inaugural Meeting of the 2014-2018 Council;
- Seguin Santa Skate – very successful;
- Pump 12 delivered to the Foley Fire Station.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
EVERYONE!**



Our Municipal Vision

The Township of Seguin is recognized as a dynamic and progressive Northern Municipality delivering efficient and cost effective services to our Citizens within the community's economic framework through a team of friendly, skilled and valued professionals.