



Protecting the Environment

LaHave River Straight Pipe Replacement Project

- The Municipality has replaced 77 straight pipes in the Wastewater Management District. Our goal is to make the lower LaHave River straight pipe free by 2023.
- The Municipality has been a leader in trying to get the Province to change environmental regulations so that straight pipes can be eliminated once and for all. We will continue to advocate for point of sale legislation which would, in the long term, replace all straight pipes with appropriate septic systems.

Cleanup of Abandoned Schools

- \$1M is included in the budget for the demolition of Riverport School.

Flood Mitigation and Planning

- MODL now has completed Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) remote sensing data for the entire Municipality, and is in the process of converting the data into elevation maps showing floodplains for a range of storms.
- The floodplain mapping will be necessary to have an informed discussion on the type of development controls in a new municipal-wide Land Use By-Law, and what is an appropriate level of planning for Lunenburg County.
- The Province has indicated that municipalities will be required to have land-use planning in place across the entire Municipality in the near future, though specific requirements with respect to what must be included in the bylaw is not currently available

Litter Cleanup Program

- The Municipality has set aside \$10,000 towards a Litter Clean Up Grant for not-for-profit organizations.