

Department Report - Completed Projects
For the month of March 2024

Operations	Activity/Project	Brief Description	Lead staff	Future work & barriers	Strategic Goal	Comments
	Wedgeport Wastewater Phase 3	Currently out to tender/ closes Feb 23rd	Kyle	Budget/ Workforce	Plan/deliver modernized service	Complete
	Courthouse Window Retrofit	Rebuild windows at courthouse	Kyle	NONE	Plan/deliver modernized service	Complete
	Asset Management plan	Working with consultants to structure the plan	Kyle	NONE	Plan/deliver modernized service	This project is completed from a setup standpoint. This will be an ongoing operational task to keep up to date
	Asset list of infrastructure for CMA	See what useable infrastructure we currently have an asses what the needs of upgrades may be	Kyle	Time	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	

Protective Services

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Accomodations for CMA 2024	Reviewing schools & community halls, recommending service improvements & funding	René	Time and effort from other committees	Supporting Economic Growth	Complete
Administration Building Accessibility improvement plan	Improve accessibility for staff in parking lot	René	Approval to capital budget	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	Parking stall lines are the only thing left for this project to be completed. Operations will paint lines when time permits.
Administration Building Accessibility improvement plan	Improve accessibility for staff throughout the building	René	Approval to capital budget	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	Security provider needs to program the 3 security doors then work will be complete
Overflow parking lot	Remove growth and excess soil that was moved for the construction of the new municipal	René	Approval to capital budget	Keeping Residents and Businesses safe	The project is complete. Our Operations Dept. will seed a portion of disturbed area
Updating fees for Municipal services	Modernizing development, permitting and other municipal fees	René	none noted	Plan/deliver modernized service	
Handrail project	Installing handrails in hallways in new Admin Bldg.	René	none noted	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	Project cancelled
Front Counter Safety	Installing safety glass at front counter	René	none noted	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	Glass order and scheduled for Install in March - Project completed Feb. 8th

Finance

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Low Income Exemption Applications 2023	Compiling info and increase threshold amounts to assist more residents who are in need	Marsha	Requires council's approval	Improving Governance	Increase family threshold allowance and amount of exemption and all have been added to this year's tax bills
2023-2024 Operating Budget preparation	Begin upcoming budget deliberations	Marsha	Information from PNS & Dept heads	Plan/deliver modernized service	Budget was passed in May 2023
2023 tax billing season	Tax bills will be generated in house by staff this year. Some preparation work is required. Supplies & equipment needed ordered	Marsha	none noted	Plan/deliver modernized service	In-house tax billing was a success with minor issues. Cost savings of approx \$4000
Argyle Emergency Fund	Create a policy to better manage the way the funds are distributed	Marsha	Requires council's approval	Improving Governance	

Recreation

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2022 Summer Day Camp Evaluation	Compiling survey results	Natalie	Analyze Result of Survey	Plan/deliver modernized service	
Simple Texting	New way to connect with residents	Natalie/ Scott M	Getting residents to sign up	Plan/deliver modernized service	1 Ongoing and working very well
Hike	Guided hike to Bad pitch	Ginette	Promotion	N/A	
Knitting 101 Course	At West Pubnico Golf and Country	Ginette/ Natalie	Promotion	N/A	
Memory café	Café for People with dementia and caregivers	Natalie	Awareness	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	Ongoing sessions. 5 Sessions per year. Last session was held on January 16, 2024 at Wild Roots Restaurant
Grant Applications	Summer staff, equipment loan, women Golf	Natalie/ Ginette	Prep work for summer	Supporting Economic Growth	
Seniors Activity Kits	Spring Activity kits free for Seniors	Ginette	Not enough for all	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	
Glenwood Park Project	Accessible walkway, Beach Volleyball Court	Natalie/ Ginette	Contactor's timeline	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	Net removed for winter months
Accessibility Education	online mandatory workshop for staff	Natalie	Adding more modules for training		All employees took the accessibility online training. More to follow

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Long term Master Capital Plan	develop draft capital multiyear priorities, with leadership input	Alain	none noted	Plan/deliver modernized service	Draft and final to be presented in May 9-23
Regional Planning initiative	Create an intermunicipal agreement and fund a new regional planning org	Alain	regional project dependant on regional players	Plan/deliver modernized service	Council decision to abandon this initiative. project therefore completed.
Capital investment plan	Approve 5 year capital plan	Alain	Assess master capital plan	Plan/deliver modernized service	Requires final review and presentation to council
Joint police advisory	restart Joint committee	Alain	obtaining argyle community member	Keeping Residents and Businesses safe	Completed, including adding new member
West Pub community meeting - follow up items	questions/concerns from residents to follow up (ATV paths, DOT issues)	Multiple People	none noted	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	Streetlight want handled by Pubnico NFP group, all other concerns flipped to DOT for resolution
23-24 operating budget projection	Project revenue and expenditures for the coming year to identify issues early	Alain	timing on information from PNS	Plan/deliver modernized service	
Governance meeting & scoping meeting - Mariners expansion	Communication and coordination of work, assist Brophy, advise Albright	Alain	None noted	Plan/deliver modernized service	
RFD - Fire services review	assess issues surrounding fire service delivery, recommend action to council	Alain	input from key fire volunteers	Plan/deliver modernized service	
Finalize strat plan action items	finish action items, obtain support and commitment from leadership team	Alain	investment of time/effort in one on one sessions with key staff	N/A	

Finalize purchase of Mariners center, finalize agreements	negotiations complete, final review and recommendation to council	Alain	time and effort of other CAO's	Providing a healthy/inclusive environment	
CMA Project - Clare /Argyle Tourism Development Initiative	Create a fund for Festival and events to provide year round tourism	Scott	Need approval from ACOA & Acadian Affaires	Supporting Economic Growth	Funding not approved - Project Cancelled
Veterans Banner Project	2nd year of the project	Scott	Promote an install banners for vetean famillies		We finally Recevied all banners Nov 2 and they were all installed on Nov 3. COMPLETED
Request System	Provide easier way for residents to request info	Scott	In the process of going live on our webiste	Plan/deliver modernized service	Completed
East Pubnico Tank failure	Assess funding options for the replacement of the tank floor, prepare council for the potential investment	Kyle/Marty/Alain	Urgent repair issue	Keeping Residents and Businesses safe	Funding for phase one confirmed, contractor engaged to do work - CAO work completed.