



Municipality of the District of Lunenburg 2017-18 Strategic Priorities

Council's Vision

The Municipality will maximize opportunities for social and economic development while retaining an attractive, sustainable and secure environment for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Through responsible and professional leadership and in partnership with others, the Municipality will strive to improve the quality of life for all residents living and working in the larger community.

Council's 2017-18 Priorities

Economic Development

Rural Internet
Surplus Schools

Sound Finances

5-year Financial
Strategy

Invest in Infrastructure

LaHave River
Straight Pipes
Expand
Recreational
Infrastructure

Improve Community Services

Roads Strategy
Fire Services
Recruitment &
Retention

Forward-Looking Administration

MJSB & LCLC
Governance

Sustainable Planning

Flood Mitigation

Project	Objectives for this Term	Benefit to Citizens
Rural Internet	Develop and implement a multi-year strategy to expand the number of reliable high speed internet connections in MODL.	Increased level of service available from ISPs in project areas. Project will assist in combating negative population trends and stimulate economic development.
Surplus Schools	Complete the demolition and remediation at Riverport, mitigate risk and cost at Centre, and prevent further downloading of abandoned schools	Indirect: improved ability to maintain stable taxation.
5- year Financial Strategy	Establish term-long plan for finances, including examination of revenues and expenditures, Reserves review and investment plan.	More efficient government, improved ability to maintain stable taxation.
Roads Issues	Amend street improvement bylaw and policies, develop roads capital investment policy, complete a subdivision bylaw review (including private road standards).	Improved road network. Upgrades may also translate to less costly and improved maintenance for some NSTIR and municipal roads.
MJSB & LCLC Governance	Review governance of municipal corporations to ensure alignment with municipal goals and responsible financial management.	More efficient government, improved ability to maintain stable taxation.
LaHave Straight Pipes	Approval of program documents, launch recruitment & begin installations (<i>pending positive funding decision</i>)	Functioning wastewater treatment within WWMD, leading to healthier river environment.
Expand Recreational Infrastructure	Sawpit Boat Launch River Ridge Commons Sherbrooke Lake Access Trail Connectivity	Greater opportunities to do physical activity and access waterways.
Fire Services Recruitment & Retention	With FESC, develop & begin to implement plan to increase recruitment of new volunteers in the Fire Service.	Assist fire departments in sustaining the critical community service they provide.
Flood Mitigation	Complete coastal building permit waiver, complete inland floodplain mapping and hold policy discussion regarding inland floodplains.	Direct – increased awareness or regulation for individuals considering development in areas prone to flooding. Indirect – protection of environment and reduced demand for emergency response.