

Upper Nappan
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Media Release regarding the dissolution of the Town of Springhill

“The County supports the decision of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board. We anticipated that the Board would decide in favour of dissolution as the evidence that was included in the various studies and reports supported that dissolution was necessary and in the best interest of residents.”

The Warden stated that the challenges that now lie ahead are exciting. “There is a ton of work to be done over the next several years”, said Hunter. “Short term priorities include an electoral boundary review, determining the details of an organization structure and service centres, developing consolidated operations budgets and capital plans, and a communications plan, are all issues that will be addressed”, said Hunter.

“We will need to establish some timelines for our other priorities as well”; stated Hunter. “Some of these priorities include an Economic Development Strategy, a review of our Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law, policy and by-law review and consolidating our human resource policies and procedures” stated Hunter.

Our Council and residents, organizations and businesses of both the Town and County will be part of a historical and cultural change. We won’t dwell on the past but we will focus on the future. We believe that we have the right attitude to make this merger successful and be a model of good governance and service delivery for other parts of the Province,” said Hunter.