

Please note that effective Wednesday, September 18, 2024 and until further notice, Chad Peters has been appointed as Trustee to act in place of the Kings Regional Service Commission (RSC) Board. As detailed in subsection 34(1) of the *Regional Service Delivery Act*:

34(1)*The Minister may, by order, appoint a Trustee to act in place of the voting members of a Board if, in the opinion of the Minister,*

- (a) the Board is not functioning effectively,*
- (b) the Board fails to fulfil its responsibilities under this Act and the regulations, or*
- (c) it is in the public interest.*

The Kings RSC is being placed under trusteeship as the Board of Directors (mayors and alternates) defeated a motion to circulate the proposed Kings RSC budget to its member for review and subsequently rejected the Department of Environment and Local Government's offer of mediation.

As the appointed Trustee, Mr. Peters will assume all the responsibilities, duties, and powers of the Board (which consists of members from Butternut Valley, Sussex, Valley Waters and the Kings Rural District) until the Minister of Local Government determines that a Trustee is no longer required.

Mr. Peters will provide oversight to the RSC, while engaging with staff and members to understand key issues or differences that contributed to the board's inability to function effectively. Regular reports and any recommendations will be provided to the Department of Environment and Local Government during the time the Trustee is appointed for the Kings RSC.