



Entity 77 Facilitator's Report 3

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In this report I will review the decisions that have been made in what I am calling Series 1, the tasks and progress we are making in Series 2, and finally a summary of what I see coming in Series 3.

Series 1

Boundaries & Wards

The outer boundary of the new entity and its 3 wards have been finalized and you can review the maps at www.gnb.ca/vibrantnb.

Council composition

On November 28th of this year an election will be held for the new entity and that council and mayor will take their seats on January 1, 2023, when the existing council is dissolved.

In this entity there will be a mayor elected at large and 3 councillors elected from the current Village which will be a ward; 1 councillor from Aroostook and the Andover LSD, which will also be a ward; 1 councillor from the Perth LSD which will also be a ward and 1 councillor elected at-large.

See above for the ward map details.

CAO process

It has been decided that the existing chief administrative officer of the current town will continue to serve in this role for the new entity.

2021 Census update

Community profiles have been updated to reflect the result of the 2021 census. In our case that resulted in a population reduction of 40 persons or 1.1%. Individual community data is presented below.

Type	Community	2016	2021
Village	Aroostook	306	313
Village	Perth-Andover	1,590	1574
LSD	Andover	891	879
Perth	Portion of Perth	595	576
	Total	3,382	3,342



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Series 2

Municipality Type

As part of the reform process, we must choose a community type for the new entity. The Advisory Committee has chosen to maintain its status as a Village.

Naming

All 78 of the new municipalities will be created by regulation and therefore must specify a name. The Advisory Committee is in the process of identifying several options to test with the public to see if there is a consensus. The deadline for the name choice is May 16th.

Series 3

Budgeting

After municipal type and community name the work on the 2023 budget for the new entity will begin. This year's process will be new to all as we consolidate the village and LSD budgets. Planning by the Department has been underway for some time.

I can report that the facilitators will be having an introduction to the process on April 8th and then on May 2 & 3rd there will be in-depth session will be delivered to the facilitators. After that, work on the ground will begin in earnest.

The new municipalities will be broken down into budgeting sub-units based on the services they receive. These sub-units will be the tool that enable the use of multiple tax rates in a single entity. I am looking forward to this part of the process and at the end of it being able to answer the question we all keep hearing "What will this do to my taxes"?

Please feel free to share this report as you see fit to assist in communication with your Councils, LSD Committees, and the public at large.

Best Regards,

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