Nackawic-Millville
RURAL COMMUNITY

UPDATE

Supporting Our Workers, Businesses and Community

An Update from Mayor and Council
October 2026

A Message to Our Community

The upcoming idling of the AV Nackawic mill has created uncertainty and challenges for many workers, families, contractors and businesses throughout Nackawic-Millville.

We want to share what is underway to help those affected and to ensure that information, employment opportunities and other supports are available.

The Mayor and Council are working with the federal and provincial governments to make sure every possible service and opportunity is available for our residents. There is a Nackawic-Millville Labour Force Adjustment Committee (LFAC) that brings together representatives of the municipality, Unifor, AV Nackawic, Working NB, Service Canada, Opportunities NB, ACOA, and other partners to coordinate these efforts.

Beginning this month, we will provide community updates to keep residents informed about activities, services and upcoming opportunities. If you have questions or suggestions, just reach out to office@nackawic-millville.com or call the office at 506-575-2241.

Employment and career support: Working NB has a local office in the Nackawic Mall where employment counsellors are available to help affected workers explore employment opportunities, training options and other career pathways. Monday to Friday / 9 am to 4 pm. Contact: PETLWorkingNBWoodstock@gnb.ca or call (506) 325-4406.

Support for contractors and businesses: Opportunities NB (ONB) and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) are actively engaging with businesses that may be affected by the changes at the Mill and helping explore available business-support services. We are looking at holding a small business fair late this Fall.

Job Fair – October 20 and 21

More than 200 open job opportunities were promoted at a Job Fair this week at the Lion's Club.

About 20 major employers attended and offered opportunities across several local and regional industries. Other employers provided job listing and QR codes for folks to look at applying in other areas of Atlantic Canada or across the country. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

Service Canada Information and Application Clinic – November 4–6

Service Canada is planning an in-person clinic to assist residents with Employment Insurance (EI) and Canada Pension Plan (CPP) questions and applications.

Additional information about the location and arrangements will be shared on our Facebook page and other locations when confirmed.

Worker and Business Questionnaires

The LFAC has prepared questionnaires to better understand the needs and concerns of affected workers, contractors and businesses.

These short questionnaires will help identify service gaps and inform future activities. If you are directly affected by the Mill situation as a worker or a small business, and want to fill out a survey, click on one of these links:

Workers: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/x3WiFem6k2

Contractors / Businesses: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/5hChHPi5fk

Community Information and Support Activities

The LFAC is also exploring an information event that would bring together organizations providing financial, social and mental-health supports. Further details will be shared as plans develop.

Provincial Addiction and Mental Health Helpline call 1-866-355-5550

Online resource designed to support mental wellness: nb.bridgethegapp.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association NB: cmhanb.ca or call 1-888-357-8442

Financial Counselling: solveyourdebts.com or call 1-888-753-2227

We Want to Hear from You

We recognize that the effects of the Mill situation extend beyond the Mill itself. Families, local businesses and community organizations may also be experiencing challenges.

We encourage residents to share their ideas, questions and concerns. And please check our Facebook Page regularly for updates: https://www.facebook.com/townofnackawic

Are there supports or services that would be helpful? Are there individuals or businesses who may not be aware of the assistance available? Do you have suggestions for activities that could benefit our community?

Please reach out email us at office@nackawic-millville.com or call the office at 506-575-2241.

Working Together

We appreciate the resilience of our residents and the ongoing efforts of the organizations and individuals helping our community navigate this period of uncertainty.

Mayor and Council remain committed to working with our partners, supporting affected workers and businesses, and keeping our community informed.

Mayor and Council
Nackawic-Millville Rural Community