

“1 Voice” will be heard and that voice represents the Miramichi!

The City of Miramichi, Miramichi Chamber of Commerce and key business stakeholders held their first meeting on April 12th, 2011 to begin the process of prioritizing, evaluating and communicating commercial projects that have the most potential of creating sustainable employment for the City.

Since the first meeting, a number of commercial projects have been presented for the group’s consideration. This community focused effort will meet again next week to finalize the first round of potential projects and begin the evaluation and prioritization process. The message has been consistent coming out of the meetings; we are going to speak with one voice and that voice is going to be heard! The participants are excited and willing to contribute to such a community focused effort intended to revive the Miramichi economy:

City of Miramichi Mayor Gerry Cormier says: “As Mayor of this great City, being part of this community effort makes me proud! Speaking as “1 Voice” is going to get the attention we are seeking. I am committed to working with our partners to get the answers we are seeking. I am willing to personally carry our message to the appropriate parties. This co-operative initiative is a sure sign that the City of Miramichi is working as one to encourage sustainable employment for our citizens”.

DowntownS Miramichi’s General Manager Stephanie King says: "DowntownS Miramichi Business Districts are proud to participate in the '1 Voice' initiative as a collaborative effort between our City and the business community".

Enterprise Miramichi’s Chairmen Lorne Amos says: “Economic Development is truly a community effort and it is only through the co-operation of all stakeholders that this is possible. Enterprise Miramichi is both excited and optimistic that this process of regional partners working closer together with “1 Voice” will lead to greater prosperity for our communities up and down the river valley”.

Miramichi Chamber of Commerce President Hal Somers says: “The Chamber is very excited to be working with the city, the downtowns and Enterprise to help identify projects that we can push forward and hopefully help create long term, sustainable jobs for the Miramichi”.