



## **Mayor's Report – June 2010**

Since the election your council has been very busy " learning the ropes ", and as a fledgling with no parent this has been for some of us a grueling experience. However we have been supported by the trust you placed in us , the experience and advice of neighboring Mayors and the MRC ,as well as the good wishes of our previous Mayor and I am fully confident that we will successfully carry out our electoral mandate .

During the last few months we have been involved in the following :

- 1)Creating a budget that reflects our operations at a most basic level ,while ...
- 2)Learning about administrative process at the municipal level ;
- 3)Establishing healthy links between neighboring communities and members of the MRC;
- 4)Clarifying the multi-facets of the SJB project towards eventual resolution ;
- 5)Investigating the pros and cons of a "merge/expansion " of Firefighters/First Responders between ourselves and Montcalm, Huberdeau and Barkmere ;
- 6)Being present and responsive to you .

Two avenues of communication ( the web-site , and a bulletin- board at the Post Office )are opening this month and we encourage you to search them regularly for the latest news , updates , public notices etc.. We will also be hosting monthly gatherings with and without themes , to encourage healthy discussion on public issues .Finally a quarterly paper is in the works .

We are here to serve Arundel in the best way . Join us !

Julia