



October 30th, 2025

Mayor Brown, Deputy Mayor Jankov, Councillor Muttart, Councillor Beck, Councillor Tweel, Councillor Ramsay, Councillor Doiron, Councillor McAleer, Councillor MacKinnon, Councillor McCabe, and Councillor Bernard.

CUPE Local 830, Charlottetown Water and Sewer workers have been on strike for **94 days**.

- Is it true that the City recently hired six security guards from a private American company to keep an eye on the strike activity?
- The amount you voted to spend on the Value for Money Audit at the Special Meeting of Council Tuesday night would cover three years of the cost difference between the City's wage offer and our wage requirement.
 - How much money has been poured into the communications systems project since 2019?
 - We did not find fibre optic in the lines during our many digs. Attached is a photo taken at the Sherwood Station on Mount Edward Road (Photo 001). There isn't a fibre optic line there. Is there a publicly available progress map of this communications project?
 - There seems to be incomplete information related to this fibre optic network. If this project lacks details, **what details are missing on the key issues of our strike?**

After 94 days on the line, it is shameful that you still refuse to meet with us to hear factual information on the key issues of the strike. It is shameful that five of our members were banned from City Hall. It is shameful that you speak to the media first instead of communicating directly with us. Is it shameful that we continue to ask important questions that remain unanswered.

It is time for you to take this opportunity to give your bargaining team a new mandate to end this strike now.

Rob Howatt, on behalf of the members of CUPE Local 830

Attachment

Photo 001

