

Riverview to discuss old fire hall property assessment

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Riverview town council will look at approving an environmental site assessment for the old fire hall property on Coverdale Road at tonight's meeting.

In early January, the Riverview Fire Department abandoned the structure to move to modern, new facilities at the corner of Pine Glen and Pinewood Roads. The department had been at the former site since the late 1970s.

Town manager David Muir said the municipality could look for proposals to develop the prime location property or it could opt to sell it.

But before the town can do anything, Muir said an environment assessment will have to be carried out on the property. And this first step in the process of disposing of the property will be discussed by council tonight.

The councillors will also hear a plea from John Maisey, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Moncton, to keep their name on the community's skate park.

The facility was moved a couple of months ago from its location in the Byron Dobson Arena to more spacious quarters in the new Kinsmen Community Centre. Because the club funded the purchase of the ramps for the skate park, it was named the Kiwanis Skate Park by the town.

But in its new facilities in the Kinsmen Centre, the town has not determined yet whether to keep the current name or give it a new one. Maisey will argue on behalf of the former option at tonight's session.

David West, a resident of Fairway Boulevard, will address council about his concerns over the current traffic speeds on the street.

The meeting will also see council award the tender for traffic lane markings for various streets.

The session will get under way at 7 p.m. in Riverview Town Hall on Fatima Drive.