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## **Substantial parcel sold in Kentville Business Park**

**KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA** – The Town of Kentville is excited to announce the sale of 11.4 acres in the Kentville Business Park to Robinson’s Cannabis Incorporated, an agricultural company currently in the final stages of acquiring a license from Health Canada to grow medicinal marijuana. The Company was founded by Andrew Robinson in 2014 and The Town has been working with Andrew and his team for over a year and is looking forward to the potential economic opportunities and new jobs this development will bring to the area. Robinson’s Cannabis scouted multiple potential sites in the valley area before settling on the Kentville Business Park as the best location for its operation. Land sales were recently finalized and Robinson’s has started clearing the property at 61 Rockwell Drive in the Kentville Business Park. “The projected development is substantial, and Robinson’s tells us their building materials will all be locally sourced which we really like to hear” says Mayor Sandra Snow. They are also projecting that more than 30 jobs will be created within the local communities during phase one of their project, which is designed and planned to allow for future expansions. “We are ready, excited and very supportive for this addition to the Kentville Business Park”. The Robinson’s project is the first major development to occur in the Business Park since the Town acquired over 40 Acres of land in the park in 2014. The Town has been marketing the land to potential developers and still has a number of lots left, including properties with 101 frontage. “We’re hoping the activity from the Robinson’s project will spur more interest in the Business Park Lands” says CAO Mark Phillips.

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