THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND
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Committee of the Whole Report

October 2026

The Committee met on October 13, 2026.

The Committee discussed the Fourchu Development Association grant application for the Tier 1 Community Grant Funds in the amount of $700.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Fourchu Development Association grant application for the Tier 1 Community Grant Funds in the amount of $700, to be allocated from the District 5 Fund.

The Committee discussed the Framboise Community Centre grant application for the Tier 1 Community Grant Funds in the amount of $500.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Framboise Community Centre grant application for the Tier 1 Community Grant Funds in the amount of $500, to be allocated from the District 5 Fund.

The Committee discussed the Lennox Passage Yacht Club grant application for the Tier 3 Waterfront Development Grant Funds in the amount of $10,000.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Lennox Passage Yacht Club grant application for the Tier 3 Waterfront Development Grant Funds in the amount of $10,000, to be allocated from the Tier 3 Waterfront Development Grant Funds.

The Committee discussed the Our Lady of Assumption Columbarium – Diocese of Antigonish grant application for the Tier 2 Community Grant Funds in the amount of $7,500.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Our Lady of Assumption Columbarium – Diocese of Antigonish grant application for the Tier 2 Community Grant Funds in the amount of $2,000, to be allocated as follows: $1,000 from the District 1 Fund and $1,000 from the District 2 Fund.

The Committee discussed the Councillors' Payment Policy.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the Councillors' Payment Policy to the By-law/Policy Committee for further discussion and review, with no increase to Council remuneration pending the outcome of the review.

The Committee discussed the letter from Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, Re: Cost-share agreement on the paving of subdivision (J Class) streets – 2027-28 construction season.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and direct staff to bring forward the current road list; make the necessary inquiries regarding planned work on Hospital Road, including opportunities for municipal participation and the possibility of requesting additional work; and report back at the next Council meeting.

The Committee discussed the letter from Jennifer Snowdon regarding the request for a crosswalk.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and defer the matter to the Village of St. Peter's and advise the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works that Council is supportive of the decision coming out of the Village of St. Peter's.

The Committee discussed the Cape Breton Partnership Update on the Richmond County Economic Development Service Model, Impact Snapshot and Activities.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and receive the Cape Breton Partnership report.

The Committee discussed publishing the dates and times of EverWind's engagement sessions.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and direct staff to publish the dates and times of EverWind's engagement sessions on the Municipality's website and social media channels when they become available.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for October 2026, and I move that the report be adopted.