



## **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Items 1 & 2, Richmond Room

6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Item 3, Recess for

By-law / Policy Committee Meeting, Council Chambers

7:00 p.m., Items 4 -19, Council Chambers

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. In Camera Session**
  - a) Personnel
- 3. Recess**
- 4. Opening Acknowledgement**
- 5. Items Added / Approval of Agenda**
- 6. Review of Minutes**
  - a) March 11, 2025
- 7. Presentations**
  - a) Nichole Briand, General Manager, Strait Area Transit, Re: Connecting Communities
  - b) Celeste Gotell, Community Outreach Coordinator, Dorothy Barnard, Chair, Senior Take Action Coalition, Re: Senior Take Action Coalition - A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words
- 8. New Business**
  - a) Nova Scotia Community Solar Program - Staff Briefing Note
  - b) Motion to Rescind, Re: Surplus Property PID 75178905 - Staff Briefing Note
  - c) Acting Collectively Project - Richmond County Community Profile Report
  - d) Eastern District Planning Commission – Staff Appointments
  - e) Provincial Capital Assistance Program (PCAP) Funding Applications - Staff Briefing Note
  - f) Grant Applications:
    - i. Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia grant request for the Community Grant - Tier 2 Funds in the amount of \$5,000.
    - ii. Raising the Village Cooperative Limited grant request for the Community Grant - Tier 2 Funds in the amount of \$3,000.
- 9. Warden, Re:**
  - a) Review of Warden's Council Report

**10. Members of Council Items**

- a) Councillor Amanda Mombourquette, Re: Government of Nova Scotia Non-resident Deed Transfer Tax Increase - Verbal
- b) Deputy Warden Brent Sampson, Re: The Spike Fund - Councillor Memo

**11. CAO, Re:**

- a) Administration Operations Report

**12. Community Acknowledgements**

**13. Correspondence**

- a) Action Required
  - i. Letter from the Strait Richmond Hospital Foundation regarding the purchase of a CT Scanner for the Strait Richmond Hospital.
- b) For Information Only
  - i. MOCR letter to Honourable Michelle Thompson regarding the request for a CT Scanner for Strait Richmond Hospital.
  - ii. MOCR letter to the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities regarding the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
  - iii. Letter from Minister Dave Ritcey regarding the application for a Letter of Authority from the East Richmond ATV Riders for the abandoned rail trail in St. Peter's.

**14. Unfinished Business**

- a) St. Peter's - Grand River - Loch Lomond Pastoral Charge grant request for the Type 4 - Regional/Health/General Funds in the amount of \$2,645.00 - Verbal Update

**15. Review of Cheques Issued Re:**

- a) March 2025

**16. Review of Action Items**

- a) Action Items

**17. Items Added to the Agenda**

**18. 15-Minute Question Period - (902) 226-9885**

(Not Restricted to Items on the Agenda)

**19. Adjournment**

### **Question Period Details**

Phone in number – (902) 226-9885

Any member of the public may ask a question on any item. A maximum of fifteen (15) minutes is set aside for Question Period. Anyone wishing to ask a question either in person or by phone must identify who they are before asking the question.

Comments must be phrased in the form of a question. Council will hear the question and will answer if appropriate.

No person speaking during Question Period shall:

- Speak disrespectfully
- Use offensive words
- Disobey the rules of order or a decision of the Chair

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