

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2009**

The Committee met twice since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Development Isle Madame, Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, the River Bourgeois Mariner Society, the Eastern Counties Regional Library, the Isle Madame Day Care, St. Hyacinth C.W.L. and Acadiaville Community Centre Society.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the following grant requests be approved:

- \$10,000 to Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Municipal District \$20,000 Fund, District #1;
- \$152.00 to Development Isle Madame, Municipal District Activity - \$5,000 Fund, Districts #1, 2, 3 and 4;
- \$794.00 to the Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, Municipal District \$20,000 Fund – District #3;
- \$2,250.52 to the River Bourgeois Mariner Society, Municipal District \$20,000 Fund – District #7;
- \$1,000 to Eastern Counties Regional Library, Municipal District Activity - \$5,000 Fund - all districts;
- \$600 (\$100 per district) to the Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, Municipal District Activity Fund -\$5,000 for Districts #2, #3, #5, #7, #9, & #10
- \$250 to St. Hyacinth C.W.L., Municipal District Activity Fund - \$5,000; District #3
- \$200 to the Acadiaville Community Centre Society, Municipal District Activity Fund - \$5,000; District #4 (Children's Halloween Party);
- \$500 to the Acadiaville Community Centre Society, Municipal District Activity Fund - \$5,000; District #4 (Annual Pig Roast).

The Committee reviewed the Physical Activity Strategy for Richmond County, presented by the Physical Activity Coordinator.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and adopt the Physical Activity Strategy for Richmond County.

The Committee reviewed a report prepared by Mr. Dan White, in consultation with the Adhoc Committee of Council regarding the establishment of an Advocacy Office.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and **WHEREAS** Council has received the report “Communications and Economic Coordination Officer” prepared by Mr. Dan White in consultation with the Adhoc Committee of Council chaired by Councillor Alvin Martell;

**AND WHEREAS** Council wishes to actively participate in promotion of economic activities and initiatives in Communications and Economic Activities Coordinator (CEAC)

Richmond County and surrounding areas in cooperation with the private sector, individuals, economic development organizations and other levels of government.

**AND WHEREAS** Council recognizes the benefit of coordinating communication activities in all aspects of County initiatives.

**AND WHEREAS** Council recognizes the need to facilitate the maintenance and implementation of the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP).

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the CAO prepare the Terms of Reference and job description for the position of Communications and Economic Activities Coordinator for presentation to a subsequent meeting of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee reviewed the application of Mrs. Donna Boudreau, which was the only application received, to serve as a “Member at Large” on the Richmond Villa Board of Directors.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and appoint Mrs. Donna Boudreau as a “Member at Large” to serve on the Richmond Villa Board of Directors.

The Committee reviewed an Article entitled “N.S. NDP Government Cuts Heating Rebate for Lower Income Earners”.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter be written to the Premier requesting that the level of funding of the heating rebate provided to lower income earners be returned to the level provided in 2008 and encourage that an emergency fund be put in place for this year if oil prices escalate.

The Committee reviewed a request from the French Cove Ratepayers Association, for funding from the Provincial Capital Assistance Program for an engineering study.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that staff be directed to pursue PCAP funding for an engineering study for the supply of water to the area of French Cove, Richmond County.

This concludes the monthly report of the Committee of the Whole, and I move its adoption.