

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2010**

The Committee has met twice since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed the matter of the unsightly premise of Raymond O'Toole in Evanston.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and of the Eastern District Planning Commission and instruct the Solicitor to proceed with the preparation of the remedial Order for demolition of the Raymond B. O'Toole property, 989 Evanston Road, Evanston, Lot 6, Richmond County, Nova Scotia, being identified by PID 75101493 and AAN 09081445.

The Committee received an update from the Director of Public Works and the Chief Financial Officer regarding the sewer line for the western end of Hospital Road in Evanston.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Director of Public Works complete the PCAP application for the sewer line extension for the western end of Hospital Road and request 50 percent funding for the project.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, the L'Ardoise Men's Club and the Sacred Heart Parish.

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

- \$5,000 to the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$500 to the L'Ardoise Men's Club, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #9;
- \$14,000 to the Sacred Heart Parish, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #10.

The Committee reviewed a funding request in the amount of \$2,000 from the Arichat Recreation Commission requesting a partnership with the Municipality regarding the graphic/conceptual design phase of the Health and Wellness Centre Project.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that funding in the amount of \$2,000 be approved for the Arichat Recreation Commission towards the preparation of a concept design package that will be presented to stakeholders, with the funding to be taken from the Tourism, Culture and Recreation Budget.

The Committee reviewed a grant request from Destination Richmond Tourism Cooperative.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and give approval to the grant request from Destination Richmond Tourism Co-operative in the amount of \$500 and that funds be taken from the Municipal District Activity Fund for District #8.

The Committee reviewed the requests that had been forwarded to individual Councillors requesting support to extend the opening of Battery Park in St. Peter's, due to Celtic Colors.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter be sent to the Department of Natural Resources expressing Council's support to extend the opening of Battery Park in St. Peter's.

The Committee reviewed a request from Councillor Marchand to withdraw his previous commitment of \$1,000 from his Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, towards the Veterans Memorial Monument Project.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the proposed Veterans Memorial Monument Project move forward, with 50% of the funding to be taken from Councillors' Municipal District Infrastructure Funds, and 50% to be taken from general revenue.

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