

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2012

The Committee has met twice since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed the current hours of operation at the Richmond County Waste Management Facility.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Saturday hours of operation for the Richmond County Waste Management Facility be extended from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. all year.

The Committee reviewed a request from Parsons Investment to purchase land in the Richmond Industrial Park.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the CAO have further discussion with the proponent and inquire on the intent of the use of Lot 7 in the Richmond Industrial Park.

The Committee reviewed correspondence received from the Municipal Elections Office at Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations regarding the 2012 Municipal and School Board election.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and of the CAO and advertise for the position of Returning Officer, as well as using local enumerators for each district for the 2012 Municipal and School Board Election.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from the St. Peter's Scottish Country Dance Group, Our Lady of Assumption CWL, D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, Acadiaville Community Centre Society and the South Mountain Arm of Gold Community Association.

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

- \$100, St. Peter's Scottish Country Dance Group, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #1;
- \$300, Our Lady of Assumption CWL, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #1 ;
- \$1,458.60, D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$2,200, D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, Municipal Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$1,900, Acadiaville Community Centre Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #4;
- \$1,468.21, Riverdale Community Services Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #5;
- \$500, St. Peter's Scottish Country Dance Group, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #7;
- \$300, South Mountain Arm of Gold Community Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #7;
- \$100, St. Peter's Scottish Dance Group, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #8.

The Committee reviewed a request from the Director of the Eastern District Planning Commission requesting that By-Law #27, Building By-Law, be repealed and replaced with a Building Permit Fees By-Law, with the existing building permit fee rate structure.

I hereby give notice that I will introduce a motion at the next regular Council Meeting to repeal By-Law #27, Building By-Law; and replacing it with a Building Permit Fees By-Law, with the existing building permit fee rate structure.

The Committee reviewed the dangerous and unsightly premise of Anna Denise Mombourquette in Grand Greve.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an “Order to Remedy Condition” be issued to Anna Mombourquette 96 Cove Road Extension Grand Greve, Richmond County; PID 75062661, AAN 03279774, and that the Order be a Demolition Order issued from Council to the owners instructing that the house be demolished and all debris be removed from the property within thirty (30) days or the Municipality will complete the same and recover the costs through property taxes.

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