

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2012**

The Committee has met twice since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Richmond County Literacy Network regarding their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Drive Fore Literacy Golf Tournament.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality register as in previous years for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Drive Fore Literacy Golf Tournament.

The Committee reviewed a report from the CAO indicating that he had been contacted by Insights Television Show who were requesting to do a five minute exposé of Richmond County, which will reach millions of homes.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize the CAO to move the project with Insights Television Show forward, and further authorize a payment prior to searching for the other funding partners.

The Committee reviewed a memo from the Chief Financial Officer regarding a request from the Vested Property Clerk to establish a minimum bid on five properties that will be moving forward to tax sale.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer, the Vested Property Clerk, and of the Committee of the Whole, and establish an acceptable minimum bid of \$1,000 with regards to the five properties outlined in his memo, that will be included in the next tax sale.

The Committee also reviewed a memo from the Chief Financial Officer requesting a tax write-off of deleted accounts in the amount of \$33,165.19.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer and of the Committee of the Whole and approve the write-off of the deleted accounts, in the amount of \$33,165.19, as they are not collectible.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Eastern District Planning Commission requesting that Municipal Council adopt a policy to amend By-Law #61, Building Permit Fees By-Law.

I hereby give notice that I will introduce a motion at the next regular Council Meeting to adopt a policy to amend By-Law #61, Building Permit Fees By-Law.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from the West Bay Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada, Isle Madame ATV Riders Association, St. Joseph's CWL, Acadiaville Community Centre Society, St. Louis Parish (Baraco Days), St. Louis Parish (Glen Sampson Room), Chapel Cove Preservation Society, L'Ardoise Jolly Club and Ecole Beau Port (Les Pieds au vol).

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

- \$14,837.50 to the West Bay Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #5
- \$1,056.95 to the Isle Madame ATV Riders Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #1;
- \$250 to St. Joseph's CWL, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #2;
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- \$25,000 to Acadiaville Community Centre Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #4;
- \$1,000 to St. Louis Parish (Baraco Days), Municipal District Activity Fund, District #6;
- \$7,500 to St. Louis Parish (Glen Sampson Room), Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #6;
- \$1,207.50 to Chapel Cove Preservation Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #9;
- \$500 to L'Ardoise Jolly Club, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #9;
- \$1,100 to Ecole Beau-Port (Les Pieds au vol), Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts.

The Committee reviewed information received from the Department of Natural Resources regarding the clean-up of Crown sites, which had been cleaned up by their Department.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request from the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources requesting that the tipping fees charged to their haulers for disposal of construction and demolition waste at the Richmond Waste Management Facility with regards to the cleanup of materials that were dumped on Crown Lands throughout Richmond, in the amount of \$2,896 be waived.

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

