

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2012

The Committee has met twice since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed information from the CAO regarding the policy for providing booster pumps to residences in low water pressure zones.

I hereby give notice that I will introduce a motion at the next Regular Council meeting to amend the policy for providing booster pumps to residents of Richmond County under the Richmond County Water Utility who are experiencing low water pressure.

The Committee reviewed information received from the CAO regarding the lease for the St. Peter's Library.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize staff to complete the lease agreement for the St. Peter's Library and that the cost be included in the budget for this year.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from Mr. Don Pottie, who indicated that a cenotaph is being erected in the Normandy Village of Saint Georges-des-Groseilliers in honor of fallen Canadian Soldiers, noting that Cpl. Mark Sampson F56469 North Nova Scotia Highlanders of River Bourgeois was one of the soldiers being honored; and a ceremony will be held to honor their memory on July 1, 2012. A plaque will be presented to the people of Saint Georges from the Municipality in honor of the fallen Canadian Soldiers.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Eastern District Planning Commission regarding the property of Tammy Lee Boucher, 8506 Highway 4, River Bourgeois NS, PID 75047621, AAN 03585123.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an “Order to Remedy Condition” be issued to Tammy Boucher, 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.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Eastern District Planning Commission regarding the property of Vivian Samson, 36 Penny’s Lane, Little Anse NS, PID 75012260, AAN 04118189.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an “Order to Remedy Condition” be issued to Vivian Samson, 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.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal regarding surplus property at or near Pondville, County of Richmond.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and inform Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal that the Municipality has no interest in the parcel of land at or near Pondville, Richmond County.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency regarding the term of office for the three Board Members, which expire June, 2012.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and re-appoint Mr. Glenn Bennett (Community Representative); Mr. Robert Wambolt (Business Representative) and Deputy Warden Victor David (municipal representative) as the Richmond County representatives to serve on the Strait Highlands Regional Development Agency Board of Directors, and that these appointments be further reviewed after the fall Council election.

The Committee reviewed information from Mr. Jeff Stanley during his power point presentation regarding Creative Economy.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Council and Staff establish a Working Committee to determine the Municipality's role in a Creative Economy for Richmond County.

The Committee reviewed information received from Mrs. Carla Martell and Mrs. Tracy Randall during their power point presentation regarding the launch of the Municipality of the County of Richmond's Facebook page.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize staff to launch a Facebook page for the Municipality of the County of Richmond, and further move the adoption of the Social Media Policy attached as Appendix "A".

The Committee reviewed the recurring grants to Core Community Organizations to March 31, 2013.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the recurring grants to core community organizations to March 31, 2013 be approved subject to complete applications and being submitted and vetted as follows:

MUSEUMS

LE NOIR FORGE	2,500
NICHOLAS DENYS MUSEUM	2,500
POINT TUPPER HERITAGE ASS.	2,000
ISLE MADAME HISTORICAL SOC.	2,000
BASIN RIVER INHABITANTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY	2,000
OCEANVIEW WILDLIFE MUSEUM ASSOC.	2,000
MCCASKILL HOUSE MUSEUM SOCIETY	2,000
LITTLE ANSE/SAMPSONS COVE SOCIAL ACTION	2,000
CAMP RANKIN 4H ASSOC.	2,000
ALLOWANCE NEW MUSEUMS	<u>3,000</u>
	22,000

**COUNTY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT ORGS.**

RICHMOND COUNTY LITERACY	15,000
RICHMOND COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUC. ASS.	15,000
REGIONAL OCCUPATION CENTER	12,000
LEESIDE SOCIETY	5,000
EAST NOVABILITY SOC. FOR PERSONS WITH DISAB.	500
DOROTHY'S PETS IN NEED	<u>1,000</u>
	48,500

OTHER

SCHOLARSHIPS ECOLE BEAUPORT & RICH. ACAD.	2,250
NEW STAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	2,000
PORT HAWKESBURY CIVIC CENTER	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>14,250</u>

GRAND TOTAL 84,750

The Committee reviewed correspondence from St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre regarding the re-appointment of the municipal representative to their Board of Directors for 2012/2013.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Councillor Beaton be re-appointed as the municipal representative to the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre Board of Directors for 2012/2013 and that this representation be reviewed after the 2012 Municipal Election.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from Nova Scotia, Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation regarding the feasibility study on the potential to develop a campground at Lennox Provincial Park, also known as Martinique Park.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that staff, in collaboration with Nova Scotia Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation move forward to develop the terms of reference for the feasibility study on the potential to develop a campground at Lennox Provincial Park, also known as Martinique Park.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Vested Property Clerk regarding the sale of Lot 14, Lennox Passage, Highway 320 to Polegato Trucking at appraised market value.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an appraisal be completed on Lot 14, Lennox Passage, Highway 320 and that staff move forward with the sale of the said property to Polegato Trucking at appraised market value.

The Committee reviewed a request received from Councillor Boucher from the South Mountain Arm of Gold regarding the fall schedule for heavy garbage collection and their concern with regards to the collection taking place during Celtic Colours, October 5 - 13, 2012.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the fall schedule for heavy garbage collection be moved to the first week in November.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Lawrence Kavanaugh Council 4607, Early Childhood Education Centre, Lennox Passage Yacht Club, River Bourgeois Mariner Society, St. Peter's Lions Club, Grand River Volunteer Fire Department, D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, St. Hyacinth's Catholic Women League, Wallace MacAskill Museum Society, Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Youth Faith Development Group, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47, Janvrin's Island Community Center, La Cooperative Radio Richmond Ltée, Early Childhood Education Centre, Societé Petit de Grat Beautification and St. Francis De Sales Parish.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the following grant requests be approved with the addition of District # 8 to be included in the total amount of \$6,250 for the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 47, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund resulting in the grant being divided between four districts.

- \$100 to Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #1;
- \$143.59 to Lawrence Kavanaugh Council 4607, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #1;
- \$300 to Early Childhood Education Centre, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #3;
- \$10,000 to Lennox Passage Yacht Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$500 to River Bourgeois Mariner Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #7;

- \$8,178.49 to St. Peter's Lions Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #10;
- \$15,000 to Grand River Volunteer Fire Department, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #10;
- \$200 to D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #3;
- \$200 to St. Hyacinth's Catholic Women League, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #3;
- \$200 to Wallace MacAskill Museum Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #8;
- \$100 to Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Youth Faith Development Group, District #6;
- \$6,250 to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #5, 6, 7 and 8;
- \$750 to Janvrin's Island Community Center, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #4;
- \$5,000 to La Cooperative Radio Richmond Ltée, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #2;
- \$3,000 to Early Childhood Education Centre, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$9,000 to Société Petit de Grat Beautification, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #2;
- \$3,015.94 to St. Francis De Sales Parish, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #5;

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

