

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

The Committee has met once since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed the Christmas holiday office hours.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Administration Building be closed for the 2012 Christmas Holiday season at 12:00 p.m. December 24, 2012 and reopen for regular business hours at 8:30 a.m., January 2, 2013; and further moved that the Waste Management Facility be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on December 27, 28 and 29, 2012, with all on-call staff available during the Christmas holiday.

The Committee reviewed the Property of Gregory and Mary Rude, 3661 Highway 206, Haut De Le Baie, NS.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an "Order to Remedy Condition" be issued to Gregory and Mary Rude regarding their property at 3661 Highway 206, Haut De Le Baie, NS, (PID #75011015; AAN # 01415298, and that the Order be a Demolition Order issued from Council to the owners of said property, instructing that the building 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 a request from Stacey Johnstone for compensation regarding the cost of cleaning up an illegal dumpsite on Oban Road.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Stacey Johnstone be compensated for the full cost of cleaning up garbage that had been illegally dumped on the property of Mr. Donald John MacDonald, (PID 75086785, AAN 09615652).

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Strait of Canso Superport Corporation requesting a new nominee from Richmond County to serve on their Board of Directors.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Mr. Tony Pierce be appointed as the Richmond County representative to serve on the Strait of Canso Superport Corporation Board of Directors.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from Isle Madame New Horizon's Seniors Club, St. Peter's United Church, Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse & Counseling Association and Bras D'Or Lakes Seniors Association.

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

- \$6,000, Isle Madame New Horizon's Seniors Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #'s 1, 2, 3;
- \$3,500, St. Peter's United Church, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District # 8;
- \$1,150, Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts;
- \$300, Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse & Counseling Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #10;
- \$500, Bras d'Or Lakes Seniors Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #10;

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