

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2013

The Committee has met once since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed a request from Lennox Passage Yacht Club to waive tipping fees associated with repairs to the D'Escousse Wharf.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request by Lennox Passage Yacht Club to waive tipping fees associated with repairs to the D'Escousse wharf be approved.

The Committee reviewed revisions to the Richmond County Emergency Plan.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the recommendations of the Director of Public Works be accepted and that revisions to the Richmond County Emergency Plan be approved.

The Committee discussed the much needed support for local food banks.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a financial contribution in the amount of \$2,000 be made to each local food bank with funds being taken from general revenue.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Eastern District Planning Commission regarding the property of Isabelle Brousseau.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an "Order to Remedy Condition" be issued to the property of Isabelle Brousseau, 4 Samson's Cove Road, Samson's Cove, NS, PID 75011700, AAN 04127358 and that the Order be a

Demolition Order issued from Council to the owners instructing that the shed 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 for support from the Melford International Terminal.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter be written to Melford International Terminal Inc indicating that Richmond County Municipal Council is not in support of the creation of a Canadian Port Authority for the Strait Area.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from community organizations.

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

- \$281.19, The Grand River Seniors Club, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #10;
- \$550, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #47, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #8;
- \$1,200, St. Peter's Scottish Country Dance Group, Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts;
- \$200, The Friends of Isle Madame Provincial Park, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #3;
- \$1,200, Richmond County Literacy Network Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts;
- \$700, Strait Richmond Healthcare Foundation, Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts;
- \$10,000, Royal Canadian Legion Isle Madame Branch #150, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, Multiple Districts;
- \$776, D'Escousse Civic Improvement Centre, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$3,050, Richmond Cheer Athletics, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, Multiple Districts ;
- \$175, Isle Madame ATV Riders Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #2;
- \$8,000, Lennox Passage Yacht Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #1;

- \$500, École Beau Port, Centre Santé Jeunesse, Municipal District Activity Fund,
District #2

The Committee reviewed the appointment of a municipal representative to serve on the Board of the Cape Breton Island Housing Authority.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Mr. Gerard Boudreau be nominated as the municipal representative to serve on the Board of the Cape Breton Island Housing Authority.

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