

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2013

The Committee has met once since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed Changes to Employment Insurance.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter of support be sent to the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development citing the concerns of Council regarding the impact that changes to Employment Insurance benefits has had on all claimants.

The Committee reviewed the dangerous and unsightly 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 and that the Order be a Demolition Order issued from Council to Isabelle Brousseau of 4 Samsons Cove Road, Sampsons Cove, Richmond County (PID #75011700 and AAN #04127358) and that the Order indicate to the owners that the shed be demolished and all debris be removed and disposed of in the appropriate manner within thirty (30) days; and if the property owner fails to comply, the Municipality will complete the same and recover the costs.

The Committee reviewed correspondence regarding the Provincial Government Protected Lands Proposal.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that staff work with both Richmond County ATV groups to determine the impact protected lands would have on their groups and further move that a letter of support be sent to the Provincial Government indicating such impacts.

The Committee reviewed landfill hours for the Richmond County Waste Management Facility.

It was the consensus of the Committee that the operating hours of the Richmond County Waste Management Facility be changed to 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday to Saturday, effective May 1, 2013.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from Bonnie Brae Seniors Club, Acadiaville Cemetery Society and Holy Guardian Angel Parish.

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

- \$2,205.93, Bonnie Brae Seniors Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #8;
- \$10,000, Acadiaville Cemetery Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #4;
- \$2,000, Holy Guardian Angel Parish, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #9.

The Committee reviewed a request for Council's support in using West Richmond Education Centre as a hub model school.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter of support be sent to the Minister of Education, with a carbon copy sent to the Strait Regional School Board indicating Council's support of the West Richmond Education Centre becoming a Community Hub as per the NS Small School Initiative.

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