

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013

The Committee has met twice since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed LED Street Lights.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Works and of the Committee of the Whole and inform the Department of Energy that the Municipality will have full streetlight service from Nova Scotia Power and focus on working with Nova Scotia Power to address issues relating to service.

The Committee reviewed a request for financial support from the Port Hawkesbury Veterans Memorial Park.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request for financial support from the Port Hawkesbury Veterans Memorial Park in the amount of \$1,500 be approved.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Councillor Malcolm Beaton be re-appointed as the representative to St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre Board of Directors for 2013-2014.

The Committee reviewed grant requests from 824 Silver Dart Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, Lennox Passage Yacht Club, L'Archeveque Wharf Preservation Society, Rocky Bay Irish Club, Basin River Inhabitants Historical Society, Grand River Seniors' Club, Village on the Canal Association, Saint Peter's Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish.

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

- \$1,800 to 824 Silver Dart Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts;
- \$10,000 to Lennox Passage Yacht Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$9,648.50 to L'Archeveque Wharf Preservation Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #10;
- \$5,454 to Rocky Bay Irish Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$2,000 to Basin River Inhabitants Historical Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #5;
- \$300 to Grand River Seniors' Club, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #10;
- \$300 to Village on the Canal Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #8;
- \$10,000 to Saint Peter's Parish, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #8;
- \$250 to Immaculate Conception Parish, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #4.

The Committee reviewed the municipal estimates for the year ending March 31, 2014.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and give approval to the municipal estimates of revenues and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 2014 in the amount of \$13,738,842;

AND FURTHER MOVE THAT WHEREAS pursuant to the Municipal Act, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Richmond estimates that sums amounting to \$7,815,600 are required for the lawful purpose of the said Municipality for the year ending March 31, 2014, after crediting the probable revenue from all sources other than rates for the said year and making due allowance for the abatement and losses which may occur in the collection of the taxes and for taxes for the said year which may not be collectible or collected;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Richmond Council hereby authorizes the levying and collection of a residential rate of .77¢ on each \$100 of the assessed value of residential property assessed on the assessment roll and a commercial rate of \$2.07; which rates said Council deems sufficient to raise the sums required to defray the expenditures of the said Municipality for this year, and any deficit from the preceding years;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Richmond Council hereby imposes an additional percentage charge of 18 percent per annum on all rates and taxes remaining unpaid;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Richmond Council hereby fixes the 30th day of September, 2013 as the day on which the Tax Collector or Treasurer may proceed to issue warrants for the collection of all rates and taxes then unpaid.

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