

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2014**

The Committee has met twice since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed the New Building Canada Fund – Call for Applications.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Committee recommend to Council that all projects for Richmond County, that are ready, be submitted on the Building Canada Fund application.

The Committee reviewed the Town of Port Hawkesbury Fire Services Agreement.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the CAO and Warden negotiate with mutual aid directly regarding an alternate solution to fire protection services in Point Tupper versus relying on the Town of Port Hawesbury and that an application be made to the UARB to ensure that fire hydrants located in Point Tupper could not be denied access by mutual aid should they be required; AND FURTHER MOVED that the current agreement be terminated and the \$25,000 be invested in mutual aid with Louisdale, Port Hastings, Inverness and Town of Port Hawkesbury fire departments.

The Committee reviewed the Arichat Courthouse “Request for Expression of Interest”.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality enter into negotiations with the proponent interested in the purchase and development of the Courthouse, hold a public meeting and return to Council with further information before any sign off.

The Committee reviewed grant requests.

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

- \$650 to Bras d'Or Lakers Seniors Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #10;
- \$650 to Fourchu Development Association, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #10;
- \$10,000 to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, Multiple Districts;
- \$5,000 to La Picasse Centre Communautaire Culturel, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #2;
- \$1,500 to Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #3;
- \$500 to West Bay Pastoral Charge, Municipal District Activity fund, District #5.

The Committee discussed the Boundary Review.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality of Richmond County recommend to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board that Council size remain at Status Quo as it currently exists.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of November 2014 and I move its adoption.