

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016

The Committee has met once since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed the Tourism Project.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that, WHEREAS the Municipality of the County of Richmond has signed a contract with ACOA for \$2.2 million on the \$4.4 million Phase 1 portion of a \$6.6 million tourism project, that staff be directed to proceed with hiring the Glenn Group as Construction Administrators to initiate Phase 1 of the Richmond County Tourism Construction project; AND FURTHER MOVE that Phase 1 priorities be St. Peter's Canal, Isle of 100 Coves and Cape Breton Blueways.

The Committee reviewed a previously approved grant request.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the original grant request in the amount of \$668.35 submitted by the Loch Lomond Volunteer Fire Department, District #10 Municipal District Infrastructure fund, approved at the December 14, 2015 Council meeting be increased to \$1,500 due to additional expenditures of the project.

The Committee reviewed extending sewer services along Landry Lane, Louisdale.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that staff investigate, in further detail, the estimated costs and potential benefits associated with extending sewer services along Landry Lane, Louisdale; AND FURTHER MOVE that gas tax funding be used to cover the estimated engineering expenses of up to \$5,000.

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:

- **\$500 to Acadiaville Community Centre Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #4;**
- **\$17,094.75 to St. Francis de Sales Parish, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #5;**
- **\$1,943.14 to Sacred Heart Parish, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #10;**
- **\$1,000 to Dr. W.B. Kingston Memorial Community Health Centre, Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts;**
- **\$12,500 to Société Vitalité Isle Madame, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, Multiple Districts;**
- **\$9,000 to Whiteside Church Preservation Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #5;**
- **\$5,700 to River Bourgeois Community Services Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #7;**
- **\$2,000 to Royal Canadian Legion Isle Madame Branch 150, Municipal District Activity Fund, Multiple Districts;**
- **\$500 to River Bourgeois Mariners Society, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #7;**
- **\$3,000 to River Bourgeois Community Services Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #7;**
- **\$15,000 to St. Louis Parish Roman Catholic Church, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #6;**
- **\$500 to Royal Canadian Legion Isle Madame Branch 150, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #2;**
- **\$2,500 to Riverdale Community Services Society, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, District #5;**
- **\$15,640.53 to St. Peter’s & Area Lions Club, Municipal District Infrastructure Fund, Multiple Districts.**

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of April 2016 and I move its adoption.