

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2016

The Committee has met once since the last Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed the Community Outreach Support Worker Project.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Richmond Municipal Council give the requested financial support to the Community Outreach and Support Worker Project, until March 31, 2017, in the maximum amount of \$11,333, pending discussions with the Town of Port Hawkesbury.

The Committee reviewed the Food Banks

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that that the Potlotek Food Bank Society be added to list of Food Banks receiving a \$2,000 donation at the December 22, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.

The Committee reviewed Committee Structures and Composition.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a “Member at Large” representative be appointed to the Eastern Counties Regional Library Board and that the representative be Mr. Clair Rankin AND FURTHER MOVED that the following changes regarding Committees structures and composition take place:

- Recreation Advisory Committee be reinstated and consist of 3 Staff and 8 Members at Large;
- The Richmond Villa Board remain at 7 members consisting of 4 Councillors, with the extra Councillor being Councillor Martell and 3 Members at Large with the extra member being Mr. Wayne Doucette.

The Committee reviewed televising Committee of the Whole and Council Meetings.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Telile be hired to record and televise the Committee of the Whole and Council meetings at a cost of \$1,000/month for a one year period.

The Committee reviewed a request for letters of support.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter of support ending unfair taxation on family business transfers (Bill C-274) be sent to Guy Caron, MP on behalf of the Municipality of Richmond County.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter of support be sent to the Barachois Trail Association for their application to the OHV Fund.

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 St. John the Baptist Catholic Women’s League, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #4 (\$500);
- \$400 to Sacred Hearts Ladies Group, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #5;
- \$500 to St. Louis Parish Catholic Women’s League, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #3
- \$500 to Village on the Canal, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #4.

The Committee reviewed a tender for the arena dressing room renovations.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Tender (MOCR20161110) regarding the Arena dressing room renovations be approved.

The Committee reviewed a funding request from the Cape Breton Food Hub.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the previously budgeted funding amount of \$4920 be approved for the Cape Breton Food Hub.

The Committee reviewed Cell Service for the Framboise/Fourchu areas.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the recommendation of the Director of Public Works be approved and that staff proceed with submission of funding applications to the Province of Nova Scotia's Municipal and Community Rural High Speed Internet Funding program for the Framboise / Fourchu and West Bay areas.

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