

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017**

The Committee has met once since the last Council meeting.

The Committee heard a presentation at the September 11, 2017 Committee of the Whole regarding a Broadband Strategy Initiative.

**I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Richmond will work with the CBREN-led Municipal/First Nation Broadband Strategy Initiative to complete the necessary research and public engagement; develop and identify key objectives, including short (three year), mid (seven year) and long-term (ten year), related to broadband communications infrastructure; as well as develop connectivity strategies. This initiative is carried out in recognition that high-speed, accessible and affordable broadband is mission-critical in advancing economic, social and cultural development; enhancing government service delivery including health care, education and municipal services; increasing citizen engagement, government transparency and responsiveness; enhancing business capacity and job creation; increasing sustainability (including reduced carbon emissions) and enhancing safe, connected communities and emergency preparedness.**

The Committee reviewed the issue of privilege and confidentiality of the Final Organizational Review Report.

**I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Municipal Council remove privilege and confidentiality on the Organizational Review Report prepared for the Municipality of the County of Richmond.**

The Committee reviewed online posting of the Final Organizational Review Report.

**I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Organizational Review Final Report prepared for the**

**Municipality of the County of Richmond be posted on the Richmond County Website.**

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 Petit de Grat Red Caps, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #1;**
- \$800 to St. Peter’s Community Club (Nicolas Denys Museum), Municipal District Activity Fund, District #4.**

The Committee reviewed posting of online Visa Statements.

**I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Visa Statements for the Municipality of the County of Richmond be posted on the Richmond County Website, retroactive to November 2016 inclusive.**

The Committee reviewed online posting of the Municipal Budget.

**I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality of the County of Richmond Budget, presented on August 16, 2017, be posted on the Richmond County Website.**

The Committee reviewed online posting of the Municipal monthly cheque lists.

**I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the monthly cheque list for the Municipality of the County of Richmond be posted to the Richmond County Website**

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of September 2017 and I move its adoption.