

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017

The Committee has met once since the last Council meeting.

The Committee reviewed grants.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the following grants be paid out after a request has been submitted by the organization:

Blue Grass Music Festival (DIMA) \$ 5,000

Destination Cape Breton \$10,000

Spedo – Music Camp \$ 5,000

Spedo – Seaside Lobsterfest \$ 5,000

Celtic Colours \$ 5,000

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the following grants, approved as part of the budget, be paid out:

St. Martha's Regional Hospital \$10,000

Cape Breton Regional Hospital \$10,000

Strait Richmond Pallative Care Society \$15,000

St. Anne's Community & Nursing Care Ctr \$ 5,000

Strait Richmond Hospital \$ 5,000

Adult Drop in Centre \$ 2,500

The Committee was advised that issues remain with the time limit in the Travel Expense Policy. The Committee is recommending the removal of the time limit.

I hereby give notice of motion to amend the Municipality of the County of Richmond Travel Expense Policy to remove the time limit for the submission of claims, Section 1.3, Disbursements (v).

The Committee reviewed Dangerous & Unsightly Properties.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an “Order to Remedy Condition” be issued to Julia MacDonald, 3601 Loch Lomond Rd, Loch Lomond NS, Property Identifiers (PID) 75073353, Assessment Account (AAN) 02129299, subject to notice of proposed demolition in accordance with the legislation. The Order should state to the owners that the dwelling be demolished and all debris be removed from the property within thirty (30) days or the Municipality will complete the same and recover the costs through property taxes.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an “Order to Remedy Condition” be issued to Darlene Dorey, Shore Road West Arichat NS, Property Identifiers (PID) 75085985, Assessment Account (AAN) 09249087, subject to notice of proposed demolition in accordance with the legislation. The Order should state to the owners that the shed and wharf are to be demolished and all debris be removed from the property within thirty (30) days or the Municipality will complete the same and recover the costs through property taxes.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an “Order to Remedy Condition” be issued to Elias and Cathie Dorey, 117 Lower Road West Arichat NS, Property Identifiers (PID) 75025767, Assessment Account (AAN) 06091997, subject to notice of proposed demolition in accordance with the legislation. The Order should state to the owners that the shed and wharf are to be demolished and all debris be removed from the property within thirty (30) days or the Municipality will complete the same and recover the costs through property taxes.

The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Strait Regional School Board.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Warden Marchand be appointed as the municipal representative on the Richmond Academy School Steering Team Committee for the Skilled Trades Project.

The Committee reviewed a grant request.

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

- **\$500 to St. Joseph’s CWL, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #1&2**

The Committee reviewed a request for funding from the CDENE.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that funding be given to Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDENE), in the amount of \$2,500 towards the development of a heritage and cultural tourism circuit of the Acadian regions of Nova Scotia.

The Committee is pleased to advise that an excellent response was received to our CAO Recruitment Process.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and In Camera Council and appoint Kent MacIntyre as Chief Administrative Officer effective January 1, 2018.

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