

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2018

The Committee has met once since the last Council meeting.

The Committee discussed Auditing Services for the Municipality of Richmond County.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Grant Thornton continue to be retained to provide audit services for the Municipality of Richmond County for the current fiscal year.

The Committee reviewed correspondence regarding the Nova Scotia Onshore Petroleum Atlas.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the following motion be supported:

Council of the Municipality of Richmond write the Premier of Nova Scotia, with copies to all members of the Legislature, indicating that, in light of the recent release of the Nova Scotia Onshore petroleum Atlas project confirming the economic potential for onshore hydrocarbon development, that we strongly urge the Province to create regulations and legislation that remove the ban on fracking in NS and design a program that provides strict guidelines and parameters under which a pilot project can be initiated to determine whether this resource can be safely developed for the benefit of all Nova Scotians.

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:

— \$300 to Lochside Cemetery, Municipal District Activity Fund, District #5.

The Committee reviewed the sale of municipal properties.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Former St. Peter's Fire Department Building, AAN 04404998, be declared as surplus property and be tendered for sale.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Arichat Courthouse be tendered for sale.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of February 2018 and I move its adoption.