

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Committee met on September 13, 2021.

**The Committee discussed a request for a letter of support.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter of support be provided to Bear Head Energy regarding support for the Project and Industrial Development in the Point Tupper Area.

**The Committee discussed Truth and Reconciliation Day.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that September 30, 2021 be recognized as Truth and Reconciliation Day in the Municipality of Richmond and be included as a municipal holiday.

**The Committee discussed an amendment to the Hours of Operation Policy.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the addition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as a statutory holiday be referred to the By-Law/Policy Committee in order to amend the “Hours of Operation” Policy to reflect the addition

**The Committee discussed a Flag Raising Ceremony.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality conduct a flag raising ceremony, on a date to be determined, in honor and recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day.

**The Committee discussed Strategic Planning.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Staff prepare a draft RFP for an external source to aide in the creation of a strategic plan and that Concillors review the draft prior to the September 27, 2021 Regular Council meeting.

**The Committee discussed Fire Departments Levy Payment Schedule.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the creation of a Fire Department Levy Payment Schedule Policy be referred to a By-Law/Policy Committee Meeting.

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**The Committee discussed Water/Sewer Bill Notices.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Notices/letters regarding significant changes to water and sewer billing be referred to the By-Law/Policy Committee for review.

**The Committee discussed Grant Requests.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request for funding from the Lennox Passage Yacht Club in the amount of \$500 be approved from the District #2 Fund.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the funding request from Raising the Villages Cooperative Ltd., Type 4 Regional/Health/General Grant Funds, be approved in the amount of \$2,500 with \$250 being distributed from each of the 5 District Funds and the remaining \$1,250 being distributed from the General Grant Fund.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request for funding from the River Bourgeois Mariners Society, Type 4 - Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$1,000 be approved with \$500 distributed from District #4 fund and \$500 distributed from the General Grant Fund.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request for funding from the Arichat Community Development Association, Type Regional/Health/General Grant Funds be approved in the amount of \$7,500 with \$1250 distributed from each of the District #1 and District #2 Funds and the remaining \$5,000 to be distributed from the General Grant Fund.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request for funding from the Pan Cape Breton Food Hub Coop, Type 4 - Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$15,000 be denied due to \$2,000 previously allocated in the budget.

**This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of SEPTEMBER 2021 and I move its adoption.**