

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

The Committee met on October 12, 2021.

**The Committee discussed J-Class Roads.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the motion adopted at the October 4, 2021 Special Council Meeting be amended in order to revise the list of roads to be submitted by Staff to the Department of Public Works from the list of nine to the following:

- 1) Lobster Plant Road, Cape Auget – Paving and Culverts
- 2) Langley Lane, Point Tupper - Paving and Culverts
- 3) Sampson's Road, West L'Ardoise - Paving and Culverts
- 4) Marchand Lane, Louisdale - Culverts and Repaving

**The Committee discussed the Appointment of a Commissioner.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Mr. John Bain, Director of the Eastern District Planning Commission, be appointed as the Commissioner on the current Private Ways Application.

**The Committee discussed the Strait of Canso Gateway Project.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality of Richmond County provide funding in the amount no greater than \$5,000 to the Strait of Canso Gateway Project contingent on the majority of other municipalities following suit.

**The Committee discussed the ACTing Collectively Project.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the municipality complete a Call for Expression of Interest, with the support of the Seniors Take Action Coalition, regarding the ACTing Collectively Project.

**The Committee discussed a Vaccination Policy.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Staff draft a Vaccination Policy for review at a future Policy/By-Law Committee Meeting.

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**The Committee discussed the CBREN Contribution Agreement**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Cape Breton Regional Enterprise Network Contribution Agreement Renewal be circulated to Councillors for review and be brought to the October 25, 2021 Regular Council Meeting for approval.

**The Committee discussed Grant Requests.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the grant request from the Isle Madame Ifit Centre Society be approved in the amount of \$2,000 with \$1,000 allocated from District Fund #1 and \$1,000 from District Fund #2.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the grant request from Raising the Villages Cooperative Ltd. be approved in the amount of \$2,500 and be allocated from the Type 4 – Regional/Health/General Grant Funds.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the grant request from Waterway Economic Development be approved and allocated as follows:

- \$2,500 from the Regional/Health/General Grant Funds
- \$2,500 from District #4
- \$500 from each of the remaining four Districts, 1, 2, 3 and 5, total of \$2,000

**The Committee discussed properties completely destroyed by fire.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that taxes in the amount of \$112.60 (2020) and \$186.24 (2021) be written off which represents taxes on the dwelling only from August 21, 2020 to March 31, 2022 for property, AAN 01363808, owned by Michelle Demers Kennedy, which was completely destroyed by fire.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that taxes in the amount of \$284.37 be written off which represents taxes on the dwelling only from July 8, 2021 to March 31, 2022 for property, AAN 02499584, owned by Lisa LeBlance, which was completely destroyed by fire.

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**The Committee discussed a Temporary Borrowing Resolution.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the municipality enter into a loan agreement with the lending institution in the amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of the St. Peter's & District Volunteer Fire Department purchasing a 2021 Ford F550 4X4 with a Tri Star 12' custom aluminum rescue body.

**The Committee discussed the Workplace Wellness Policy.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Workplace Wellness Policy be forwarded to the Policy/By-Law Committee for review.

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