

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

The Committee met on February 14, 2022.

The Committee discussed Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Staff investigate costs, funding opportunities and installation costs for Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations for placement at Point Michaud Beach, La Picasse and the Richmond Arena.

The Committee discussed the Louisdale Food Bank.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Staff reach out to the Louisdale Lions Club regarding options available and determine potential feasibility for a temporary Food Bank site to be located at the Richmond Arena.

The Committee discussed Electronics Disposal.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Staff gather information regarding electronics disposal options and investigate potential solutions.

The Committee discussed École Beau Port Driveway Safety Issues.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the municipality work in collaboration with the CSAP and École Beau Port Administration to investigate potential solutions for safety issues in the driveways entering and exiting École Beau Port School property.

The Committee discussed District #3 Road Issues

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Warden and Deputy Warden draft a letter to the Department of Public Works indicating safety issue concerns with erosion and flooding on Evanston Road and Langley Lane in District #3.

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The Committee discussed Landline Issues during Power Outages.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter of concern be drafted by the Warden and Deputy Warden in collaboration with the MLA regarding the landline issues occurring during power outages in Dundee, St. George's Channel and Grand River.

The Committee discussed the ICIP Funding Program

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the recommendation from the Director of Public Works be accepted and that the municipality proceed with two applications to the ICIP funding program for the following two projects, ranked in priority:

- Arichat/Petit de Grat Sewage Treatment Plant Replacement
- Former Landfill Closure Work

The Committee discussed the Broadband Expansion Project.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Warden Mombourquette, in collaboration with the Cape Breton Partnership, coordinate a meeting with Develop Nova Scotia and Bell Aliant in order to gather information regarding the Broadband Expansion Project.

The Committee discussed a Richmond/PH Joint Industrial Commission Appointment.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Councillor Shawn Samson be appointed as a member of the Richmond/Port Hawkesbury Joint Development Commission.

The Committee discussed World Autism Day.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the municipality participate in World Autism Day on April 2, 2022 with a flag raising and proclamation ceremony and that the Autism Flag be flown for a one week period.

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The Committee discussed a Grant Request.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Committee recommend to Council that the grant request for the River Bourgeois Mariners Society, Type 4 Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$5,000 (\$500 from District #4, \$4500 from General Grant Fund) be approved.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of FEBRUARY 2022 and I move its adoption.