

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

The Committee met on April 11, 2022.

The Committee discussed Fuel Price Adjustments.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality adjust the rates for hauling municipal solid waste and recyclables in accordance with the Truckers Association of Nova Scotia (TANS) monthly diesel fuel price as posted on the Nova Scotia Government website.

The Committee discussed Cost Shared Paving.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality forward correspondence to Nova Scotia Public Works with a copy to Jamie Chisholm, District Director, PW Eastern, Paul Colton, Construction manager, PW Eastern and Laura Cunningham, Capital Program Administration Office, Pw Head Office, notifying them of the municipality's acceptance of the list and cost estimate for the cost shared program for the paving of Langley Lane, from Pulp Mill Road to end for a distance of .36 kilometers

The Committee discussed Tax Sale Minimum Bids.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the minimum acceptable bid be as follows on the listed properties, which did not sell at previous tax sales, and will be listed for the June 2022 Tax Sale:

District #1 - Property #01415298; PID 75011015
Assessed to Mary Gail Rude
Land - 3661 Highway 206, Petit De Grat
Minimum Bid: \$10,000

District #2 - Property #03222241; PID 75100677
Assessed to Household Realty Corporation Limited
Land, Cove Road, West Arichat
Minimum Bid: \$2,000

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District #1 - Property #09630309; PID 75003947
Assessed to Gordon Edwin (Jr) Short & Shelley Esther Stewart
Land - Highland Street, Arichat
Minimum Bid: Principal Only

District #5 - Property #09055363; PID 75119214
Assessed to Gary & Kathleen Pretty
Land - St. Peter's Fourchu Road, Framboise
Minimum Bid: Principal Only

The Committee discussed the Mi'kmaw Summer Games Sponsorship

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a \$10,000 Plamu Sponsorship be added to the draft budget for the Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Summer Games being hosted by Potlotek First Nation from July 17th to July 24th, 2022.

The Committee discussed an appointment to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Esther MacDonnell be appointed to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

The Committee discussed a Universal Healthy School Food Program.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality of Richmond County sign on as an endorser of the National Coalition for Healthy School Food and that correspondence be forwarded to Coalition for Healthy School Food at Food Secure Canada indicating that the Municipality of Richmond County endorses the Coalition's call for the development of a universal cost-shared healthy school food program.

The Committee discussed proposed non-resident Provincial property tax and non-resident deed transfer tax charges.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter be written by Warden Mombourquette to the Honourable Tim Houston, with a copy to the Minister of Finance, Allan MacMaster, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, John Lohr, MLA, Trevor Boudreau and the

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President of the NSFAM, Amanda McDougall regarding the proposed non-resident Provincial property tax and the proposed non-residential deed transfer tax announced as part of the Province's 22/23 budget indicating the Municipality of Richmond County's opposition to this initiative.

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