

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022

The Committee met on May 9, 2022.

The Committee discussed the Code of Conduct Policy.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that a letter be written to the Minister of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing encouraging the department to take an active role on making a determination on reported breaches and whatever new standards are developed and to develop training material related to it.

The Committee discussed a Non-Resident Property Tax Update

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the motion previously adopted at the April 25, 2022 Council meeting which read:

Moved by Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson 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 President of the NSFM, 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. Motion carried.

BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Moved by Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson 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 President of the NSFM, 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 that Municipal Council is thankful for the removal of the proposed non-resident Provincial

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property tax and their willingness to listen to the feedback received on the issue.
Motion carried.

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 River Bourgeois Community Services Society be approved in the amount of \$9,000 with the following allocation:

- Regional /Health/General \$5,000
- District #4 \$2,500
- District #1, 2 and 4 \$ 500 each

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the grant request from the St. Peter's RCL Branch 47 be approved in the amount of \$3,924.44 and be allocated as follows:

- Regional /Health/General \$3,000
- District # 3 and 4 \$ 462.22 each

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the grant request from the South Mountain Arm of Gold Community Association in the amount of \$5,000 be approved from the Regional /Health/General Fund contingent on securing other sources of funding.

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