



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FEBRUARY 2023**

The Committee met on February 21, 2023.

The Committee discussed Provincial Snow Removal.

I moved that staff request a meeting of Council and Department of Public Works in our region to discuss concerns regarding provincial snow clearing and FURTHER MOVE that the Warden draft a letter requesting a meeting with the Minister of Transportation.

The Committee discussed the Province's introduction to Bill 225.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to have the Warden draft a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing acknowledging that we are confident Bill 225 was passed with positive intentions to address the housing crisis, but that Council has concerns about the process and requests that the Province consider repealing the Bill which grants Ministerial authority to override lawfully established by-laws of the Halifax Regional Municipality.

The Committee discussed AccessAbility week.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole that the request for funds to support activities in recognition of AccessAbility Week from May 29th – June 4th, 2023 be deferred to budget deliberations.

The Committee discussed the Administration Portuaire de Petit De Grat for Infrastructure Grant Funds request in the amount of \$15,000.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole that Council approve the Administration Portuaire de Petit De Grat Grant request in the amount of \$15,000 to install water and sewer connections as eligible projects and allocated under the drinking water/wastewater categories respectively from the Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF), and taken from the \$50,000 tagged under waterfront developments as approved on our 5 year capital investment plan for the 2022/2023 fiscal year.

The Committee discussed the Bonnie Brae Seniors Club for Type 4 - Regional/Health/General Grant Funds request in the amount of \$1,689.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole that Council approve the Bonnie Brae Seniors Club Grant request for purchasing and installing an automated external defibrillator (AED) in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 and allocated as follows: District 1: \$150.00, District 2: \$150.00, District 4: \$ 337.78, Regional Fund: \$362.22.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of FEBRUARY 2023 and I move its adoption.