



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT  
MARCH 2023**

The Committee met on March 13, 2023.

**The Committee discussed the Eastern District Planning Commission (EDPC) Appointments and Positions of the District Planning Staff.**

I move that the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council to approve the following EDPC Commission staff appointments and the positions for 2023-2024, effective April 1, 2023 as follows:

**Building Inspectors:** Harry Martell, André Samson and Sean Donovan

Alternates: David MacKenzie, Johnathan Martin and Luke Ross

Special Constable: Sean Donovan and Johnathan Martin

**Development Officer:** Andrew Jones

Alternates: John Bain; Wanda Ryan; Dawn Sutherland; Kristen Knudskov and Mikayla Tait

**Fire Inspectors:** Harry Martell and André Samson

Alternates: Sean Donovan, David MacKenzie, Jonathan Martin and Luke Ross

**Dangerous or Unsightly Premises**

Administrators: Jonathan Martin and John Bain

Alternates: Luke Ross, Harry Martell and André Samson

Special Constable: Sean Donovan and Jonathan Martin

**The Committee discussed the Autism Acceptance Month Flag Raising**

I move that the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council to have staff organize the Autism Acceptance Month flag raising and proclamation ceremony on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, and FURTHER MOVE that staff advertise an invitation to residents in local media.

**The Committee discussed the Gaelic Nova Scotia Month Flag Raising**

I move that the Committee of the whole recommend to Council to have staff organize the Gaelic Nova Scotia Month flag raising and proclamation ceremony for a date in May and FURTHER MOVE that staff advertise an invitation to residents in local media.

**The Committee discussed Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness**

I move that the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that the proclamation request from the Epilepsy Association of the Maritimes, to proclaim March 26, 2023 be “Purple Day” in the Municipality of Richmond County in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in Canada, be approved.

**The Committee discussed the Grant Request from Raising the Villages Cooperative Ltd. for the Type 4 – Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$5,000.**

I move that the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that Raising the Villages Cooperative Ltd. grant request be approved in the amount of \$ 3,000 for the purpose of supporting the costs of communications and network development, and allocated as follows: \$150 from District 1, \$350 from District 2, \$1,000 from District 5 and \$ 1,500 from the Type 4 General Fund.

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