



Committee of the Whole Report January 2024

The Committee met on January 15th, 2024.

The Committee discussed the purchase of property PID 75220756.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to authorize staff to negotiate and execute the purchase of PID 75220756 as discussed in camera.

The Committee discussed low income tax exemption.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to have staff investigate the cost of such a program at multiple income levels and relief levels and refer the information collected to budget discussions.

The Committee discussed the Coastal Riders ATV group request for a letter of authorization for trail access along municipal property.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to refer the Coastal Riders ATV group request for a letter of authorization for trail access along municipal property to staff to investigate on an optimum access route.

The Committee discussed the Voting Method for the 2024 Municipal Elections

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to use paper ballots for the 2024 Municipal Election.

The Committee discussed the appointment of the returning officer for the 2024 Municipal Election

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to delegate its powers of appointment for a returning officer for the 2024 Municipal Election to the Chief Administrative Officer per section 4 (1C) of the Municipal Elections Act.

The Committee discussed the Advance Polling Day for the 2024 Municipal Election

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to set the one other fixed advance poll day for or Saturday October 12th, 2024.



The Committee discussed the Enumeration or use of lists or permanent register for the 2024 Municipal Election

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to proceed with option (c) use any permanent register of electors established and maintained for use in the federal or provincial election, if more recent than option (b) use the list of electors prepared in the most recent federal or provincial election or in an election held pursuant to Municipal Elections Act and FURTHER MOVE that staff investigate whether or not the complete list is used in its form or can be revised by staff for accuracy.

The Committee discussed the Tariff Fees and Expenses for the 2024 Municipal Election.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to delegate its authority to the Chief Administrative Officer, per section 139 (1A) of the Municipal Elections Act, to make, revise and amend the tariff of fees and expenses and provide for a method of rendering and verifying accounts for payment relating to the 2024 Municipal Election.

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 Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to approve the Raising the Villages Cooperative Ltd. grant application for the Type 4 – Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$2,500 and be allocated from the Regional Funds.

The Committee discussed the Guarantee for The Village of St. Peter's.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to recommend to Council to approve a loan guarantee in the amount of not more than \$185,000 for the purpose of the Village to conduct lift station upgrades and waste water treatment plant electrical upgrades.

The Committee discussed, Eastern Counties Regional Library request for additional rent.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to approve the allocate funds to support rental fees for the relocation of the ECRL Petit de Grat Library for a period of up to two months during which time the renovations take place in February 2024.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of January 2024 and I move its adoption.