



Committee of the Whole Report April 2024

The Committee met on April 8th, 2024.

The Committee discussed the open tender competition for PID #75142133.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to accept the recommendation from staff to sell property PID# 75142133 to the highest bidder as a result of the open tender competition.

The Committee discussed the additional professional financial services.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to empower the CAO to engage additional professional financial services and to include such costs in the 2024/25 budget.

The Committee discussed The Municipal Growth Framework Resolution.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to support the Municipal Growth Framework resolution.

The Committee discussed the 2024 Heavy Collection.

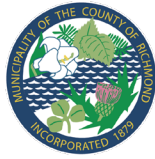
I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to proceed with the 2024 Heavy Collection at an estimated cost of \$160,000 with the funds to be allocated in the 2024/25 budget.

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

I move that Council accept the recommendation from Committee of the Whole to provide a guarantee for the Village of St. Peter's for the purpose of borrowing to convert their balloon payment into a new 5-year debenture in the amount of \$497,300.00.

The Committee discussed the grant request from the River Bourgeois Mariner Society for the Type 4-Regional/Health/General Grant Fund in the amount of \$10,000.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to approve the grant request from the River Bourgeois Mariner Society for the Type 4-Regional/Health/General Grant Fund in the amount of \$10,000 and be allocated from the CCBF Waterfront Development Funds, subject to assessment by staff as to the project's eligibility.



The Committee discussed the Richmond County Literacy Network Type 4-Regional/Health/General Grant request.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to amend the previously adopted motion made on March 11th, 2024 for the Richmond County Literacy Network Type 4- Regional/Health/General Grant request from the original ask to \$2600 and FURTHER MOVE that the funds be allocated from the 2023/2024 budget as follows: District 1 Funds: \$500.00, District 3 Funds: \$600.00, District 4 Funds: \$1000.00, and District 5 Funds: \$500.00.

The Committee discussed the request from Kieran Walker to have a Gaelic Nova Scotia month flag raising and proclamation ceremony.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole 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 members of the public in local media.

The Committee discussed the Richmond Education Center/Academy request for monetary contributions to the graduation bursary/scholarship fund.

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to defer the request to contribute to the Richmond Education Center/Academy Bursary/Scholarship fund to budget deliberations.

The Committee discussed the request from Cindy Walker to participate in the Tourism Nova Scotia Emerging Destinations Program

I move that Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to have staff connect with Cindy Walker to explore the program to see if there are opportunities to participate.

The Committee discussed the Grant request from the River Bourgeois Community Services for the Type 3- Recreation Sponsorship Grant Fund in the amount of \$500.

It was the consensus of the Committee of the Whole to table the River Bourgeois Community Services grant request for the Type 3-Recreation Sponsorship Grant Fund in the amount of \$500 to the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

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