



Committee of the Whole Report February 2025

The Committee met on February 11, 2025.

The Committee discussed the Multi-Use Facility Feasibility Study.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and accept the Multi-Use Facility Feasibility Study as presented.

The Committee discussed the repairs needed for the Richmond Arena's under-ice surface refrigeration system.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and direct staff to investigate any necessary applications for repairs to the Richmond Arena's under-ice surface refrigeration system and report back to Council.

The Committee discussed the planning variance notification procedure.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and direct Eastern District Planning Commission staff to prepare the amending pages for the Land Use By-Laws for West Richmond, Central Richmond, Isle Madame, St. Peter's, and Richmond County, decreasing the variance appeal period from 21 days to 14 days.

The Committee discussed the Atlantic Hydrogen Alliance membership.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize staff to make an application for the Municipality of the County of Richmond to become a Catalyst Member of the Atlantic Hydrogen Alliance.

The Committee discussed the property assessment caps and homes destroyed by fire or other disaster.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and have the Warden draft a letter to the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs asking for this change and as well include our local NSFM representatives Amanda Mombourquette and John Dunbar to be made aware and advocate on our behalf.



The Committee discussed the grant application from the Acadiaville Community Centre Society for Start-up Activity Grant Funds in the amount of \$500.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and defer the grant request from the Acadiaville Community Centre Society to the next Council meeting.

The Committee discussed the grant application from the Coastal Riders ATV Club for the Type 4-Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$3,050.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Coastal Riders ATV Club for the Type 4-Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$3,050 and be allocated as follows: \$500.00 from the District 5 Funds, \$500 from the District 4 Funds and \$2050 from the Regional Fund.

The Committee discussed the Grant application from the Isle Madame Boat Club for the Type 4 - Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$20,000.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Isle Madame Boat Club for the Type 4 - Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$20,000, contingent on CCBF eligibility, allocated as follows: \$10,000 from the Water Development Fund for 2024/fiscal year and the remaining \$10,000 to be allocated from 2025/26 fiscal year.

The Committee discussed the Grant application from the Whiteside Church Preservation Society for the Type 4-Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$5,000.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Whiteside Church Preservation Society grant request for the Type 4 – Regional/Health/General Grant Funds in the amount of \$2,000 and be allocated from the District 3 Funds.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of February 2025, and I move its adoption.