



Committee of the Whole Report May 2025

The Committee met on May 13, 2025.

The Committee discussed the recommendation from the in camera session.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize the Revenue Manager to sell property AAN 07963912 at the June 6, 2025, tax sale as discussed in camera.

The Committee discussed the quit claim deed regarding PID 75228973.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the quit claim deed as presented.

The Committee discussed the tax reduction for property AAN 02920891 due to fire.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and write off the taxes for property AAN 02920891 owned by Joyce MacMullen, which was completely destroyed by fire, in the amount of \$2,584.19, which represents taxes on the dwelling only from April 6, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

The Committee discussed the Whiteside Church Preservation Society grant application for the Tier 2 Community Grant Funds in the amount of \$3,000

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the grant application from the Whiteside Church Preservation Society to after the budget is passed.

The Committee discussed the deer population.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and send a letter to the Minister of Natural Resources urging the Department to make changes to the 2025 fall hunt that recognizes the impact to residents of the exploding population of deer, particularly does, in Richmond County.



I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and send letters to the Department of Public Works and Nova Scotia Power to request that roadside clearing be scheduled early in areas of Richmond County where wildlife strikes have increased in frequency.

The Committee discussed cell service.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and send a letter to our new Member of Parliament, Jaime Battiste, outlining residents' concerns about limited and deteriorating cell service across Richmond County.

The Committee discussed the Pondville Beach update.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and direct staff to explore the Municipality's options for a Letter of Authority between the Municipality and the Province for Pondville Beach and report their findings back to Council, upon completion of the work in the Pondville Beach Provincial Park Management Statement.

The Committee discussed the extended producer responsibility.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and direct staff to look into the change and what impact it might have on the municipality, and to communicate that to the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM).

The Committee discussed the Spike Fund Program.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the Spike Fund Program to the By-Law/Policy Committee.

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