



## **Committee of the Whole Report**

October 2025

The Committee met on October 14, 2025.

### **The Committee discussed the Inverness Asylum Commemoration Project.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and defer the \$9,000 funding request to budget deliberations.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize the signing of the joint project request for provincial support, and acknowledge the Municipality's role in the Inverness Asylum by passing a resolution, engaging the IDEA Committee in its preparation.

### **The Committee discussed the Framboise Community Centre grant request for the Tier 1 Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$700.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and rescind the motion made on June 24, 2025 (Action Item No. 590), which granted \$1,000 to the Framboise Community Centre.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the Framboise Community Centre grant request for the Tier 1 Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$700 and be allocated as follows: \$350 from the District 5 Fund and \$350 from the Regional Fund.

### **The Committee discussed the Low Income Property Tax Exemption Program.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve an extension to the application deadline for the 2025 Low Income Property Tax Exemption Program to December 31, 2025, and that qualified applicants who have paid their property taxes in full receive their exemption amount by rebate cheque.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the Low Income Property Tax Exemption Program to the By-law/Policy Committee to change the application deadline to December 31.



**The Committee discussed the letter from the Honourable John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs, regarding the summary of amendments to the MGA.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the MGA amendment, “Tax reductions due to natural disasters”, to the By-law/Policy Committee for further discussion.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the MGA amendment, “Allowing tax sale payments to be made electronically”, to the By-law/Policy Committee for further discussion.

**The Committee discussed the application to the Province for cost-shared paving for the 2026-27 fiscal year.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and add Touesnard Lane to the list.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and submit an application to the Province for cost-shared paving of the following J-class roads in order of priority: Kings Road, Rockdale; Touesnard Lane, River Bourgeois; Forgeron Road, West Arichat; Sampson Road, L’Ardoise; and Lobster Plant Road, Cape Auget.

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