



Committee of the Whole Report
February 2026

The Committee met on February 10, 2026.

The Committee discussed the Three-Year Cost-Share Agreement for Subdivision Streets.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize the Warden and the CAO to sign Cost Share Agreement No. 2026-018.

The Committee discussed the request to proclaim March as Amyloidosis Awareness Month.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and approve the proclamation to proclaim March 2026 as Amyloidosis Awareness Month in Richmond County. (Proclamation attached)

The Committee discussed the letter from Nicholas MacInnis, Warden of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish, addressed to the Honourable Tim Houston concerning the Nova Scotia Power Rate Application for 2026/2027.

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize the Warden to write a letter of support.

This concludes the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of February 2026, and I move its adoption.



Amyloidosis Awareness Month Proclamation

Whereas, March is Amyloidosis Awareness Month, a month dedicated to raising awareness, funding research, and supporting those living with amyloidosis and their loved ones; and

Whereas, Amyloidosis is a group of diseases that occurs when an abnormal protein, known as amyloid, builds up in the tissues and organs of the body. Left untreated, the disease can result in organ failure and can be fatal; and

Whereas, Amyloidosis can mimic the signs and symptoms of more common medical conditions and the disease can be challenging to diagnose; and

Whereas, Amyloidosis often affects people who are older or middle aged; however, younger people have been diagnosed with this disease; and

Whereas, Some of the signs and symptoms of amyloidosis can include shortness of breath, weight loss, fatigue, swelling in the ankles and legs, numbness in the hands and feet, foamy urine, carpal tunnel syndrome, bruising around the eyes, and an enlarged tongue; and

Whereas, Early diagnosis can lead to better outcomes for both patients and their families; and

Whereas, Raising awareness about all the amyloidosis diseases, including hereditary and non-hereditary forms of the disease, can contribute to the building of healthier communities across Canada.

Attendu Que mars est le Mois de la sensibilisation à l'amylose, un mois consacré à la sensibilisation, au financement de la recherche et au soutien des personnes atteintes d'amylose et de leurs proches; et

Attendu Que l'amylose est un groupe de maladies qui se développe lorsqu'une protéine se replie de façon anormale, entraînant des dépôts d'amyloïde, s'accumulant dans les tissus et les organes du corps. Si elle n'est pas traitée, la maladie peut entraîner une défaillance d'organe et peut être fatale; et

Attendu Que l'amylose peut imiter les signes et les symptômes de situations médicales plus courantes et que la maladie peut être difficile à diagnostiquer; et

Attendu Que l'amylose touche souvent les personnes âgées ou d'âge moyen; cependant, des personnes plus jeunes ont reçu un diagnostic de cette maladie; et

Attendu Que certains des signes et symptômes de l'amylose peuvent inclure l'essoufflement, la perte de poids, la fatigue, des œdèmes des chevilles et des jambes, l'engourdissement des mains et des pieds, l'urine mousseuse, le syndrome du canal carpien, les ecchymoses autour des yeux et une langue épaissie ;et

Attendu Que le diagnostic précoce peut mener à de meilleurs résultats pour les patients et leurs familles; et

Attendu Que la sensibilisation à tous les types d'amyloses, y compris les formes héréditaires et non héréditaires de la maladie, peut contribuer à l'édification de communautés plus saines partout au Canada.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Warden Lois Landry, on behalf of Richmond County Municipal Council, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as "Amyloidosis Awareness Month" in the Municipality of the County of Richmond.

Dated at Arichat, Nova Scotia, this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Warden Lois Landry