

**Committee of the Whole Report**  
March 2026

The Committee met on March 10, 2026.

**The Committee discussed the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society grant request for the Tier 1 – Community Grant funding for \$500.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, and approve the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society grant request for the Tier 1 – Community Grant funding for \$500, and be allocated as follows: \$250 from the District 1 Fund and \$250 from the District 2 Fund.

**The Committee discussed the Grand River Volunteer Fire Department grant request for the Tier 2 – Community Grant funding for \$7,500.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and defer the Grand River Volunteer Fire Department grant application until after the approval of the 2026-2027 budget.

**The Committee discussed the St. Peter's Community Club, on behalf of the Nicolas Denys Museum, grant request for the Tier – 2 Community Grant funding for \$7,500.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and table the St. Peter's Community Club, on behalf of the Nicolas Denys Museum, grant application to the next Regular Council meeting at the end of March, and be considered first.

**The Committee discussed the request for the Municipality to raise the Epilepsy Awareness flag.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and raise an Epilepsy Awareness flag during Epilepsy Week.



**The Committee discussed the Flag Policy.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the Flag Policy to the By-law/Policy Committee for the purpose of amending the policy to include the Epilepsy Awareness flag for Epilepsy Week in the list of approved flags.

**The Committee discussed servicing for multiple dwelling units on a single lot.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and authorize staff to submit a request to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board (NSRAB) to amend the Richmond Water Utility's Schedule of Rules and Regulations to allow an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) to be served from the same water service connection on any dwelling lot.

**The Committee discussed the Capital Cost of Sewer Construction By-law No. 29.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and refer the Capital Cost of Sewer Construction By-law No. 29 to the By-law/Policy Committee for discussion.

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