

**Fire Protection Services Committee Report  
December 2025**

The Committee last met on November 22<sup>nd</sup> (special meeting), and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**The Committee discussed the use of a consultant to conduct an audit across all departments in Richmond County.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Fire Protection Services Committee and include in budget deliberations funding from the Operating Budget be allocated to retain the professional services of a qualified consultant; AND THAT the consultant be engaged, in consultation with Fire Services Protection Committee, to conduct a comprehensive Fire Services Equipment Audit across all departments, including:

1. An assessment of equipment, apparatus, and stations currently in use; and
2. Identification of the equipment and resources required to bring all departments to a consistent, modern, and regulation-aligned standard.

AND THAT the consultant be directed to prepare a final report and master plan summarizing findings and recommendations, to be presented at both the Fire Protection Services Committee and Council for consideration.

**The Committee discussed the boat launch on the ocean side of the canal in St. Peter's.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Fire Protection Services Committee and have Council draft another letter to the Minister in support of having a boat launch installed on the ocean side of the canal in St. Peter's.

**The Committee discussed the Fire Protection Services Committee Terms of Reference.**

I move that Council accept the recommendation of the Fire Protection Services Committee and table the Fire Protection Services Committee Terms of Reference for new discussion when appropriate in 2026.

**This concludes the report for the Fire Protection Services Committee for December 2025, and I move its adoption.**