



Fire Protection Services Committee Report

February 2026

The Committee met on February 25th, 2026.

The Committee discussed the new draft Dry Hydrant Policy.

I move that Council accept the recommendations of the Fire Protection Services Committee and refer the new draft Dry Hydrant Policy to the Bylaw/Policy Committee for review.

The Committee discussed the draft Request for Proposal (RFP) to retain 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 proceed with the RFP process to retain the professional services of a qualified consultant 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.

This concludes the report for the Fire Protection Services Committee for February 2026, and I move its adoption.