

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, March 7, 2022

#### Bulk Water Supply

\$100,000 was included in this year's capital budget to construct a bulk water source in the municipality. After some research, it was determined that the project would be far more expensive and complicated than originally expected. Due to the complexity of constructing a bulk water source, the enhancement of the municipality's current water supply upgrade lending program is the preferred method of assisting residents with an on-site solution.

**It is recommended** to Council that the Municipality enhance the water upgrade lending program by incorporating a grant component for low to medium-income households and direct the CAO to draft by-law amendments, program guidelines and an application form for future consideration.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, March 14, 2022

#### Modernization Education Sessions

An invitation has been received from the Municipality of Shelburne for councillors to attend "Education Sessions on Municipal Modernization" that they are organizing for the spring.

**It is recommended** to Council that the Municipality accept the invitation from the Municipality of Shelburne to attend "Councillor Education Sessions on Municipal Modernization" and any councillor wishing to attend may do so.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, March 21, 2022

#### Endorsement of Ordering New Truck for IBPVFD

The Island and Barrington Passage Volunteer Fire Department intends to place an order for a new rescue vehicle in accordance with the implementation of the new multi-year funding formula and vehicle replacement plan which was approved by members in 2019 for a three year term.

**It is recommended** to Council that the Municipality endorse the order of a new medium rescue vehicle by the Island and Barrington Passage Volunteer Fire Department.

### Brass Hill Wastewater Treatment Facility RFP

**It is recommended** to Council that the bid received from Higgins Construction in the amount of \$1,137,000.00, for upgrades to the Brass Hill Wastewater Treatment Facility – Phase 1, be accepted.

### Letter Re: Condition of Wharf Infrastructure in Southwest Nova Scotia

An email has been received from Lucien LeBlanc with a draft letter from the Port Authority of Pinkneys Point addressed to MP Chris d'Entremont, MP Rick Perkins and Fisheries Minister Joyce Murray which expressed concern regarding the condition of port infrastructure throughout Southwest Nova Scotia.

Mr. LeBlanc is requesting councils from the Municipality of Yarmouth, Argyle, Barrington and Clare to also send a similar letter expressing concern regarding wharf infrastructure.

**It is recommended** to council that staff craft a letter to reflect the contents of Mr. LeBlanc's letter in support of the harbour authorities and local wharf infrastructure within the Municipality of Barrington.

### 2022-2025 Salary Scales

**It is recommended** to Council that salary scales, based on the salary review of the CAO, be approved as presented to members in the In-Camera Session.

### BRCC Operating Agreement

**It is recommended** to Council that the Barrington Regional Curling Club Operating Agreement, for a 10 year period effective May 31, 2022, be approved as presented.