

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, May 10, 2022

Former VIC Property

It is recommended to Council that direction be given to the CAO to continue to rent the Visitor Information Centre until the end of June, 2023.

It is recommended to Council that direction be given to the CAO to commence the process to sell the Visitor Information Centre building on or before July 1, 2023.

Cost Shared Program for Paving Bateman Road

It is recommended to Council that the Municipality approve the paving of “Bateman Road” located in North East Point under the Provincial Cost Shared Paving Program at a municipal cost of \$125,000.00 plus hst and funds be taken from the Gas Tax Fund to cover this expense.

WCRLB Summer Reading Club

It is recommended to Council that the WCRLB be provided with 10 pairs of 2023 public swimming passes to be used as prizes for the Western Counties Regional Library Board Summer Reading Club.

Fuel Prices Re: Low Income

It is recommended to Council that a letter be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs expressing concern relating to hardships being experienced by low income earners as a result of high fuel prices and ask what programs will be provided above and beyond current measures to alleviate pressure on residents of Nova Scotia and that this letter be copied to the Premier and MLA.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, May 17, 2022

2022/23 Grants to Organizations

It is recommended to Council that a grant in the amount of \$500.00 be provide to each of the following organizations:

- Archelaus Smith Museum
- Atwoods Brook Cemetery Association
- Barrington Farmers Market
- Bear Point Rifle Club
- Birch Hill Cemetery Society
- Centreville Cemetery
- Forbes Point Cemetery Association
- Forest Hill Cemetery Association

- Greenwood Cemetery Company
- Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company
- Newellton Community Hall
- Sea Side Cemetery Club
- Shag Harbour Incident Society
- Wayne Perry Memorial Park

It is recommended to Council that grants be provided to the following organizations in the amounts indicated below:

- Kids Fair Play Fund - \$1,000.00
- South West Nova Transition House Association - \$1,352.00 (free office space)
- Tri-County Women's Centre - \$1,000.00
- Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Association - \$1,000.00

It is recommended to Council that a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 be provided to the following organizations, as per Policy 42 "Municipal Grants and Sponsorship/Advertising Policy:

- Barrington Lake Road Association
- Goose Lake Association Limited

Flag Policy

Our current Flag Policy provides for an event flag to be flown for a maximum of 2 weeks. An application has been received requesting that the LGBTQIA2S+ flag be flown for the entire month of June during Pride Month.

It is recommended to Council that the Municipality waive the policy as per the request of Kennedy Stoddard and the LGBTQIA2S+ flag be flown for an additional two weeks.

Sand Hills Provincial Park

It was reported that people are using the Sand Hills Provincial Park long before the provincial opening date which is normally mid May.

It is recommended to Council that the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables be asked to consider opening Sand Hill Provincial Park on May 1st of each year.

REPORT ON IN-CAMERA SESSION

Fuel Surcharge Adjustment

It is recommended to Council that the Waste Collection Contract with Ridge Road Waste Management Limited be amended to include a Fuel Surcharge Adjustment, as presented in the In-Camera Session.