

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, February 14, 2023

Sale of Surplus Vehicle - MODB2301

Tenders were received from the following for the purchase of the surplus 2012 Dodge Ram $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, 4X4, truck:

Chris Goodwin	\$1,200.00
CR Gillis Contracting	\$3,500.00
Patrick McKenna	\$3,800.00
Gerhardt Property Imp.	\$5,134.00

It is recommended to Council that the tender received from Gerhardt Property Imp. in the amount of \$5,134.00 for the purchase of the surplus 2012 Dodge Ram $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, 4X4, truck, be accepted.

C&D Debris Regulations and Guidelines Re: Treated Wood

Starting July 5, 2023, chemically treated wood will no longer be accepted for disposal at C&D debris facilities. Instead, the province is requiring these materials to be reused, repurposed or disposed of in municipal solid waste landfills.

It is recommended to Council that a letter be sent to the Minister of Environment opposing the implementation of the new regulations to ban chemically treated wood from C&D debris facilities and that the letter be copied to other municipal units affected by these amendments and our concerns be shared with NSFM.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, February 21, 2023

Villagedale Community Association Grant Request

It is recommended to Council that the Villagedale Community Association be provided a grant in the amount of \$30.51 for the 2022/23 fiscal year, as requested.

Letter Re: Municipal Modernization

Further to recently held workshops regarding municipal modernization, correspondence has been received from the Municipality of Shelburne, Town of Lockeport and Town of Shelburne advising that Eastern Shelburne County municipal units are interested in continuing down the path of gaining a greater understanding of the potential of consolidating the three entities into one and asked if the Municipality of Barrington is interested in exploring this option with them.

It is recommended to Council that the Municipality send a letter to Eastern Shelburne County municipal units, the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, the Town of Shelburne and the Town of Lockeport, advising that the Municipality is not interested in exploring the option of consolidation.

Accessibility Advisory Committee Appointments

Citizen appointments to the Accessibility Advisory Committee will expire March 31, 2023
Applications to fill these vacancies have been received from the following:

- Denise Nickerson
- Loretta Nickerson
- Mickayla Peters

It is recommended to Council that Denise Nickerson, representing Southwest Employment Services and Nova Scotia Works; Loretta Nickerson, representing Shelburne Association Supporting Inclusion and Mickayla Peters, who has extensive experience in representing individuals and organizations who experience disabilities, be appointed to serve a two year term on the Accessibility Advisory Committee effective April 1, 2023.

C&D Debris Disposal Site Tipping Fees

It is recommended to Council that the Municipality increase the tipping fees charged at the C&D Debris Disposal Site beginning April 1, 2023, as indicated below:

Material	Generated within the Municipality of Barrington and Town of Clark's Harbour Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Only	Generated outside of the Municipality of Barrington and Town of Clark's Harbour Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Institutional
Sorted C&D Debris	\$60.00	\$95.00
Unsorted C&D Debris	\$95.00	\$130.00

BILL C-21, An Act to Amend Certain Acts and to Make Certain Consequential Amendments (Firearms)

The government has withdrawn a series of amendments to pending firearms legislation, Bill C-21. Amendments would have banned any rifle or shotgun that could accept a magazine with more than five rounds, as well as long guns that generate more than 10,000 joules of energy or any gun with a muzzle wider than 20 millimeters. These rules would have resulted in many firearms becoming illegal. It was also noted that these amendments would have banned a number of long guns in wide use by hunters.

It is recommended to Council that the Municipality write a letter to the Public Safety Minister, Marco Mendicino, opposing amendments to pending firearms legislation, Bill C-21 banning a long list of guns in wide use by hunters.