

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, April 11, 2023

#### Petition to Name Private Lane – Church Lane

**It is recommended** to Council that the Petition received from property owners on a private lane located in Shag Harbour be accepted and the lane be named “Church Lane” for civic numbering purposes, as requested.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, April 18, 2023

#### RFP – Real Estate Services – MODB2302

Proposals were invited for Real Estate Services for the sale of surplus municipal properties.

Proposals were received from EXIT Realty Inter Lake and GovDeals. Based on evaluation criteria, it is recommended that the proposal submitted by Bobbi Maxwell of EXIT Realty be accepted.

**It is recommended** to Council that the proposal received from EXIT Realty Inter Lake for real estate services, for a 3 year period, for the sale of surplus municipal properties, be accepted.

#### Request for Letter of Support

Southern Nova Scotia Seasonal Workers Alliance is requesting that Employment Insurance be reformed as follows:

- required number of hours be reduced to 420
- 35 weeks of employment insurance
- best weeks be set at 12

**It is recommended** to Council that a letter be sent to MP Rick Perkins and the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion in support of Employment Insurance Reform, as per the request of the Southern Nova Scotia Seasonal Workers Alliance.

### Transfer of Funds to GIC

**It is recommended** to Council that staff proceed with placing the \$6,000,000.00 received for the construction of a new recreation centre into a GIC for a 6 month period.

### NSFM Update Re: Policing

It has been reported that municipal units will be responsible for the retroactive pay for RCMP Officers. Invoices with the specific amounts to be paid will be sent to contract holders and that payment will be due by April 1, 2025.

**It is recommended** to Council that a letter be sent to NSFM, MLA Nolan Young, Minister of Justice, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Premier and all municipal units in Nova Scotia advising that in light of the Federal Government not covering the cost of retroactive pay for RCMP Officers, the Province should be responsible for this cost due to the undue hardship this will place on many municipal units.