

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, January 9, 2024

There were no recommendations.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, January 16, 2024

#### 2024 Municipal Elections

**It is recommended** to Council that staff be authorized to conduct the 2024 Municipal Election as outlined below:

1. That Council give authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to determine the Tariff of Fees and Expenses for the 2024 Municipal Election.
2. That Council give authority to the Returning Officer to appoint Assistant Returning Officer(s).
3. That Council agree to utilize alternative voting methods (internet and phone) from a to be determined vendor for the 2024 Municipal Election.
4. That Council set the dates for the advance polling period from Thursday, October 10, 2024, to the end of October 18, 2024, by electronic voting only. With Ordinary Polling Day being conducted using paper ballots only.
5. That Council agree that in addition to the methods mandated by the Municipal Elections Act to notify the public of the preliminary list of electors and revision methods, that it be left to the discretion of the Returning Officer to determine additional notification mechanisms that will improve the accuracy of the electors' lists.
6. That Council authorizes election staff to continue to amend the electors' list database in conjunction with the electronic voting system up to and including Ordinary Polling Day, being October 19, 2024.
7. That Council authorizes the use of the Nova Scotia permanent registry of voters provided by Elections Nova Scotia as the preliminary list of electors for the 2024 Municipal Election for the Municipality.

## Town of Clarks Harbour Wastewater Treatment Facility

**It is recommended** to Council that:

**WHEREAS** there has been a feasibility study done and it indicates that there are viable and affordable options to construct a sewer on Cape Sable Island;

**AND WHEREAS** there are environmental concerns with on-site septic systems that are not working properly;

**AND WHEREAS** it is usually looked upon favourably when multiple units work together on common infrastructure that will benefit both communities;

**AND WHEREAS** additional information will be needed for ownership structure and financial models;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** to continue to explore the options to construct a public sewer on Cape Sable Island with the Town of Clarks Harbour.

### Endorsement of Equipment Purchases

Correspondence has been received from the Barrington Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department advising of their plans to purchase equipment.

**It is recommended** to Council that the Municipality endorse the purchase of a 2024 Dodge  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck with cap and a replacement pumper truck consistent with the Truck Replacement Plan of the Barrington Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department.

### Spring/Fall Clean-ups

**It is recommended** to Council that the one single special clean-up in 2024/25 and the single clean-ups conducted in subsequent years be held in early to mid-September.