

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL – June 7, 2021

It is recommended that the Shelburne County Chronic Illness Fund be provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

It is recommended that the Barrington Municipal Agricultural Exhibition be provided a grant of \$3,500.00.

It is recommended that the Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Association be provided a grant of \$1,000.00.

It is recommended that the Cape Sable Historical Society be provided a grant of \$3,500.00.

It is recommended that the Barrington Leisure Park Association be provided a grant of \$6,000.00.

It is recommended that the Clubhouse Playground Association be provided a grant of \$3,500.00.

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GOOSE LAKE ROAD ASSOCIATION ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUEST FOLLOW-UP

It is recommended that the Municipality provide the Goose Lake Association with 6 loads of screened gravel, 6 loads of pit run gravel and storage space at the gravel pit for some of the Association's material.

MUNICIPAL GRANT REQUESTS

Old Farm Cemetery Society

It is recommended that the Municipality provide the Old Farm Cemetery Society with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Newellton Community Hall

It is recommended that the Municipality provided the Newellton Community Hall with a grant in the amount of \$500.00 and the organization be provided with contact information for Jason Nelson of Canada Post to address maintenance concerns relating to the Community Mailboxes located on their property.

Seaview Cemetery

It is recommended that the Municipality provide the Seaview Cemetery with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

SHELBURNE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ASSOCIATION – LETTER OF SUPPORT

Correspondence has been received from the Shelburne County Mental Health and Wellness Association advising that they were not successful with their recent application for funding from the NS Mental Health Foundation and that they were encouraged to reapply again in July. The Association is requesting a letter of support from Council to accompany the application.

It is recommended that the Municipality provide a letter to the Shelburne County Mental Health and Wellness Association in support of their application for funding from the province.

REQUEST FROM BRCC RE: EVAPORATIVE CONDENSER

Correspondence has been received from the Barrington Regional Curling Club requesting additional funding to cover the cost of a new evaporative condenser. The Municipality previously committed \$10,000.00 towards this project.

The total cost of the project is approximately \$43,500.00, which is more than expected since this amount includes the cost of installation which was not included in the original request.

The Club is now requesting the Municipality to pay the remaining balance of approximately \$13,500.00 in addition to what the Municipality has already committed.

It is recommended that the Municipality provide the Barrington Regional Curling Club with a total grant of \$23,500.00 to assist with the cost of the purchase of the evaporative condenser and funds be taken from Capital Reserve.

LETTER FROM RICKEY SMITH RE: PROPERTY IN ATWOOD'S BROOK

A letter from Rickey Smith was sent to the Department of Transportation and copied to the Municipality, which advised that Harold Smith, Rickey's father, is interested in selling his property located at 4684 Atwood's Brook. He stated that his father has lived at this address for many years and has witnessed many accidents on the dangerous turn in front of his house.

Mr. Smith advised that before listing the property with a Real Estate Company, he wanted to make the Department of Transportation and the Municipality aware of the opportunity to purchase the property to deal with this dangerous stretch of highway.

Mr. Smith is requesting the Municipality to send a letter to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal in support of them purchasing the property to address the dangerous corner at Atwood's Brook.

It is recommended that a letter be sent to Rickey Smith suggesting that he deal directly with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and he be advised that the Municipality takes no position on this matter.

WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE LENDING PROGRAM – MAXIMUM LENDING AMOUNT INCREASE

It is recommended that the maximum lending amount of the Water Supply Lending Program be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, per applicant.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL – JUNE 21, 2021

MUNICIPAL GRANT REQUESTS

Samuel Wood Historical Society

It is recommended that the Samuel Wood Historical Society be provided with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Sebim Beach Property Owners Association

It is recommended that the Sebim Beach Property Owners Association be provided with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

LETTER FROM SHELBURNE COUNTY ARCHIVES AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Correspondence has been received from the Shelburne County Archives and Genealogical Society asking that Council reconsider their decision to provide them with a grant of \$500.00 for 2021/22. The Society requested a \$1,000.00 grant to purchase an ipad, accessories and programs required to create a more digital presence.

It is recommended that the status quo be maintained as it relates to funding provided to the Shelburne County Archives and Genealogical Society for 2021/22.

2021 BURSARY SELECTION

It is recommended that the Municipal Bursary be awarded to Ethan Shand.

CAPE SABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY REQUEST FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT

Correspondence has been received from the Cape Sable Historical Society requesting a letter from Council in support of their Old Court House restoration project. The letter will be used to accompany grant applications for funding.

It is recommended that a letter be provided to the Cape Sable Historical Society in support of their project to restore the Old Court House.

TENDERS

Scale for C. & D. Landfill

It is recommended that the tender received from Avery Weigh-Tronix in the amount of 101,963.00 for the purchase of a vehicle weighing scale and system for the C & D Landfill Site be accepted and funds be taken from the Gas Tax Reserve.

Public Works Building

It is recommended that the tender received from Eascan Building Systems in the amount of \$70,180.00 for the purchase of a 40'x 60' pre-engineered steel building to replace the old Public Works building be accepted.