REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

Letter of Support – Western REN Residential Energy Retrofits Project

It is recommended that a Letter of Support be provided to the Western REN in support of their application for funding for their Residential Energy Retrofits Project.

Port LaTour and Barrington East Internet Projects

It is recommended that a letter be written to Bell Aliant requesting them to provide more concrete project updates and public updates be issued on a regular basis to keep the public upto-date on progress of the Port LaTour and Barrington East internet projects.

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Oneka Technologies – Wave Powered Desalination

Oneka Technologies is looking for a partner for their wave-powered desalination system pilot project which provides fresh water from the ocean.

It is recommended that the Municipality endorse Oneka Technologies Glacier Project in principle.

Request from Sou'West Nova Transit

Correspondence has been received from Sou'West Nova Transit advising that they are experiencing an unexpected increase in requests for long distance medical travel which has led to a significant drain on their fare subsidy resources. They are requesting municipal units to provide additional funds to benefit residents travelling for essential purposes.

It is recommended that a grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 be provided to the Sou'West Nova Transit Association to be applied towards the cost of fares for residents of the Municipality of Barrington travelling for essential purposes.

<u>Divert NS Municipal Efficiency Funding – Letter of Interest</u>

The Fishing Gear Coalition of Atlantic Canada has asked that we submit a Letter of Interest to Divert Nova Scotia for funding to cover the cost of their feasibility study of a Wire Trap Stockpile Removal Program in Nova Scotia.

It is recommended that the Municipality submit the templated letter of interest to Divert NS, in support of the Fishing Gear Coalition of Atlantic Canada's feasibility study of a Wire Trap Stockpile Removal Program in Nova Scotia.

NSFM Correspondence

NSFM has advised that service exchange programs are on the table for renegotiation.

It is recommended that a letter be sent to NSFM requesting to know the process to be used to renegotiate service exchange programs.