

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, November 8, 2022

#### Fire Department Funding Model

**It is recommended** to Council to set a capital purchasing tax rate of 1.5 cents per \$100.00 of assessment and the following area rates for the next five fiscal years, beginning in 2023/2024:

- Barrington/Port LaTour - \$0.113 per \$100.00 of assessment
- Island and Barrington Passage - \$0.114 per \$100.00 of assessment
- Woods Harbour/Shag Harbour - \$0.172 per \$100.00 of assessment

#### Old Post Road, Barrington

**It is recommended** to Council that a letter be written to the Department of Public Works requesting a quote for chip sealing the Old Post Road, in Barrington.

#### BGSAR Grant Request Re: Cell Phone Booster

**It is recommended** to Council that the Barrington Ground Search and Rescue Group be provided with a grant in the amount of \$402.49, to cover the cost of a cell phone booster.

#### SASI Grant Request Re: Purchase of AEDs

**It is recommended** to Council that the Shelburne Association Supporting Inclusion be provided with a grant in the amount of \$500.00 to assist with the purchase of AEDs.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, November 15, 2022

#### International Ferry - Yarmouth

Requests have been received from the CEO of the Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Tourism Association and Mayor Pam Mood requesting Council to consider sending letters to government in support of the International Ferry Service between Yarmouth and Maine.

**It is recommended** to Council that the Municipality write a letter in support of the ferry service between Yarmouth and Maine.

### Grant Request – Sou’West Nova Transit Association

A grant request has been received from the Sou’West Nova Transit Association in the amount of \$2,000.00 to allow the association to continue to offer 40% off of fares for riders from the Municipality, as funds already allocated for this purpose have been expended.

**It is recommended** to Council that the Sou’West Nova Transit Association be provided with a grant in the amount of \$2,000.00, as requested.

### Electronic Voting

The next municipal elections will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024. Staff is requesting direction from Council on whether electronic voting will be an available method in future elections.

**It is recommended** to Council to approve the use of electronic voting as a means of voting in the Municipality and direct the CAO to draft a by-law regulating its use.