

## **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL**

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

#### Barrington/Clarks Harbour Satellite Dialysis Committee

It is recommended to Council that the Barrington/Clarks Harbour Satellite Dialysis Committee be dissolved and letters of thanks be forwarded to public members.

#### Discontinuation of Sidewalk near PetroCan Station

The Accessibility Advisory Committee has expressed concern regarding the discontinuation of the sidewalk near the PetroCan Station, in Barrington Passage. The break in the sidewalk at this location has caused some concern to individuals with vision impairment. The installation of lines connecting the sidewalk will assist individuals crossing the opening in front of the PetroCan Station.

It is recommended to Council that steps be taken to connect the Barrington Passage Sidewalk in front of the PetroCan Station by painting 2 – 8 inch lines, consistent with requirements of the Provincial Department of Public Works.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, NOVEMBER 21, 2023**

#### Sou'West Nova Transit Grant Application

It is recommended to Council that an additional \$2,000.00 be provided to the Sou'West Nova Transit Association to be paid from G/L 01-21950003 and since this is the second year in a row that the Association has asked for additional funding that they be asked to include any anticipated shortfall in their yearly request.

#### Potential Pause in Digby – St. John Ferry Service

Transport Canada is considering using MV Fundy Rose (Digby Ferry) to service the route between Souris, P.E.I. and Iles-de-la-Madeleine, Que., when MV Madeleine II goes into mandatory drydocking next spring. A spring suspension would be highly disruptive and economically costly to our trucking and seafood industries.

It is recommended to Council that a letter be sent to the Honourable Pablo Rodrigues, Minister of Transport, and copied to MP Rick Perkins, MP Chris d'Entremont, MLA Nolan Young, Premier Tim Houston, Minister of Public Works, Kim Masland and Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, Diane Lebouthillier encouraging other options to be explored for a temporary replacement for the PEI-Magdalene Ferry.