

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, June 11, 2024

2024 Volunteer Representative

It is recommended to Council that Jacqueline Coffin be recognized as the Provincial Volunteer Representative for the Municipality of Barrington for 2024.

Grants to Organizations

It is recommended to Council to approve the listed grants below.

Organization	Amount Requested 2024-2025	Amount Approved 2024-2025
Grants \$0 - \$500		
Bonny Castle Cemetery	\$500.00	\$500.00
Doctors Cove Old Cemetery	\$500.00	\$500.00
Goodwill Club	\$500.00	\$500.00
White Lily Cemetery Trustees	\$500.00	\$500.00

Cell Phone Service

It is recommended to Council that:

WHEREAS our local residents are paying fees to registered business entities for a specific service in the matter of wireless internet and cellphone use;

WHEREAS our local residents are clearly not getting a reasonable and adequate service for payments rendered to such companies and;

WHEREAS effective wireless internet and cellphone services are essential and life-saving services to our residents and;

WHEREAS consistent wireless internet and cellphone service is crucial to timely personal and business transactions for our residents and;

WHEREAS ineffectual and faltering wireless/ cell service is not only amounting to an economic “bilking” of local residents, but it also puts them in danger when it comes to communicating emergency needs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council write a letter to services providers, the CRTC, our local MLA, our local MP and the Federal and Provincial Ministers, requesting that the companies promising to deliver cellphone service be held to a higher regulatory standard of quality when it comes to the delivery of such “services” for which our citizens are paying a premium.

Petition to Name Private Lane

It is recommended to Council that a private lane in Clyde River be named “Four Boys Road” as requested by petition signed by property owners.

Richard Swaine Soccer Field Parking Lot Issue

Concerns were raised relating to the traffic congestion at the Richard Swaine Soccer Field during soccer programming.

It is recommended to Council to add an access point to the Richard Swaine Soccer Field via Stirl’s Road with the funds for the work coming from either the Canada Community-Building Fund or the operating reserves.

Due to the urgency of the matter, direction was provided to the CAO to act on immediately following the Committee of the Whole meeting.

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2024 Municipal Busary Selection

Seven applications were received for the municipal burssary which were assessed based on scoring criteria.

It is recommended to Council that the 2024 Municipal Bursary be awarded to Marlee Bubar.

Tender Evaluation Report – MODB 2404 2024/2025 Half Ton Truck

Four submissions were received for a tender soliciting prices for one new 2024/2025 4WD half ton truck in accordance with specifications outlined in an RFP document.

It is recommended to Council to accept the tender from Smith & Watt Limited in the amount of \$45,170.63 plus HST.