



Date: May 29, 2024
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Perry, Corporate and Residential Services Committee Chairperson
RE: Corporate & Residential Services Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on May 21, 2024, in Council Chambers. The following motions are coming forward as a result of those meetings.

1. SUSTAINABLE SERVICES GROWTH FUND

In March, a letter was received from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding the Municipal Capital Growth Program indicating funding was allocated to the Medical Centre Lift Station. This, in addition to changes in projects initially targeted in 2023 for the SSGF grant funds indicated a reallocation of the grant is warranted to ensure all SSGF grant funds are used by the required date of March 31, 2025.

The Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommends *that Council approve the revised allocation of the \$1,123,778 SSGF Grant toward the follow projects as follows:*

- *Medical Centre Lift Station \$454,651*
- *Waste Management Loader \$286,557*
- *Lantz Water Tower Renewal \$424,348*
- *Waste Management Centre Green Bin Storage Structure \$10,220*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move....

2. DONATION FUND AND ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS POLICY

RBC contacted the Municipality indicating they wanted to make a monetary donation to East Hants Youth Links. To facilitate that donation, the Municipality can establish a fund to do so.

The Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommends *that Council approve the creation of an East Hants Youth Links Donation Fund.*

And that annually a grant will be provided to East Hants Youth Links in the amount of funds collected from outside parties.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move....

3. ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - UPDATE

The Asset Coordinator presented a report titled “Asset Management Program - Update”.

No motions came forth as a result of this report.

4. FIRE SELF-INSURANCE

The East Hants Fire Service would like to investigate self-insurance as a method of reducing their expenses with respect to insurance.

The Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommends that *Council direct Staff to advise the Fire Service to prepare or obtain a written business case which lays out the ways they may consider self-insurance going forward (lines of insurance affected, levels of SIR, administrative support), the sources of funding they would use for the self-insurance retention (if any), the administrative costs (if any), and the savings they anticipate can be made by self-insuring.*

Council authorizes payment up to \$2500 from the Fire Expense Budget for the business case.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move....

5. UNIACKE BUSINESS PARK - BUSINESS OWNER MEETING REPORT - CRIME & INFRASTRUCTURE

In March 2024, EBD staff, RCMP and local Councillors met with the Uniacke Business Park owners and tenants to discuss security concerns and infrastructure concerns and service levels.

The Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommends *to Council that crime prevention and proactive patrols continue to be a priority for the RCMP, and that crime statistics specific to the three Business Parks be included in the RCMP quarterly Report to Council.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move....

6. PROVINCIAL CLEAN POWER PLAN INFORMATION REPORT MOVED TO THE END OF THE DAY

The Sustainability Coordinator presented a report titled “Provincial Clean Power Plan Information Report”.

No motions came forth as a result of this report.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move....

As Chair of the Committee, I move the adoption of this report.