

- COUNCIL BRIEFS -

County of Annapolis Council session – March 16, 2010

Lifeplex Closure – Len Creelman spoke on behalf of citizens concerned about the closure of the Lifeplex.

Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) – During an annual report to Council, Science Coordinator Andy Sharpe provided an overview of projects handled by CARP over the past year.

AM 1.8.1. Travel Policy Amendment - Municipal Council approved the amendment to *AM 1.8.1 Travel Policy – Appendix B Meal Allowances*, which will increase the meal allowance to \$12.50 from \$10.00 for lunches purchased within Annapolis County by Municipal Councillors and County employees. Motion carried, 7 in favour, 3 against (Trimper, Vitiello, Wilkins).

Annapolis Valley Regional Library – Council Appointment- Municipal Council re-appointed Councillor Roberts to the Annapolis Valley Regional Library Board.

Community Boundary – Bridgetown East / Paradise - Municipal Council approved a request to move the boundary between Bridgetown East and Paradise to the west property line of Civic #9571 Highway #1, from the Annapolis River to Highway #101.

Cornwallis Stingrays Swim Club – Municipal Council has authorized county staff to negotiate a contract for pool rental to the Cornwallis Stingrays Swim Club from Monday to Friday, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., with certified lifeguards and liability insurance being provided by the Team.

Clean Annapolis River Project Letter of Support for Funding Application - Municipal Council will provide a letter support for CARP's funding application to the Gulf of Maine Council (GoMC) Habitat Restoration program.

Wilmot & Area Neighbourhood Watch Association –Municipal Council will send a letter to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal in support of the request from Wilmot & Area Neighbourhood Watch regarding their concerns at the intersection of Old Mill Road and Highway 1 in Wilmot. Council will also ask the department to consider no parking signs for this area of concern.

Wharf Rat Rally Request for Letter of Support — Municipal Council will send a letter of support for the 2010 Wharf Rat Rally, noting the financial benefits this event provides in tourism and related spending that goes beyond Digby to surrounding communities.

Fire Services Bridgetown VFD Capital Loan - Municipal Council authorized a 10-year, \$165,000 loan from the Fire Services Reserve Fund to the Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of a pumper.

South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreation Trail Association - Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$1,500 to the South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreation Trail Association (for a project totalling \$35,260) from the 2009-10 Community Recreation Grant Program.

Valley Waste-Resource Management Authority – Municipal Council approved the 2010/11 Operating Plan and Operating Budget of the Valley Waste Resource Management Authority as approved by the Authority on January 20, 2010 for forwarding to Partnership Councils. Motion carried. 8 in favour, 2 against.

Municipal Council approved the 2010/11 Capital Plan and Capital Budget of the Valley Waste Resource Management Authority as approved by the Authority on January 20, 2010 for forwarding to Partnership Councils. Motion carried, 9 in favour, 1 against.

Student Grants and Bursaries – Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$150 to Nick Harvey, for assistance with his attendance at the K2 Nationals in Collingwood, Ontario. He is presently in 1st position in Canada East Group, which he obtained by competing in skiing races all over Atlantic Canada. Pins and post cards will be provided to him.