

**- COUNCIL BRIEFS -**  
**County of Annapolis Council session – July 20, 2010**

**Community Recreation Grant Program**

*Granville Ferry Community Association* - Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$750 to the Granville Ferry Community Association (for a project totalling \$2,698) from the 2010-11 Community Recreation Grant Program.

*Mt. Rose Community Hall Society* - Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$750 to the Mt. Rose Community Hall Society (for a project totalling \$4,140) from the 2010-11 Community Recreation Grant Program.

**Lawrencetown and District Recreation Commission**

*Lawrencetown & District Recreation Commission* - Municipal Council authorized financial support in the amount of \$407.50, representing a matching contribution from the Village of Lawrencetown to hire an additional youth coordinator for the Summer Recreation Program. Councillor Martha Roberts declared an interest in this matter and did not participate in the discussion or subsequent motion as she is a member of the Committee.

**Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department**

*Annapolis Royal VFD Payment from Fire Services Reserve* – Municipal Council authorized a payment of \$43,760 from the Fire Services Reserve Fund to the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department in the 2010-11 fiscal year to assist with the purchase of bunker gear, hose, and air packs.

**Margaretsville and District Volunteer Fire Department**

*Margaretsville and District VFD Payment from Fire Services Reserve* – Municipal Council authorized a payment of \$10,000 from the Fire Services Reserve Fund to the Margaretsville and District Volunteer Fire Department in the 2010-11 fiscal year to assist with roof repairs and the purchase of a replacement furnace.

**Census**

*Census Changes* – Municipal Council agreed to send a letter to Greg Kerr, MP, with a copy to the Minister of Industry noting concerns raised by the Municipal Planner with regards to the elimination of the mandatory long census form for the 2011 census being replaced with a Voluntary National Household Survey which will be sent to one in three households.

**Letter to Department of Natural Resources**

*Letter to Department of Natural Resources – Green Spaces on Roadways* - Municipal Council will provide a letter to the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources for consideration to establishing setback requirements governing clear-cutting from coming right to the roadside in order to preserve the façade of the forests and keep green spaces along secondary roads.

**Recreation Interest Study**

*Recreation Interest Study – Nictaux* - Staff will be asked to conduct a study to determine the recreation interests in the Nictaux area. (*Motion carried, 7 in favour, 2 against*)

### **Regular Committee Meetings in August**

*Regular Committee Meetings in August Suspended* - Municipal Council will suspend regular meetings of standing and advisory committees of Council in August, with it being noted that this does not prohibit the holding of special meetings or meetings usually required in August due to the nature of the committee.

### **MPS/LUB (Wind Turbines)**

MPS/LUB (Wind Turbines) Next Public Meeting - The next public meeting regarding the MPS/LUB (Wind Turbines) will be held in **Cornwallis Park on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.** with a location to be determined. (Motion carried 6 in favour 3 against -Vitiello, Trimper, Roberts)