



COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS
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- COUNCIL BRIEFS -

Municipal Council – January 17, 2012

Presentation:

- **RBC Annapolis Royal** –RBC Annapolis Royal Bank Manager, Beth Fairn was on hand to present Warden Reg Ritchie with a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 from the RBC Bluewater Funding Program. The funds will be going towards the Cooperative Clam Management Project which is presently getting underway.
- **12% by 2015** – Annapolis County Development Control Officer gave a presentation on the Nova Scotia Land Protection Plan and what it means for Annapolis County.

Correspondence:

“Off the Hook” Letter to C. Hudson - Municipal Council unanimously agreed to send a letter to Mr. Chris Hudson, thanking him for the role he played in having “Off the Hook” being named as one of two runners up in National Geographic’s Solution Search contest. The contest was co-sponsored by National Geographic and Rare (a U.S conservation organization whose online network, RarePlanet, connects conservation practitioners), and was established to highlight effective responses to the challenges facing coastal fisheries and the depletion of fish stocks around the world.

Oakdene Community Centre – Municipal Council unanimously agreed to write a letter of acknowledgement and support in principle regarding Oakdene Centre’s application to NS Health and Wellness under the Recreation Facility Development Program. The monies being applied for will be used to replace the aging, shingled roof with metal roofing, pending receipt of additional pertinent information (such as the application itself or proposed funding for the project).

Springfield Union Picnic Grounds Commission –Municipal Council unanimously voted to write a letter of acknowledgement and support in principle for the Springfield Union Picnic Grounds Commission to NS Health and Wellness under the Recreation Facility Development Program. The intention of these funds will be for the development of a trail at Springfield lake and to make other improvements for the safety of the park; including the expansion of the playground and a new fence around its perimeter, pending receipt of additional pertinent information (such as the application itself or proposed funding for the project).

Annapolis County Municipal Housing Corporation - Municipal Council unanimously agreed to write a letter of acknowledgement and support, in principle, regarding the Annapolis County Municipal Housing Corporation’s application to NS Health and Wellness under the Recreation Facility Development Program. The funding will go towards a trail and pathway project to enhance the outdoor amenities for Mountain Lea Lodge, Adult Residential Centre, Supervised Apartments, and the general public, pending receipt of additional pertinent information (such as the application itself or proposed funding for the project).

Grants:

Capital Projects Assistance Program Grant Request – Annapolis East Elementary School -
Municipal Council unanimously denied a request for a grant of \$50,188 to the Annapolis East Elementary School to upgrade playground equipment.

Resignation:

Resignation of André Bouchard – The CAO invited André Bouchard to Council Chambers so Council could congratulate him on his new position as the South Shore Active Communities Coordinator. André noted that his appointment starts on February 6th. The Warden, on behalf of Council, expressed best wishes to André on his new job, also noting that he and his hard work for Annapolis County will be missed.



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