

## - COUNCIL BRIEFS -

County of Annapolis Council annual session – May 18, 2010

### **Annual reports were provided by:**

- Municipal Solicitor
- Annapolis County Fire Services
- Upper Clements Park
- Heritage Advisory Committee
- Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO)
- Annapolis County Ground Search and Rescue
- Trans County Transportation Society

### **Proclamations**

Municipal Council proclaimed the following proclamations:

- Environment Week (May 30-June 5)
- June is Recreation & Parks Month

### **2010-2011 Grants to Organizations**

The grant budget for 2010-11 in the amount of \$115,900 was approved by Municipal Council. Grants include ongoing support to Trans County Transportation in the amount of \$25,000, Regional Recreation Facilities Program totaling \$32,000, Community Recreation Grant Program of \$12,000 and the Heritage Assistance for Lighthouses and Museums for \$5,000.

### **2010-2011 Community Recreation Grant Program (CRGP)**

Bear River Community Craft & Recreation Facility Society – Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$1,500 to the Bear River Community Craft & Recreation Facility Society (for a project totalling \$18,000) from the 2010-11 Community Recreation Grant Program.

Habitation New Horizons Club - Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$600 to the Habitation New Horizon Club (for a project totalling \$1,800) from the 2010-11 Community Recreation Grant Program.

Moschelle Community Hall Society- Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$750 to the Moschelle Community Hall Society (for a project totalling \$2,500) from the 2010-11 Community Recreation Grant Program.

### **2010-2011 Capital Budget**

Municipal Council approved the 2010-11 Capital Budget totaling \$3,249,888. Water and Wastewater infrastructure additions and upgrades constitute 70% of the total, of which, \$1,763,500 is funded by federal, provincial and other municipal governments.

## **2010-2011 General Operating Fund Budget**

County of Annapolis tax rates will remain the same for 2010-11. Municipal Council approved a 2010-11 tax rate of \$0.98/\$100 assessment for residential and resource property. And, a tax rate of \$1.80/\$100 assessment for commercial property.

## **Municipal Appointment**

Municipal Council approved the appointment of Danny Bruce as the Annapolis County Sheep Valuer.

## **Public Hearing**

Municipal Council approved second and final reading for intention of entering into a development agreement with Stephen Morse in accordance with Policy 1.6.1 of the Annapolis County East End Area Municipal Planning Strategy.

## **Presentations**

*Wind Farm Tour* – Annapolis County CAO presented Council with pictures and a brief video of a recent tour to Dalhousie Mountain Wind Farm, Pictou County. The farm has 34 wind turbines. Those who attended the tour were the Annapolis County CAO, Manager of Planning, and Councillors Tom Vitiello, Paul MacDonald and Wayne Fowler. Pictou County CAO and Warden were on hand during the tour.

*Fundy YMCA* - Margaret Kay-Arora and George Rodger, YMCA Canada East MRC, presented Council with the results of the Capital Campaign Feasibility and Cultivation Study for the proposed Fundy YMCA. They are still waiting for the final written marketing research report, but confirmed that when all the data was finalized a public meeting would be arranged.