



Municipality of the District of Argyle

Item: Wedgeport Sewer Upgrade Program – Phase 3 Application

Date: January 25, 2019

VISION

We see Argyle as home to a healthy and thriving rural population. Our municipality promotes and supports economic and social opportunities for the region and engages in the active expression of our unique Acadian heritage. We are a place of choice for rural living and are widely recognized for our warm hospitality and joie de vivre. Surrounded by fresh air and cool ocean breezes, we work and play in the great outdoors. People choose to live in Argyle because of our commitment to each other, to our community and to our neighbors. Argyle is a place we are proud to call home.

Background:

During the council meeting on December 11, 2018 council approved the following motion:

CAO Muise presents a document that assesses all capital projects on our Capital Investment Plan or urgent matters rising from subsidiary municipal organizations. Only two projects appear to fit the eligibility criteria – the Water main replacement for the Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission (shared project) and the Wedgeport Septic Tank project – phase three of installations.

It is moved by Glenn Diggdon and seconded by Guy Surette that Staff, based on Council priorities, prepare an application for the Wedgeport Phase Three project for Council's consideration, and reach out to our partners in the Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission to assess interest in a regional application for funding for the Domtex potable water project.

Based on this motion Public Works staff submitted a funding application on January 16, 2019 for the following stream: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality Sub-Stream. This application was submitted to initiate Phase 3 for the Wedgeport Sewer Upgrade Program with a proposed value of \$1,042,860CAD. This funding would allow Public Works Staff to manage the installation of 50 new on-site sewer systems for the community.

During the application review process it was noted by the NS Department of Municipal Affairs that the above noted Council resolution is not acceptable for our application due to the missing reference to the funding program. We received allowance to resubmit a revised Council resolution for this project as soon as possible.

Staff is requesting respectfully to approve the revised motion as outlined below.

MGA considerations:

CAO's Conclusion:

Approve the revised motion.

Suggested motion:

Council supports the submission of an application under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Environmental Quality Sub-Stream for the amount of \$1,042,860 for the Phase 3 of the Wedgeport Sewer Upgrade project to install 50 new on-site sewer systems.