

Fire & Emergency Services Committee Meeting AGENDA

Monday, March 14, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda (as circulated)
3. Approval of Minutes – January 10, 2021
4. Business Arising from Minutes
 - 4.1. Options for reduction in Insurance Premiums
 - 4.2. Fire Scene Security
 - 4.3. Mutual Aid Agreement
 - 4.4. Air Pack Certification/Turn-out Gear Safety
 - 4.5. Cell Coverage..... 2
 - 4.6. Municipal Funding Options - Procurement of Equipment for Departments
 - 4.7. Budget 2022/2023 3-4
 - 4.8. AGM
5. L.R.F.E.S. Report
6. New Business
 - 6.1. Fire Service Grants Update
7. In Camera (if required)
8. Next Meeting – Monday, May 9, 2022 (AGM: Thursday, April 7, 2022)
9. Adjournment



Fire & Emergency Services Committee
Date: March 14, 2022
Item: 4.5
Authorization: Alex Dumaresq

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Office of the Minister**

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January 17, 2022

Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, Mayor
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
10 Allée Champlain Drive
Cookville NS B4V 9E4
Email: tina.bond@modl.ca

Dear Mayor Bolivar-Getson:

Thank you for reaching out and sharing concerns on behalf of residents, Council and the Fire & Emergency Service Committee regarding cellular coverage in your region of Lunenburg. As the Minister of Economic Development, the Premier has asked that I respond on his behalf.

We understand the importance of connectivity for Nova Scotians and Develop Nova Scotia is moving as quickly as possible to connect all Nova Scotians to high-speed internet through the Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative. The technology and fibre infrastructure that is being installed through this project can be used as a backbone to facilitate the expansion of future cellular projects across the province.

The province is currently looking at how we might be able to address cellular gap issues moving forward. In the meantime, we will continue to look at opportunities to locate internet infrastructure so that it may eventually help to address cellular issues wherever possible.

Sincerely,

Honourable Susan Corkum-Greek
Minister

c: Chris Kennedy, Fire Services Coordinator, District of Lunenburg
Hon. Becky Druhan, MLA Lunenburg West, Minister of Education and Early
Childhood Development

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January 25, 2022

To Her Worship, Mayor Bolivar-Getson, and Councillors
of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

The Fire & Emergency Services Committee, in session on Monday, January 10, 2022 made the following recommendation to Council:

That Municipal Council approve a 2% increase (totalling \$3,723.00) over the 2021/2022 grant amounts, with the 2022/2023 fiscal year grants being:

Matching Grant	\$ 44,115.00
Municipal Grant	\$ 66,698.00
Training Grant	\$ 11,343.00
Insurance Grant	\$ 56,304.00
Personnel Insurance Grant	<u>\$ 11,343.00</u>
Total Grants	\$189,803.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman and Members
Fire & Emergency Services Committee

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Memorandum

To: Fire & Emergency Services Committee

CC: Chris Kennedy, Fire & Emergency Services Coordinator

From: Tom MacEwan, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: March 8, 2022

Re: 2022-026 2022-2023 Fire Department Grants

Please be advised that Municipal Council, in session on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 accepted the recommendation of the Fire & Emergency Services Committee and approved a 2% increase to last year's grant amounts, bringing the 2022-2023 grant amounts to:

Matching Grant	\$ 44,115.00
Municipal Grant	\$ 66,698.00
Training Grant	\$ 11,343.00
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Personal Insurance Grant	<u>\$ 11,343.00</u>
Total Grants	\$189,803.00

Tom MacEwan
Chief Administrative Officer

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