

Committee of the Whole

June 15, 2021

Councillor Blaine MacQuarrie

May 26, 2021

- Strait Area Transit meeting. Very full Agenda. Transit is currently operating only door to door service not fixed route service at this time. Reviewed year-end financials.
- Housing Advisory Committee. Discussion regarding the Housing Survey and how to disseminate the results.

May 27, 2021

- Cape Breton South Recruiting for Health. Dr. Shaun MacCormick starting practice at the DHMCHC on May 31, 2021. He was the Medical Director of the Colchester Regional Hospital.

May 31, 2021

- Accessibility Advisory Committee. The Committee discussed the amount of work involved in putting together an Accessibility Plan. Wolfville was the first municipality in the Province to complete an Accessibility Plan. Since then East Hants has completed a plan and municipalities on the South Shore partnered to do their respective plans. There was dedicated that developed those plans. The Committee will be reaching out to neighboring municipalities to see if there is an interest in forming a partnership to move this forward.

June 10, 2021

- Cape Breton South Recruiting for Health. The number of closures at the SR Hospital ER was identified as a concern. Maggie MacDonald our Healthcare Navigator was successful in having the NSHA post for a locum physician for the ER. There has also been a family physician vacancy posted for Arichat.

June 3, 2021

- Eastern Counties Regional Library. Funding obtained to update the ECRL website as well as the purchase of 7 drop boxes.
- Library Board approved the placement of a new book vending machine at the PHCC pending the approval from CC and H for a previously approved funding application to be reallocated.
- Accepted auditors report.

- Things are moving ahead with the new Cheticamp Library with the purchase of book shelving.