

**Amherst Town Council
Committee of the Whole
Minutes**

Date: August 29, 2022
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall

Members Present Mayor David Kogon
Deputy Mayor Sheila Christie
Councillor George Baker
Councillor Hal Davidson
Councillor Lisa Emery
Councillor Dale Fawthrop
Councillor Leon Landry

Staff Present Jason MacDonald, Chief Administrative Officer
Sarah Wilson, Senior Accountant / Acting Treasurer
Natalie LeBlanc, Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order
Mayor Kogon called the meeting to order.

2. Council Direction Requests

2.1 Community Support Grants

Moved By Councillor Fawthrop

Seconded By Councillor Davidson

That Council approves funding under the Community Support Grants Policy as follows with funds to come from the Community Support Area Rate except for the grants for Maggie's Place and NSCC which are funded from the Poverty Reserve in the Operating Reserve. If at year end, the Community Support Area Rate has a deficit due to an overage relating to Community Support Grants, this overage will be funded from the Operating Reserve - Unrestricted.

Amherst Little League	\$1,500
Amherst Little League T-Ball	\$500
Cumberland County Transition House Association	\$10,000
Cumberland County Museum	\$4,000
Cumberland Early Intervention Program	\$500
Food Assistance Network	\$5,000
Seniors Safety Program	\$6,500
Sexual Health Centre for Cumberland	\$4,000
LA Animal Shelter	\$300
Autism Nova Scotia Cumberland Chapter	\$1,120
Bridge Adult Service Centre	\$1,000
Fibre Arts Festival Society of Nova Scotia	\$1,000
Amherst & Area Tae Kwon-Do Parents Association	\$500
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Amherst Little League Baseball Association	\$10,000
Junior Mounties Basketball Club	\$600
Fundy Youth Soccer	\$692
E.B. Chandler Junior High School	\$4,000
Tantramar Seniors College	\$773
Cumberland Homelessness & Housing Support Association	\$500
Cumberland Imagination Dollywood Foundation	\$1,500
Eat Local Cumberland	\$1,500
After the School Bell Food Program	\$5,000

Maggie's Place	\$33,750
NSCC	\$20,000

Further, the CAO be directed to get more information regarding the Cumberland Imagination Dollywood Foundation;

And further, that the CAO be directed to get more information regarding the request from Cumberland County Transportation Services Society; and based on this information authorize the CAO to grant up to \$20,000.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved By Councillor Davidson

Seconded By Councillor Landry

That the pending agreement with the Amherst Little League Association be brought to a special meeting of Council as soon as possible for approval.

MOTION CARRIED

3. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Landry

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Christie

To adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

Natalie LeBlanc
Deputy Clerk

David Kogon, MD
Mayor