

September 27, 2021

Council:

RE: *Financial Guidelines for Volunteer Fire Departments*

The East Hants Fire Service met on Saturday September 25, 2021 for the Fire Chief's meeting. The following request is being brought forward to Council for consideration.

The East Hants Fire Service requests a review of the *Financial Guidelines for Volunteer Fire Departments* be undertaken by staff of the Municipality and that three members of the Fire Chief group (Deputy Chief Lee Roulston - Rawdon, Chief Tyler. Dauphinee - Nine Mile River, and Deputy Chief Jeff Van De Riet - Shubenacadie) be consulted on the draft changes prior to finalizing the document.

A review of the guidelines will confirm best practices for procurement are in place while ensuring the operational needs of the fire service are being met.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Malcolm Noble".

Malcolm Noble,

Chair,

East Hants Fire Service Association