



Date: June 28, 2023
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Wayne Greene, Fire Advisory Committee Chair
RE: Fire Advisory Committee Report to Municipal Council

The Committee held its regular meeting on June 1, 2023. The following motions are coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. [FIRE DEPARTMENT RE-REGISTRATION](#)

Registration forms have been received from all departments servicing East Hants and a staff review confirmed all departments are compliant with requirements. Committee members had no concerns about any of the registrations.

The Fire Advisory Committee recommends that Council approve the annual registration of all fire departments servicing East Hants.

As Chair of the committee, I so move.

2. [INTRODUCTIONS](#)

Mr. Clarkson formally welcomed Chief Tyler Dauphinee to the committee. Mr. Dauphinee has replaced Mr. Noble on the committee as the East Hants Fire Service representative. Mr. Clarkson then introduced Mr. Geoff MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald is the Manager of Accounting for East Hants and is responsible for the accounting functions the municipality performs for the fire departments.

3. [MUNICIPAL LONG SERVICE MEDAL](#)

Chief Darby, Uniacke Fire Department, requested the committee consider adding a section to the annual registration form that would allow chiefs to include the names of those in their department that would be eligible for a long service award in the coming year. This will eliminate a separate process for collecting that information. The committee agreed with the suggestion.

The Fire Advisory Committee recommends that Council approve a change to the registration form to include a section for the chiefs to list the names of members eligible for a long service award in the coming year.

As Chair of the committee, I so move.

4. [FIREWORKS](#)

Councillor Mitchell heard from a concerned resident and asked if there is a possibility of banning fireworks, given the dry conditions and number of wildfires in the province right now. Councillor Greene commented that fireworks are included when a provincial fire ban is in place. A brief discussion was held and it was agreed no action is required.

As Chair of the committee, I move the adoption of this report.