



Date: September 27, 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 September 14, 2023. The following motion is coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. [PROVINCIAL K CLASS ROADS](#)

Councillor Hebb spoke about the lack of maintenance the Department of Public Works does on provincial K class roads and how the terrible condition these roads are in makes it very difficult for first responders to answer calls; sometimes these roads are impassable. He noted that he was told no money would be spent to perform maintenance on this class of road and suggested a letter be sent to the Minister of Public Works explaining the problems this causes for first responders, especially given the wildfires and flooding Nova Scotia has experienced this year. Discussion was held.

The Fire Advisory Committee recommends that Council direct staff to write a letter to the Minister of Public Works with concern for the lack of maintenance on K class roads. Maintenance should include grading where possible, brush cutting and the upkeep of water crossings to allow emergency vehicles to access remote areas.

As Chair of the committee, I so move.

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