

East Hants Fire Service Association



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Council:

The East Hants Fire Service Association held a meeting on March 2, 2024. At that meeting there was unanimous support by the chiefs to request Council to explore a self-insurance program for the East Hants Fire Service.

Insurance costs have dramatically increased over the past years and the EHFSA has a good track record of minimal claims and great risk managing tools. The Chiefs believe it would be beneficial to explore the cost benefiting analysis of a self-insurance program v. continuing to pay thousands in premiums annually and determine the possibility of the municipality backing an independent insurance program.

Besides potential cost savings another benefit would be that Fire Departments won't have to continue suffering from delays by Brokers approving claims and paying out.

This project could significantly benefit the tax payer with cost savings and an improving fire service while helping retain volunteers who are already dealing with stress of maintaining training levels and equipment readiness.

The EHFSA looks forward in working with the municipality to advance this much needed project.

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Tyler Dauphinee
President
East Hants Fire Service Association

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