



Date: November 26, 2025
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Rhyno, Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Chairperson
RE: Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on November 18, 2025 and the following motion is coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION - DATE AND LOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff presented a report with the recommendation to hold the 2026 East Hants Volunteer Awards and Volunteer Firefighter Long Service Awards ceremony on Friday, April 24, 2026, during National Volunteer Week, at the Mount Uniacke Royal Canadian Legion Branch 165, with Rawdon as a backup if catering is unavailable. The awards recognize local volunteers and long-serving firefighters, with one recipient selected as Model Volunteer of the Year to represent East Hants provincially.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends that ***Council approves that the East Hants Volunteer Awards and Firefighter Long Service Awards ceremony be held on April 24, 2026 at the Mount Uniacke Royal Canadian Legion Branch 165; and***

That if a caterer is not available for Mount Uniacke, Council approves that the event be held in Rawdon.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

This concludes the report.