



**Date:** May 27, 2026  
**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 May 19, 2026 in Council Chambers. The following motions are coming forward as a result of that meeting:

**1. LEMC PARKING LOT**

With increased services onsite at the Lloyd E. Matheson Centre (LEMC), there are increased parking pressures. The Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture provided two parking lot concepts for consideration.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends that *Council approve the addition of Capital Project 26-038 LEMC Overflow Parking Lot Project to construct an additional parking lot between the Lloyd E. Matheson Centre complex and Highway 214 with the total budget of \$385,000.00 plus HST funded from GTR Contingency Reserve.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move....*

**2. DISTRICT RECREATION FUND (DRF) SECOND INTAKE**

The second DRF intake closed on April 30. There were four grant applications received with requested funds totaling \$24,628. The applications were reviewed by the Staff Grant Review Committee and evaluated against Council policy. All four applications meet the policy criteria and have been included in this report. Council may wish to approve funding from multiple districts where projects benefit facilities and users of facilities that service a large area of the municipality.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends that *Council approve District Recreation Funding 2026-2027 (Intake 2) in the following amounts:*

Applicant	Funding Amount
<b>Minasville Community Centre</b>	
District 5	\$11,172
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,172</b>
<b>Hants North Recreation &amp; Development Association</b>	
District 5	\$5,250
District 11	\$2,250
Gore Area Funds	\$1,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>



<b>Enfield, Elmsdale &amp; District Lions</b>	
District 1	\$2,000
District 2	\$2,000
<i>District 10 *If needed after funding</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Rawdon Gold Mines Community Hall</b>	
District 11	\$5,700
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$33,372</b>

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move....*

This concludes the report.