EAST HANTS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: October 28, 2026
To: Municipal Council
cc: Adam Clarkson, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Perry, Infrastructure & Operations Committee Chairperson
RE: Infrastructure & Operations Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on October 20, 2026 in Council Chambers. The following motions are coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. **EAST HANTS STREET SWEEPING ON PROVINCIAL ROADS, C26(185)**

   Dirt and debris along Highway 2 curbs in East Hants is a recurring complaint, with provincial street sweeping occurring in September 2026 rather than the preferred spring timeframe. Council requested that staff review the option of adding a street-sweeping service level for Highway 2 in Enfield, Elmsdale, Lantz, Milford, and Shubenacadie where sidewalks and curbs are present.

   The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends that ***Council receive and file the report titled "East Hants Street Sweeping on Provincial Roads" dated October 6, 2026 for information***.

   As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

2. **LANTZ LAGOON RENEWAL PLANNING**

   Following updated Approval to Operate conditions issued by Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change in July 2026, planning for renewal to the Lantz Lagoon is needed. The renewal will address sludge management and support future wastewater needs for Enfield, Elmsdale, and Lantz.

   The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends that ***Council request staff include in the 2027/28 fiscal year budget planning process, projects required to complete a phased approach to a capital renewal of the Lantz Lagoon, as per the scoping detailed within the October 2026 report entitled "Lantz Lagoon Renewal Planning"***.

   As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

3. **LIFT STATION UPGRADE - MEDICAL CENTRE**

   The Medical Centre Lift Station project (#20-017) will now proceed with a reduced scope and staff will complete internal component upgrades to improve lift station performance, with the upgrades designed to support future expansion and backup power improvements.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends that ***Council approve the change in scope for Project 20-017, which will no longer include the upsizing of the wet well or other major civil structural changes***.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

This concludes the report.