

**Request for North West Community Council's Consideration**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b><br>(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b><br>(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b> |
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**Date of North West Community Council Meeting: Thursday, March 29, 2012**

**Subject: Allocation of Funds from the Sackville Landfill Community Compensation Fund**

**Motion for Council to Consider:**

That North West Community Council provide funding for the following items from the Sackville Landfill Community Compensation Fund:

- \$5,000 transferred to the Bursary Fund
- \$5,000 transferred to the Sackville Navy Canadian League Cadet Program
- \$25,000 transferred to the Hartland Village Environmental Park project

**Reason:**

Under legislation the disbursement of funds is the jurisdiction of the North West Community Council.

Bursary Fund

Approximately twenty (20) years ago \$500,000 was set aside for bursaries. The interest was to be spent as bursaries at the two Sackville high schools. However, lately interest rates are low and there is a need to top up the amount available for distribution this year. Councillors Johns and Harvey are requesting a \$5,000 transfer to the Bursary Fund.

Sackville Navy Canadian League Cadet Program

Attached is a request for funding from the Navy League of Canada Sackville Branch. Councillor Harvey is recommending a \$5,000 transfer to the Cadet Program.

Hartland Village Environmental Park project

Councillor Johns is requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$25,000 from the Sackville Landfill Community Compensation Fund to the Hartland Village Environmental Park project in order to fund the project.

**Outcome Sought:**

Support of North West Community Council.

Councillors *Bob Harvey and Brad Johns*

Districts *19, 20*



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6 March 2012

Councillor Bob Harvey  
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Councillor Harvey;

Thank you for attending the public meeting of the Sackville Branch of the Navy League of Canada on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Our goal of the meeting was to see if there was community interest in starting a Navy League Cadet unit in the Lower Sackville area.

Our minimum requirement at the meeting was 15 youth ages 9-12 and we were hoping for up to 25 youth. The resulting attendance and response at the meeting was overwhelming with over 120 people in the room and 51 youth interested in the program. The phone has been ringing every day with inquiries from Sackville residents asking where they can sign up.

As you know, this program is free to join and attend. The ongoing activities are paid for through fundraising by the youth and the Navy League volunteers. Our challenge right now is to find funding for the initial startup costs. If even half of the 60 youth now listed decide to join, we would be looking at \$9,000 for 30 youth uniforms, \$2,400 for adult officer uniforms, \$4,000 for initial operation funds and \$500 for misc building setup. This would total almost \$16K to get the unit on a strong start. To get approval from the provincial and national League to start this unit, we have to indicate where we will get the funds from.

To secure these start-up funds, we will be getting \$2,500 from the National Navy League towards the uniform costs. We are unable to approach corporate sponsors as these companies are currently being approached to support our provincial team. We will be asking the Service Groups such as the Legion and Kinsman if they can help as well.

At this time I would like to ask if HRM or yourself could assist in the initial funding of this wonderful service that we hope to bring to the Bedford/Sackville Area. The funds would go directly towards the initial setup costs such as uniforms and equipment to start the unit.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support of our Youth Program. A response by 30 March 2012 would be greatly appreciated.

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Scott Briand  
Treasurer, Sackville Branch  
Navy League of Canada.

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