

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS
Council Agenda - April 6, 2004

Committee of the Whole Recommendation:

12.2 Pesticide By-Law / Insecticide Permit Process

That:

1. Regional Council continue to support an enhanced, qualified third party pesticide permitting approach as described in this report.
2. A letter from the Mayor and Regional Council be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Health, specifically requesting that federal recommendations to improve human health and environmental protection through proposed and approved changes in the Federal Pest Control Products Act and the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) be expedited. Further, that the PMRA expedite the process to bring safer pest control products onto the market, as requested by the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development.
3. A letter from the Mayor and Regional Council be forwarded to the Provincial Minister of Environment and Labour, specifically requesting that where possible, pesticide use information collected through the provincial pesticide applicators certification programs be made available to HRM to help better determine trends and overall pesticide use. Further, the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment and Labour look at enhancing its public education and awareness efforts towards more sustainable landscape maintenance practices including working more closely with the landscape industry, community and HRM.
4. A letter from the Mayor and Regional Council be forwarded to the Provincial Minister of Health, the Minister of Health Promotion, and the Minister of Environment and Labour requesting financial contributions towards the costs of public education and awareness campaign on sustainable alternatives to pesticides.

IN CAMERA RECOMMENDATIONS

12.3 Property Matter - Purchase of Murray Property, Lower Prospect

That:

1. Halifax Regional Council approve the withdrawal from the Parkland Reserve Account (Q107) in an amount up to \$20,500 to facilitate the purchase of lands in Lower Prospect known as PID #00587204, subject to the terms contained in the

Private and Confidential staff report dated March 25, 2004.

2. This report not be released to the public until the transaction has been completed.

12.4 Personnel Matter - Citizen and Councillor Appointments to Boards Committees and Commissions

That Regional Council:

1. Approve the appointment of Judy Robertson to the Deadman's Island Committee (Ad Hoc)
2. Approve the staff appointment of Tanya Phillips to the Fences Arbitration Committee for a two year term to April, 2006.

12.5 Legal Matter - Harbour Solutions Project - HPA/HRM License Agreement

That:

1. Council authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute the License Agreement (attached to the Private and Confidential staff report dated March 30, 2004) between Halifax Port Authority and Halifax Regional Municipality for the purpose of construction of the outfall/diffuser portions of the Harbour Solutions Project Sewage Collection System for a one-time lump-sum payment of \$37,416 plus HST.
2. This report not be released to the public due to the discussion of contractual issues regarding responsibility for payment of the fee.

12.6 Personnel Matter - Youth LIVE Program Review

That:

1. Youth LIVE continue to provide services on behalf of HRM on a year to year basis with an annual review of its financial viability vis-a-vis other service provision alternatives.
2. This report not be released to the public.