

Transcript - Green Bins. Desalination. Bulk Water.

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[00:00:00] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, it's six o'clock and we'll call our meeting to order and welcome everyone this evening. Our first item of business is the approval of the agenda for June 23rd, 2026. We do have one item that we'd like to add, please. And it's going to be an end-camera item. Contract negotiations, section 222E. If I have a motion to approve, is amended, please.

[00:00:27] Speaker Dale Richardson

I'll make that motion. Thank you.

[00:00:31] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Aye. Those supposed no motion is carried. Next item is the acceptance of the minutes of June 10th, 2026. Are there any changes required to these minutes? Hearing none, we will accept the minutes as presented. Next item is business arising from the minutes. Anything to come before council this evening? Hearing none, we'll move on to operations five, five A, green card replacement options, and that's Danielle Smith, our Waste Diversion Officer. Welcome.

[00:01:25] Speaker A

Yeah, it's so follows in here again.

[00:01:32] Speaker Heidi Wagner

You're not job.

[00:01:33] Danielle Smith

I'm no longer nervous. So my supervisor and I prepared the staff report. I'm assuming that everybody had an opportunity to look at the recommendations. And I guess we're here to I'm here to answer any questions you may have within those recommendations.

[00:02:02] Speaker Penny Smith

So we do have. There are a couple of options that have been included in the staff report. And there's the deputy warden you have your mic on so you can begin the discussion.

[00:02:17] Speaker Heidi Wagner

So before we make any we can discuss the what we've read. Correct. And that's to what any questions.

[00:02:24] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, questions. Yeah.

[00:02:25] Speaker Heidi Wagner

If you know any questions to the notion that you want to make this point, what our recommendations are. So when I reviewed it and went through all the background and everything, what I'd like to see. And it's the discussion to have here is I'm fine with alternate one other than the second point that I'll request for additional cards beyond one. What do you mean by that additional cards beyond one? if a household wants to, they get one free and they pay for the second one.

[00:02:56] Danielle Smith

So within that timeframe, whatever that timeframe would be, Marcia is online, I believe as well. And that is the way that I understood that as well.

[00:03:10] Speaker Heidi Wagner

And I guess the concern I have is that it might be more than one green card during the winter, if they're broken by the haulers. My thoughts was that if we have confirmation from the hauler or confirmation from the card, having the card itself showing that it is broken, never replacing that. I don't feel there should be a timeline onto it, but I do agree that if a household or residents or civic number, per civic number has more than one, they're responsible to pay for that second green card if they're required to.

[00:03:49] Danielle Smith

Yes. So with that first one, the free of charge within a certain period of time. And if it's broken, I guess I need a little bit of clarification from council as to what that what that would look like. Are we still talking that they bring it in to turn it in? Or is it the way we've been doing it where we actually collect it?

[00:04:27] Speaker Heidi Wagner

I would be fine with either one if we collected or we have confirmation from the hauler that states they broke it. I don't know which way it is, but I feel that a resident could have two within a 12-month period. However, if it's not their fault, and it's the fault of the hauler or the snow plow or something, I don't feel that it's right that we're charging them.

[00:04:54] Speaker Penny Smith

No, that's a good point. I'm just going to look to Nicole because she has her hand up. I'm not sure. Councilor Sutherland and some rest of the both have. All right, thank you for that. I'm definitely working. Are you going to show you? Okay, so we'll go before. Councillor Richardson if he doesn't mind. I see Ms. Dionne is with us. Do you have your hand up as well? Okay. Do you want to start first and then we'll go to Councillor Sutherland and then Councillor Richardson.

[00:05:26] Ms. Dionne

Are you speaking to me, Penny?

[00:05:27] Speaker Penny Smith

I'm sorry.

[00:05:28] Ms. Dionne

Yeah. So I think I'd like to wait to hear maybe some more of the discussion, but We're kind of starting with alternative one, but in a way, there's an alternative before that, and that is to continue as is. So Daniel has several options in here. with some indications in terms of staff's preferred one, which is, of course, to continue as is, or alternative three to not charge at all. So I just wanted to, I guess I just wanted to be clear that all points are open for discussion, but that alternatives one through three aren't the only, the sort of alternative number one is to continue as is.

[00:06:12] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, thank you, Councillor Sutherland.

[00:06:21] Paula Sutherland

I'm kind of in agreement with alternative one, but I don't agree to charging residents money for replacement one. If it's been broken, we ask these people to recycle for us. And they do it on our ask and I don't think we should be asking them. to have a cart replaced once it's been broken. And in saying that, no, if you want two per household, then yes, you have to pay for the second one. And I am in agreement with them paying for they want an additional one. But if it's broken, I don't think there should be a question that we should not be charging that person. I'm sorry. It's all I have to say.

[00:07:07] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you, Councillor Sutherland. No, no, no, you had you wanted to respond.

[00:07:15] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Yeah, I'm just looking at the option one there, but I think the says here, one green card replacement will provide a free of charge within whatever the years you're saying. And only the second one, if they won a second one, is charged. Yeah. So so we're not charging for the first one.

[00:07:33] Speaker Penny Smith

And is that that's the case right now is correct that any time there's a new dwelling. If there's a new, do we automatically, we do.

[00:07:44] Danielle Smith

For a new, for a new, for a new, I mean, I can highlight that if that helps. Sure. For a, for a new dwelling automatic, it's, it's free because within what I've learned since I've been here is that it should be your first one is free. And then after that, there were fees in place for residents to pay for your replacement or additional So I think that like the broken current, I have to say that I understand where you're coming from. It's just hard to differentiate who broke it and that but but if it's broken and we're just going with that, then you know, that's that's easier to follow. I think maybe Marcia may have some things she wants to add to that. I'm not sure.

[00:08:36] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Thank you for that. I'm going to go to Councillor Richardson next.

[00:08:43] Speaker Dale Richardson

I'm trying to remember the discussion we had early on this. The big concern I have there is people abuse it. They will leave them on the side of the road. They kick them in ditches. They don't take them in. They don't, whatever. If we go with straight one-on-one replacement, we're not, we're going to have them laying around every first. That's my opinion. The idea being your issue one to start with, given the years and given over a period of time, I've had one for years, at the beginning of the time, I ask, they will get brittle and banged around and so on. But I think it's reasonable to replace one, a given one in a year that do go accident or anything else. Beyond that, I think you're responsible. and saying that, I thought we had discussed that they simply bring it in. It shouldn't be a pickup or staff have to go and look after it. And if it's a concern of having to deal with them on the lot, they can be left outdoors or whatever, it's just a matter of fact, even if they bring pieces or whatever it is. It's just a matter of putting some onus onto the people that have them. They provide it for you to start with. We'll give you a replacement. There's always going to be an accident or a time. But it's just not going to have to be unlimited.

[00:10:12] Speaker Penny Smith

I think you're right, Councillor Richardson. I think the discussion was, you know, there has to be some responsibility there too. We can't just hand out green cards because they, I mean, they're not cheap. But again, the accountability of it all as well. I mean, we don't want someone coming in and asking for five green cards in one year, right? But it makes sense that if one has been damaged that, you know, that we would be able to provide them with one. And I've had mine. I had mine for my heavens. I don't know since long when we first rolled them out. So Councillor, sorry. Ms. Dionne, did you want to speak? I think I saw your hand up earlier when Councillor Richardson was speaking.

[00:10:58] Ms. Dionne

That's okay, all right. Thank you.

[00:11:04] Speaker Penny Smith

She was okay. So councilor cool and then councilor Thorvin Irvine and then I'll go back to deputy warden.

[00:11:10] Speaker Ron Coole

And I a couple of things I looked at here is number one. I know about the new bills getting it, but like in a case if I moved and there wasn't one there. When I went there, do I get a free one or do I have to pay for it? That would be good. So one thing. And I actually had this happen where a 40 foot oak tree actually landed on top of a one of my green carts and literally crushed it which through her came on. So to go out and have to Hey, well, I was in East Hanse at the time and they just simply replaced it. And like I know, there's a list there being broken by a waste truck. I don't know if we ever watched some of these guys putting these things on there. I'm surprised they don't break every time they use them because they just throw them up there and then I found, I've gone out in the middle of the road, wherever because wherever they get it, they just throw it where they want. That's the waste truck. and being hit by a snow plow, they would be the two reasons I would think they should be replaced at free of charge. Smells bad. I think that's left to the person. They should take care of it and clean it themselves. But the first tool should be the ones that we should replace something like, you know, something by an act of nature or something like that. We should be replacing those or like by the truck and that. And I would be all in favor. And I know that might cause a little bit of tracking and some things like that. And if somebody was coming every two weeks or every two months to get a new one, then I think we should charge them. But this is, I don't think it's going to be that way that they're going to come every week or so to get a new car, a new green card. And I think they should be the two things there.

[00:13:09] Speaker Penny Smith

Hey, thank you. Councilor Cool, Councilor Thorneurvine.

[00:13:13] Speaker A

Thank you.

[00:13:17] Speaker Thoburn-Irvine

Brickage-wise, do we have a sense of of that type of demand on the resource?

[00:13:25] Danielle Smith

Prior, I mean, I can only speak for moving from when I first started. There was replacement last year of 130 carts, 90 in the warmer months, you know, when there's bad smells and all of those things now from April 1st to present. Sorry, January 1st to present. We've only, um, besides new builds, there's been 24 forward new builds. Yeah. So we've only distributed 20 yards.

[00:14:03] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you. Okay. Thank you. Deputy Morgan.

[00:14:09] Speaker Heidi Wagner

I just want to reiterate that I feel that if they are damaged and that they're broken, We're enforcing that we recycle, we do the best that we can. We have to give the tools to our residents. If it's being abused by all means, I agree with that, that we shouldn't be handing them out. If there's not one coming back, we're not giving them another one. But if they're damaged or they're broken, then absolutely we need to make sure that they have the tools needed to do what we're making mandatory in this news.

[00:14:44] Speaker Penny Smith

Councilor Shandt.

[00:14:45] Angie Shand

Just agreeing with what Councilor Richardson said, what your statement was exactly what was discussed at the last meeting was that we would replace them if they were broken. They did need to return them here to prove they were broken so that we weren't just giving them a really nearly two people that they needed to return them to the property and then they would get that one replacement green card only at that time. That's what the discussion was from our last meeting for sure.

[00:15:09] Speaker Penny Smith

And we did talk about the a time.

[00:15:12] Angie Shand

Excuse me. Yeah. One year one every one point we said like one a year and then one other point was one and every. Yeah, items that were discussed.

[00:15:22] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah.

[00:15:23] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Yeah.

[00:15:24] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Thank you for that. See you.

[00:15:27] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Thank you, Gordon. Um, I'm or she is not going to like me saying this, but what are we, what are we going to do. When a senior citizen calls up with a broken cart and doesn't have a truck to bring the broken bin in. Or people just don't have the ability to bring the broken cart back. It will happen.

[00:15:51] Danielle Smith

Yeah, it will. I'm happy to explain how the process works right now, like the way we do it if that's helpful. So we have a form that gets filled out. So we'll say that a warden calls and says that she needs a new green card, and I write the date, her civic address, whether it's a new build, whether it's a broken card, a replacement, an extra, and then whether they're paying or not. And then they either arrange to come in to pay for the cards and or pay online. And then most will come in and pick it up. And then we wait for, because most of the carts that are broken, we're finding that it's lids that are loose or a wheel that's off. So we wait until the day that it's dumped. And we wait until like a public works person is in that area. And we say, okay, you take your new car home, you start using it. And when we're in that area and we have a list and we will be sure to pick up your green cart. So when we pick up the green credit, then goes to our C&D site where it's recycled. Versus going in, sometimes what happens is it goes, if it goes in the back of the hauler, then that's going as residual waste. And that's why it came up with that operation because it just worked for us.

[00:17:19] Speaker Penny Smith

Right. Yeah. So if it's working, that sounds great. Miss Dion?

[00:17:28] Ms. Dionne

Yes, so I just following up on what Danielle said, I'm really happy overall with how the green carts replacement has been working. It was something that was a sort of management task that I wanted to look at when Danielle started and she's done a great job of implementing the program. I think the real question becomes not so much how we're going to get the cart back because we do have a policy in place where you do have to make arrangements to get rid of your old cart. It's more, are we going to charge for the cart or aren't we? And under what circumstances are we going to charge for the cart or not charge for the cart? But the internal procedure of sort of getting the old cart and making sure you have an old cart, I think we have that pretty down pat. Danielle didn't explicitly say it, but she has discussed with me her reservations about asking the public to deliver them to us. As you can imagine, there will be some people that will show up at the admin building with a very dirty compost bin to drop it off. And we, you know, we're not necessarily prepared to hold them here at the admin building. We don't always have staff at public works. We would like to actually manage that end of things on our own. Yeah, I guess I just wanted to clarify that. But overall, I would say it's working very well. And most people are, you know, complying. And with the size of the bins that we have, we do keep some onsite at the municipal building and they're available for pickup. They can fit in your back seat or your trunk. So it seems to be working very well with that part of the internal procedure.

[00:19:09] Speaker Penny Smith

Excellent. Excuse me. It's good to know that that process that you've got in place is working. And that's what we want. And it sounds like it's in the best interest of both staff and the resident. So that's a good thing. Councillor Sutherland.

[00:19:33] Paula Sutherland

I have, I just actually looked at it. I have two residents. Their green carts have been stolen from the side of the road. So how does that account to it? They don't have a green cart to bring back. they just e-message me and ask me how they go about getting a green card and I told them to go to the administration office. But the both of theirs they put out the night before and now they're gone.

[00:19:54] Danielle Smith

And I guess that's the thing is reported to me. I've had that once and what ended up happening is it was down in the ditch because of wind. And they ended up finding it, but I haven't had any reports. I haven't run into that, I guess. But it's a good question.

[00:20:21] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah. And I guess we have to decide how or staff will decide perhaps how to deal with those because I can't imagine that it's happening all the time. I don't know. I mean, like when I think about green cards, I mean, you live it. All day, but, you know, for me, it's, you know, if someone has a broken car, then to me, let's replace it. If someone is intentionally misusing or destroying it, then, you know, and then this example, I mean, there are so many variables with it that is. I think it would be very difficult to have a policy and places going to capture it all.

[00:21:03] Danielle Smith

And that's I think that is the difficult position. And I think that's why it's like charge or or don't because it runs there's how do you police that? Yeah, how do you. I mean, for me, my answer, my quick answer to Councillor Sutherland would be that on a one-off, sure, we'll do that, but then if it's historically happening. Exactly. Then we have to revisit it again. Yes.

[00:21:29] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, if it's happening once, every couple of months, then there might be more of an issue there. But if it's happened once in 10 years, then that's a different scenario. Right. Councillor, we're cool.

[00:21:40] Speaker Ron Coole

When that question just came up, my thought was, that help first of all, how much is a cart to replace?

[00:21:47] Danielle Smith

I believe it's \$53.47, including HST.

[00:21:54] Speaker Ron Coole

OK, so say around \$60 if we went that way. Is that if certain people know that if their carts got to be bought, why wouldn't somebody just say, huh, I'm going to steal the guys down the road? And that that could open. It's just a thought. It's just a thought that, you know, I'm not going to pay \$60. I know I see so much. I see Dale's down there. He's not using it a whole lot. I'll just take it out of his throat on my truck and take it down. What's the difference? That's it. You know, that's just the thought that came.

[00:22:29] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah. But I think that doesn't happen. I was just going to say how many times, you know, have we been made aware of it? I mean, I think they're on me and then it was off. Exactly what Councillor Kool is saying, but hopefully the majority, the 99% of the population aren't going to do that.

[00:22:47] Danielle Smith

I guess what stands out to me is that since the implementation of the fee, the request has been significantly less.

[00:22:57] Speaker Heidi Wagner

Yeah. But are they still recycling? Do we know that they're putting out some kind of organics?

[00:23:02] Danielle Smith

So all I do, I do get a report every day from GE that tells me or contractors that tell me exactly what the impractions are. If there's plastic in their compost, if their garbage is rejected, and I keep track of all of that, and then we pay educational visits.

[00:23:23] Speaker Heidi Wagner

So do they tell you if they have organics out to the curb?

[00:23:27] Danielle Smith

They don't tell me if they do who does and who doesn't. I just have the all the inforctions, that's it.

[00:23:34] Speaker Heidi Wagner

Just a comment on the stolen cards. A few years ago, quite a few years ago, we had that same thing happen into an area. Because it was growing season, they found it easier to cart plants to the woods. So if you're seeing two, there's probably ten. That's been stolen, to be honest.

[00:23:57] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah. Okay, also a counselor shan.

[00:24:01] Angie Shand

I guess it really just comes down to read or when someone calls and says, Ricardo's broken saying yes, we're replacing it. Yeah, we don't replace them all.

[00:24:09] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah.

[00:24:10] Angie Shand

Across the room, which is need to be.

[00:24:12] Speaker Penny Smith

And whether.

[00:24:12] Angie Shand

Yeah. And you call and say your car is broke and yes, you will replace it. or we don't replace any.

[00:24:19] Danielle Smith

I'm having to go away to do whatever. I just need to know what the best practice is.

[00:24:24] Angie Shand

There's too many ifs, ends, and bonds of scenarios. It's either if you crawl in it's broken or taking your word is broken. We're going to go with the process that Daniel currently has where someone will pick it up on the next time they're passing by. And yeah, cover your part. Or we just don't do it. Yeah, because you can't.

[00:24:42] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah. Do you, do you keep track of, do you have a list of, well, I think you said you do actually a list of those that you're, you're replacing already.

[00:24:54] Danielle Smith

Yeah, so when I see, when I see some of this, I keep the form, the form in a file, but I also create a spreadsheet that, okay, so you already have some. I can find, I can find the, I can find the person specific address.

[00:25:09] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, excellent. Okay, so let's, so where are we then with this conversation at this point? We know that the internal policy that's being carried out by staff is working. So are we, are you cold over there, Councillor? Are we, are we asking residents to pay for a card?

[00:25:38] Danielle Smith

I think this is where my supervisor is probably better because she's dealing with like the budgeted stuff. She could probably better answer the church part than I could.

[00:25:54] Speaker Penny Smith

Well, yeah, so I'm looking at council to see if, first of all, if they, if that's what they want to do, are you looking to, are you, are we saying that we want to be able to provide the to the resident free or are we saying that we want to provide the and the resident pay. Councillor Richardson, you had your one first.

[00:26:16] Speaker Dale Richardson

I know it's a start. You get one free to pay from there on. I mean, the proofs into putting it through satisfied with the system. We have the numbers dropped dramatically when they've had to pay. That sort of explains it. So unless you want to pay for abuse.

[00:26:36] Speaker Heidi Wagner

I don't agree.

[00:26:37] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Deputy Warden.

[00:26:39] Speaker Heidi Wagner

I think that they shouldn't pay. And then I don't know what you mean by the one green card. If that's for the 30 years, you live at your residence or what, but 12 months. Okay. So you want to put a time period on it. Okay.

[00:26:56] Speaker Penny Smith

Deputy Warden, do you have anything else?

[00:26:58] Speaker Heidi Wagner

I think that if we're going to do this, that they don't have to pay for their green card, the internal policy as you pick up, continues that they don't bring them here. And we're wanting them to make sure that they're recycling and composting and following the guidelines we've put in place. And we have to supply those tools. So unless we see something happening that comes through you, that you see the same person coming, I think that that is brought to your management team. Um, and you address that, but as far as somebody called in saying they need a cart, no charge.

[00:27:38] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Thank you. I have CAO and his Dion and then Councillor Sutherland.

[00:27:43] Speaker Warren MacLeod

All right. So I'm just trying to recap your. So it sounds like you're, you're going for alternative one, which is your free cart. And then anyone's beyond that is paid for. But you need to identify how many years or not. Um, for the, for the first one, so one green card replacement will need to provide a free of charge within every hour and many years, right?

[00:28:08] Speaker Penny Smith

Are we, are we saying that we want to, is that around?

[00:28:10] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Do you want to jump in?

[00:28:12] Ms. Dionne

Uh, I, I didn't, that's not what I understood from what they said. Um, I understood that they were thinking that they would just give green carts free of charge and then also utilize the current process for returning them or having us pick them up that will continue to monitor with a green cart request form. It's just the question would be, there won't be a yearly limit on it, it would either be free or not free is how I understood the discussion was going. But the reason I had my hand up was just to let you know with the current inventory of green carts. Our annual costs are between 5,506,000 per year to provide the green cards for you charge. that's with the current level. So if we had, if we offer them for free and we have a lot more people coming, and I need to be clear, we do have some people that want to trade their green cards in because they're dirty. You know, we would be providing them free of charge. So that is something to keep in mind and the cost of green cards may go up so that cost may increase, but that is what we're looking at currently to provide those cards for free.

[00:29:25] Speaker Penny Smith

Great. Thank you for that. And, you know, I think there would be consensus around the table that just because a green card is smelly doesn't mean that you get a new green card. There are ways that you deal with that. And that's part of the education process. So what I'm hearing, Councillor Sutherland, did you wish to speak?

[00:29:47] Paula Sutherland

No, you just, you just answered by what I was going to respond to. I don't think a smelly card or a dirty card is a, I feel think for replacement.

[00:29:58] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, so bringing it back then to the different alternatives that we have here. Sorry, CAO, did you wish to speak in further on that? No, okay. So that we're saying that a green card replacement will be provided free of charge. And the second part of that was that all requests for additional cards beyond one will be subject to a replacement fee. So are we are we still stating that?

[00:30:29] Danielle Smith

So the only part that that's going to confuse me a little bit operationally with that is how do I keep track of do I still continue like as I am and then just tell them that it hasn't like they have to pay for the additional because we if we're not putting a time limit on their free cart. Then how do we determine when they're they can get a replacement? Do you know what I mean? Yeah. Like they can say that it's missing or gone or broken. Like if we're not like that changes the way we the delivery, I guess. I guess I'm what I'm thinking is if we do one replace my current and choose like for free and choose a time frame, then that actually gives us a little bit more time to monitor or keep close track of inventory. That's just a suggestion. I don't know if that works. And then same thing. I'll request for additional cards.

[00:31:35] Speaker Penny Smith

It are free, but do you feel that would work with with what you've got for an internal policy right now? I know that people to track it.

[00:31:43] Danielle Smith

I know that really I'll do whatever council wishes me to do if I'm being honest. I just want to just a clear.

[00:31:51] Speaker Penny Smith

We don't want to make it.

[00:31:56] Danielle Smith

Any any any little tiny discrepancy, then I don't I just don't want to do the wrong thing. I guess.

[00:32:06] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, um, deputy warden, are you finished?

[00:32:09] Speaker Heidi Wagner

No. I just feel if it's broken and it's more using our internal policy to go pick it up that they're leaving it there and we're picking it up. It's replaced. Okay. If we can't, then we have to, like, if it's stolen or they're saying that it's gone, then I think, you know, that one and then additional after that, then they have to pay for it. but if it's broken or destroyed or something, there's some way we need to enforce this so they have the tools to do the organics program.

[00:32:46] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, clear as much. I don't understand.

[00:32:49] Angie Shand

I absolutely shan't. And then Councillor Sutherland. I know you're saying we're like leading to alternative three, but I don't think it should state that green hearts are free as a whole. It should state that green heart, green heart. It's free for replacement if it is broken, not just because we're just giving them out for free that you need to call and say, I would like a replacement, then we can offer you one for free. So I think that the wording there is not appropriate to just say that we're instructing that green cards are free because it shouldn't just be. It should be yes, if you're a new resident, you get your first card free after that. If your card is broken, you can call. fill out the appropriate form and we can replace your green card. Yeah. End of story.

[00:33:37] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. And you're not thinking about any time period on it. Just if it's broken, it's okay. Okay. Okay, and I'm going to go back to you, Miss Smith. Just again, does that, does that work with, with the internal policy that you have now, because I mean, before you sit all of that, and I mean, just even reading with the staff reported it. I'm really happy to know that that's how you're handling the green cards and the replacements and things and and again, that it's it's really working for both staff and the residents, the way that you've decided. You aims to be and so you have to be on, have decided to take care of it. So, you know, we don't we don't want to. I was grief there.

[00:34:28] Danielle Smith

Like if it's working, then, then that's a good. As long as that that's okay and. if we're being clear that it's more only replacing a free card if it's broken.

[00:34:41] Speaker Penny Smith

So I'm going to read out alternative three, be it resolve at the Council of the Municipality of the District of Shalvan, instruct staff to provide green cards free of charge if broken to municipal property owners.

[00:34:58] Speaker A

Is that what I'm hearing looking around the table and You should say civic number.

[00:35:09] Speaker F

That's easier to track. In case somebody moves.

[00:35:14] Danielle Smith

Okay, so the bin technically belongs to the service number.

[00:35:18] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, exactly. Yeah. And so instruct staff to provide green cards free of charge if broken to to Does that make sense to a municipal civic address? Does that make sense?

[00:35:39] Danielle Smith

We have church.

[00:35:41] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah.

[00:35:42] Danielle Smith

Can I just jump in with a suggestion? Sure.

[00:35:45] Ms. Dionne

I just took a minute to write something down and feel free. I'm not the expert at writing motions, but I think maybe where we're going with this is something along the lines of be it resolved at the municipality of children. A green card will be replaced free of charge when a civic numbers broken green card is returned to the municipality and arrangements are made to receive a new card.

[00:36:12] Speaker Heidi Wagner

She don't want it returned here.

[00:36:13] Ms. Dionne

Yes, but but we'll make the arrangements. So in other words, you call us and we'll make the arrangements for it to be returned to us. Right. That's our internal policy part. We don't want them to bring it to us, but we'll we'll make arrangements for it to be returned.

[00:36:30] Danielle Smith

Make arrangements for the new card to be picked up slash delivered and the old card picked up.

[00:36:36] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, I'm just, excuse me, do you mind just repeating that again just so that everyone is clear?

[00:36:41] Ms. Dionne

Yeah, so this is, again, feel free to tweet that so be it resolved at the municipality of children. A green card will be replaced free of charge when a civic numbers broken green card is returned to the municipality and the rate of arrangements are made to receive a new card.

[00:37:04] Speaker Dale Richardson

We have a time on that.

[00:37:06] Speaker Penny Smith

We were saying no timeline. So I'm just wondering what the difference is between that and what alternative three.

[00:37:13] Danielle Smith

So for football, who would have thought?

[00:37:15] Speaker Penny Smith

Is there a doubt to provide the cards free of charge if broken to a municipal civic address within the municipality? Are we saying the same thing?

[00:37:24] Speaker Heidi Wagner

Basically, just a different way. Yeah. And I would just change the delivery to request. That way, you don't have if we have residents listening to this, they're not going to deliver their broken green cards here. They're going to request for the replacement.

[00:37:41] Danielle Smith

Well, and is there a way to word it that they make the request to the waste version officer to make arrangements for.

[00:37:52] Speaker Penny Smith

So do we need all of that in this motion though?

[00:37:56] Danielle Smith

I know.

[00:37:56] Speaker Penny Smith

I think if we just say instruct staff to provide green cards free of charge if it is broken. to a municipal civic address within the municipality of Shelvin, your period. And then it's up to staff to, yeah, if they're internal policy to administer it from there.

[00:38:15] Danielle Smith

Okay.

[00:38:16] Speaker Penny Smith

Does that make sense?

[00:38:18] Danielle Smith

And you're still adding the part, any additional cards?

[00:38:23] Speaker Penny Smith

Yes, that further that all requests for additional cards beyond one will be subject to a replacement fee. Okay, so does that make sense to everyone? Councillor Sutherland, you have your hand up. Did you want to add something to them?

[00:38:43] Paula Sutherland

No, sorry, I forgot to take it down, but I agree with what you just said.

[00:38:46] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Okay, so I'll read it one more time so that we're certain on what we're doing here in Port Danielle. Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne instruct staff to provide green cards free of charge. If broken to the or to a municipal civic address within the municipality of the district of Shelburne. And two, that all requests for additional cards beyond one will be subject to a replacement period. Do we have it all that what we're trying to put in place here? Does that make sense? Councillor Coole, did you have a question?

[00:39:30] Speaker Ron Coole

I would move that motion.

[00:39:33] Speaker Penny Smith

I'll second it. Okay, so Councillor Kool moved, Deputy Wardens seconded. Okay, any further discussion on this motion? Councillor Richardson, did you want to speak?

[00:39:47] Speaker Dale Richardson

No? I'll see you later. Okay.

[00:39:52] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. It's been moved and seconded. Any further discussion on the motion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Aye. those opposed no motion is carried. Now, one thing that I'm wondering where we are making this a change. Well, you'll report back to us on probably one of your quarterly reports with respect to green cards and all of that. So we can we can look at that at that point, you know, we're sending over 50 new green cards for investments or whatever than you know, we'll be aware, I guess, of how this, I guess, progresses from here. But I think everyone other than maybe one counselor who wanted a timeline, I think the, the, I guess the, oh, when you do your, sorry, your mic on.

[00:40:47] Speaker Dale Richardson

And I guess we, I'm not really objecting to the matter. It's people will abuse a system. That's my only concern as far as replacing broken carts. I don't have a problem with it.

[00:40:58] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah. Yeah. And I guess we'll, we'll, we'll know. We'll see that in your report if, you know, like I say, if we're getting a request for 50 in a month or five, I mean, it's going to be pretty telling, I think, moving forward. And, and you know, if we have to revisit this, we can.

[00:41:18] Danielle Smith

Okay.

[00:41:18] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah.

[00:41:19] Danielle Smith

Sounds good.

[00:41:20] Speaker Penny Smith

All right. Thank you for all of that and for your patience with all of us with this.

[00:41:24] Danielle Smith

That's fine. Thank you.

[00:41:26] Speaker Penny Smith

Shake that very much. Okay. All right, moving on to responses to tender surplus equipment and that's Ms. Dion.

[00:41:37] Ms. Dionne

So, earlier in May, a staff report was presented to council to get permission to declare a lot of the public works, the older equipment as surplus. That tender was posted on May 14th with a closing date of June 5th. And so there were several items that did not receive compliant bids. However, received non-compliant bids. So the municipality received six non-compliant bids for six flip top tables. And those bids came from the Shelburne County Arena Association in the amount of \$50 per table. We had set at the CAO's request, the minimum bid for the tables was half of what the cost for us to purchase them was, which was \$244.50 plus HST. So the \$50 bid was not compliant, but there also were no bints on the tables. So with that in mind, we would like counsel to discuss and consider providing those tables to the Shelbourn County Arena Association. That's an organization that we've supported in the past. And in addition to that, there were no bids that all received for either of the generators, the Honda or the Yamaha, after the close of bidding, the remote association reached out to us to say, hey, if you didn't get any bids on those generators and they start, then we would be interested in having them and have them in our trailer to be able to put them out in the event that there was like a wildfire response or something offsite that required a generator. And essentially what they said is if they work great, we can use them in the event that we need them. And if they don't work, then we can dispose of them. So I guess what we're wondering is if council will give permission to dispose of the tables to the Shelburne County Arena Association and the generators to the remote. The other items that did have bids will either be awarded to the highest compliant bidder or disposed of in accordance with our disposal policy.

[00:43:54] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Thank you for that. There is a prepared motion. Someone would like to make that.

[00:44:02] Speaker Dale Richardson

It resolved that the Council of the University of Newspan, the District of Shelburton approved the request of the Shelburton County Arena Association to purchase six flip-top tables at a price of \$50 plus HST each and that the Council of Newspan, the District of Shelburton approved the donation of a Honda and the Yamaha generator to the Remo.

[00:44:28] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you for that. Is there a seconder? Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. This item might not turn as much, especially as the previous one. Any discussion on this motion?

[00:44:43] Angie Shand

Hearing none, all the sorry Councillor Shan. So my question is not so much on the motion as the items that didn't have bids. Is it worth putting it out to bid again before they're disposed of? Is that a

[00:44:56] Ms. Dionne

And essentially, those items were deemed as surplus because their useful life was at an end or they or they redeemed something that was considered an OHS concerned within a workplace. Tent of this request was to clean out our space to allow us to get organized and to meet our OHS compliance. I think that if you're asking for my opinion, I would prefer to dispose of it in accordance with the policy rather than try to garner a bit again. We advertised all items except the flip top table were advertised for a dollar, a minimum bit of a dollar, yet didn't garner any responses. But that's, but that's up the council will I'll do what I'm instructed.

[00:45:45] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you.

[00:45:51] Speaker Dale Richardson

We've supported the arena over the years, and if they can make good use of them, I think it's. partially in our benefit. If we look at our formula and the other one in Reno, they would be beneficial in power ridges or any catastrophes. If there's any useful life, then again, I think it's money well spent or equipment well looked after.

[00:46:18] Speaker Penny Smith

Right. Yeah. It's always good to see these items go to a place where they can be used for sure utilized. Okay, any other questions or comments regarding this motion? That's cool.

[00:46:32] Speaker Ron Coole

I have just a question. Just maybe I need to sit just to miss Dionne. Has there really been any agreement or talk with the arena about the \$50?

[00:46:47] Ms. Dionne

What do you mean any agreement or talk? They made a bid on the tender. For \$50 per table, they submitted six bids for six different tables.

[00:46:59] Speaker Ron Coole

Okay, no problem. That's all I just needed to know because if it was just something that we were changing the price or something for that, I would say why don't we just donate them to them, but I can understand that's what we clarified.

[00:47:12] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, great. Thank you. Any other questions or comments? Hearing none, all those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Aye. Those supposed no motion is carried. Thank you and then we'll move on to administration water projects and that's our CAO.

[00:47:34] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Thank you, Warden. Council has previously discussed or received presentations on three different water projects. First one on the on the on my report here is the on and cut desalination project. My recommendation to council is that we do not proceed with the onica. The one sort of paragraph I have in here, I think sort of spells it out whereby the minimum annual payments to onica would be around about 255,000, which would depend on about 26,335 cubic meters of water being sold. The research that we've done here is showing that probably a maximum amount that we would possibly be able to sell about 8,000 cubic meters. So you'd end up having to pay for an excessive amount of water that's just not being sold to anybody. It doesn't make any sense to me. We're fortunate in the sense that Barrington are going to be proceeding with putting in an on a condition plan. We should be able to get some pretty good data from them over the next year or two. In terms of how many residents are actually using that facility and buying water. And then we could always return to this topic at a later date if it if it looks like their their residents are buying as much as 26,000 cubic meters. So that's my recommendation with regard to the onica desalination. Did you want to quickly discuss that before going to the other?

[00:49:15] Speaker Penny Smith

Sure, I agree totally. I mean, there are just so many variables to it. So many unknowns, and you know, our neighbor is going to go ahead and do it, so let's learn lessons from them. You know, maybe it will be in a couple of years' time that it is the right thing moving forward, but I don't think it is at this point, especially considering the other options that are available for our residents. Any other questions or comments regarding this? I can answer Richardson.

[00:49:48] Speaker Dale Richardson

Well, with us not providing water directly any part in the municipality, I mean, we it's through Shelburne. It sort of doesn't make sense because we would actually be supplementing into their system. And I perceive that we're probably still going to have ongoing water issues and the old indications this year it's already happening. that I don't think that's a viable option. I agree with you.

[00:50:19] Speaker Penny Smith

It's a lot of money, and we just don't know going to be able to recoup it. \$250,000 is \$5.00, so that's Deputy Warden and I agree.

[00:50:35] Speaker Heidi Wagner

Let's use our neighbors as a pilot project to see how they may go in maybe a few years down the road that if things are still in the conditions are in the drought. Then we can consider it, but right now I don't think it's in our best interest.

[00:50:50] Speaker Penny Smith

And we never know about partnerships moving forward as well. Okay, thank you.

[00:50:57] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Okay, thank you. I do want to clarify one thing that the purpose of us considering the desalination was for reasons of providing water for residents in truck conditions. There has been talk within the community that we were doing up because we wanted to provide water for our hydrogen plant. That is not the case.

[00:51:17] Speaker Penny Smith

Oh my gosh, I haven't heard that one. Yeah.

[00:51:25] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Moving on to the community well project. So this goes back more than a couple of years. So Council has a previous motion that's still in effect that supports the project. The project is moving forward. The report that you see there is an attachment. is the original report we received from seed with the costs back then like two years ago. So seed right now are proceeding with updating the costs and confirming their funding from the provincial government. We don't have a part to play in that at all. the arrangements that we have is that seed will build and fund the building of that community well and also make the arrangement for the province transfer the ground to the municipality from the NSCC. Our obligation at that point in time will be to then operate the plants. The budget aspect of this is Our very high level estimation of what it might cost us is around about 25,000 per show, but I want to qualify that by saying this is just the best guess, an educated guess. We've never operated it well before, so that number could vary up and down depending on what the real costs are. The well would only be open from around about April to around about November, December, so it wouldn't be operating over the winter months. But we'd have to keep the building heated so that the quote and inside doesn't get damaged. The motion also takes into account that we will be doing this in partnership with the town, the partnership being that we will own the facility, we will cover all operating costs and maintenance costs. But the town will be providing their water operator in kind as a contribution in kind. who will actually operate the facility, the filtration unit, and take the water samples and make whatever filings are necessary to the Department of Environment. So the motion that we have there covers that. So maybe what we could do now before I go into the next project is for that council maybe to ask any questions or go into discussion on this community well.

[00:54:02] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, I just have a couple of comments to make. I know Councillor Richardson and I would have been pretty involved when it first came to the municipality as a request. And back then they had the amount that they thought it was going to cost for this well, but they did say that there could be a shortfall and that they may be asking the municipality for a little help, I guess. So I think at the time, and I'm looking to Councillor Richardson, but I think at the time it was like \$10,000 or something like that. But we don't know at this point if there's going to be any type of shortfall. I mean, there's a lot of work taking place behind the scenes to figure all of that out. But I just wanted to put that out there because I do remember very clearly, then stating that, you know, there could be a small shortfall. And if so, would the municipalities probably be willing to provide assistance. And the other was just in the motion with the town of Shelburn mentioning the town of Shelburn providing the water operator services and monitoring and all of that. There seem to be a bit of question as to whether or not all of those services were going to be inclined. And I'm not sure if that goes settled.

[00:55:26] Speaker Warren MacLeod

My last discussion with the CIO for the town was that that would be inclined. And that's why the motion is worded as it is.

[00:55:32] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Wonderful. Thank you for that clarification.

[00:55:36] Angie Shand

I think I hit counselor shant first, and then councilor Richard question was pretty much based on what you had said, and that the piece where the what the town is responsible for. So like we pass this motion, and then we want to move forward, and then we find out that the town, like do we have something legally in writing that thing that this is their part that they are doing? Like even if we approve this motion, Can we not participate in this if they decide that they're not going to do that in kind, and then in terms of expecting something more from us?

[00:56:07] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Yeah, the idea is that the town is at their next meeting is going to pass a similar motion. So we won't have an agreement with them, but we'll have matching motions for as matching as we can get.

[00:56:19] Speaker Penny Smith

Excellent. Thank you for that. Councilor Richardson and then Councilor Thorbener-Vine.

[00:56:25] Speaker Dale Richardson

You touched my memory, and it's not very good these days. Because the value, remember correctly, it's probably been four years or more that we did work on this. And yes, at those stages, because we changed how we were setting it up and how long it was going to operate it. And I think we projected a lot of those costs. We were going to operate a 12 months year, which would have meant snow clearing and salting and all of that plus the heating. I wouldn't be surprised that costs are certainly going to go up, but it will be good to see it. And I think it's a good thing for the community at large. A lot of people need. We have other alternatives, I think, in the pipe for large quantities, but not everybody's going to go with 2000 gallon or 1000 gallon containers.

[00:57:24] Speaker Penny Smith

Not everyone can afford to go in.

[00:57:27] Speaker Dale Richardson

And the other part is I believe we are removing the taste of the chlorine. If I'm not mistaken, that there was the original design. It would go through a filter system that would take it back out. In other words, it's just pure. It just takes that taste and smell.

[00:57:46] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, I believe there was some type of a filtration system. And I believe they also wanted to You solar power as well, so I don't know what the actual design is at this point, but that was definitely what had been discussed previously. Councilmember Hiresign.

[00:58:07] Speaker Thoburn-Irvine

Thank you. So I do like this project. I love the idea of the partnership between the municipal units and responding to the needs of our collective residents. And I see on the report it doesn't you're alluding to it. There's it's not not meant to be a bulk facility for water. Is there any idea of what will be allocated to meet people's needs?

[00:58:33] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Yeah, there is going to be I don't know what the technical term is, but it'll restrict the amount of water that you can take. So you can't sit there and continuously take water out of the system and fill a large cubic meter.

[00:58:50] Speaker Thoburn-Irvine

So this is a self-serve.

[00:58:51] Speaker Warren MacLeod

This is a self-serve and it's free. And it's for people who have got jugs or drinking water. That's right. And it's different than the next project we're going to discuss, which is a bulk water. So we don't know the situation where people are looking for all the amount of water, but they're going to be paying for it. And there's also a minimum payment charge of \$50 for that one. So they're very different. I think the two work well hand in hand. So people who are in desperate need of drinking water, it's free. But if you want bulk water for, let's say, filling up your sister and or something like that for washing or bathing and that type of thing. You're going to pay for it.

[00:59:33] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, thank you for that. There is a prepared motion and if someone would like to make that at this point.

[00:59:42] Speaker Ron Coole

Which one do you want to do a first and you will?

[00:59:44] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, we'll do the community well and then we'll have discussion on the next one. Councilor Cool.

[00:59:49] Speaker Ron Coole

We resolve that the Council and the municipality district is shall burn a firm. It supports for the shall burn count as shall burn community well project and improvement principle and agreement whereby ownership and of the completed. community well facility will be transferred to the municipality upon completion of instruction with the municipality assuming responsibility for annual operating costs and the town and shelter providing certified water operator services water quality monitoring sampling and regulatory reporting as an in-kind contribution.

[01:00:29] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you. Is there a seconder?

[01:00:32] Speaker Thoburn-Irvine

Second that motion.

[01:00:34] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. Any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Aye. Those opposed no. Motion is carried. I'm very happy to see that. Next, CL.

[01:00:52] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Thank you. So the next is the bulk water fill station that's being proposed by the town of Shelburne. As per the presentation by the town at the last council meeting, that would be a project that would be incorporated under there, I guess they're licensing by the NSRAB and it will also be regulated by the NSRAB in terms of the charges to residents, there will be a \$50 minimum charge, and then a charge per later on top of that or per gallon. I'm not too sure what they're going to be charging. But the idea here is that we will contribute an equal amount to the town. for the capital and set up of the project. And it's going to be based on what the grant success is that they apply for. So it could either be a contribution of 20,000. Or it could be as much as 62,500 depending on the success or not success of any applications that they put in. So the motion is set up in such a way that we had contribute up to 62,500, which would cover both options. The operating costs would be entirely covered by the town because it is a water utility. They have to operate it in a break even manner. whatever they charge is going to cover their operating costs on that. We will have no obligation at all to contribute to operating costs.

[01:02:44] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Thank you for that. And again there's a prepared motion if someone would like to make that.

[01:02:53] Speaker F

I'll make motion. Okay. Oh my goodness. Sorry.

[01:03:03] Speaker Thoburn-Irvine

We resolved that the Council of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne support participation in the proposed bulk fill water station project and approve a municipal contribution of up to a maximum of \$62,500 from the operating reserve and expense through 0,0-212-10- 300, subject to the receipt of external funding, final project approvals by the town of Shelburne and the execution of any required, required partnership agreements.

[01:03:37] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

[01:03:41] Speaker F

Thank you.

[01:03:43] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

[01:03:56] Speaker Warren MacLeod

That's correct. We've got a budget for water projects of a I think was 125,000 visual cup of this.

[01:04:02] Speaker Penny Smith

Great. Thank you. Councilor Richardson.

[01:04:06] Speaker Dale Richardson

Just that I think it goes hand in hand with the other project. The we're already I had two residents locally report. They've had wells go dry this last And the cost of bringing in water, usually, I think the nearest service has been up in Pudniko. And it's upwards of \$500 per load. So hopefully, this will be a little more beneficial and closer. And it's trucking costs. It's a killer also. So I think it probably we will find it will be well used.

[01:04:46] Speaker Penny Smith

And it's potentially a new business area as well.

[01:04:53] Angie Shand

I fully agree with this whole project as well. I think it's really great. My only thing is the piece that says the execution of any required partnership agreements and that we're going to state that we are not paying any additional than what we have stated here like if something breaks or I know the town's presentation said that they would be covering those costs, but we are going to put that in writing, correct?

[01:05:16] Speaker Penny Smith

I would think that there will be agreements in place for these projects.

[01:05:21] Speaker Warren MacLeod

We've already got it in writing from the CAO, but it wouldn't be a problem to put a short letter agreement in place. But it's also backed up by the wording of our motions as well.

[01:05:35] Angie Shand

See, yes. In either these projects get in a year's time, the town come back and say, whatever has happened and we can no longer keep either these facilities going because we don't have the funds to back. So, right. And that's then beyond the form.

[01:05:51] Speaker Warren MacLeod

Yeah, the bulk water station is different because it's actually a water utility. So it has to operate independently. And it has to operate within its own means. In other words, they have to charge for the water that they're selling to cover their operating costs. And they have a reporting requirement to the NSRAB on that. So that You know, we can have a letter agreement that covers it off without any problem, but we have the added security of the fact that that SRAB managed that process and will not require us to contribute to it.

[01:06:27] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay, thank you for that. And it has been moved in the second. Anything further? Any other discussions? Questions? Hearing none. All those in favor of the motion, signify by saying aye. Those opposed no motion is carried. And again, really happy to see Council approved that as well. All right, we're going to now go to committee reports and word on the update. The committee reports to discuss this evening. Councilor Thorbener-Vine.

[01:07:07] Speaker Thoburn-Irvine

Thank you. So along with our work, and I attended the June 11th Board Committee meeting. On the 16th, we, there were several of us that would have attended the grad breakfast, though that was always, it's always nice to participate in that. June the 17th, there was an NRKAN, I don't know how I want to announce that acronym, Intermunicipal Learning Session. So NRKAN, It's not how you pronounce it, that's a drug. Is the Natural Resources Canada Climate Resilient Coastal Communities Project? And there's a gathering of many municipal units and there's discussion led by consultants. It's very, very good. It's done in a group setting around climate adaptation and so municipal units learning from one another. So that's that. So that was on the 17th and it's set up by Emily Cohen. And amends is part of that as well. Just amends is part of that. Yes, so it's very good. And then June 18th is the worst we did have a Western County Regional Library board. It's our last. meeting of the year and so it's three meetings in one and so there was that was conducted and and our regional library board continues on its path to have a consultant familiar familiar with everyone here Davis peer so they're going to be giving us consultation and so we'll be following their lead in terms of how we interface with the provincial government on sustainable funding. Yeah, that's it.

[01:08:49] Speaker Penny Smith

Okay. Thank you. So we're shamed.

[01:08:53] Angie Shand

I didn't have 10. And yes, I did attend the clean vaccination public and the other evening, which was actually very interesting. They didn't have a great turnout, but we were having our next door. So I drug all the firefighters over and a few of the DNR staff were there. So they were able to fill out a very full map for them. for all of the places that have dried, all the places that are conserved for wildfire erosion, they were able to get a pretty good drawing. The firefighters were taking the markers and marking up their maps to be very clear on the areas that they need to work on, so it actually turned out to be a good turn out that they got a really great feedback board. And I also attended the grad breakfast, which was really great to get to do this year. And I attended the Winston Museum Garden Party as well. Oh good. Which was a very nice event. It was really nice to see they had a lot of people's staff Dressed in character. This was actually was a really good event.

[01:09:48] Speaker Penny Smith

Yeah, I saw the pictures of it and I had completely forgotten about it. I didn't have it in my planner. So so happy that you were able to attend any other committee reports. So for my update, a couple of them have already been mentioned. with counselor Thorben Irvine, the I attended my very first port authority meeting on June 11th and had lots of questions and they were very patient with me. So a number of items discussed and I'm looking forward to the next meeting, which I believe is going to be in the fall. And then again, with counselor Thorben Irvine and Councillor Schand and Deputy Warden and myself. And let me thank you Mayor Tammy and. Yes. Councillor Acker. Yes, we all met and. Cooked, I think, a great breakfast for the Shelburne Regional High School grads. It was a lot of fun. And on the 18th, we went Deputy Warden and I went to Lockport to the, excuse me, to prepare breakfast for the Lockport grads. And that was held at the Legion. And the president was there. Dave holed away. The mayor was there and councilor Chaplin was there for a few moments, but then I think she had a medical follow or something. And the town clerk as well. So both were lots of fun. The grads, I think, they seem pretty excited. Probably a little bit of anxiety there as well, but for the most part excited, I think, about walking across that stage next Monday. June 17th, the municipality hosted the Shelton County Leadership Meeting. This morning, I attended the CBDC AGM along with their CAO, which was held at the Sandy Point Lighthouse Community Center and gave remarks on behalf of the municipality. The CBDC had another, I would say, successful year. Just a couple of stats here. There was approximately \$4.9 million in loans approved. 265 new jobs created and maintained and about 127 clients receiving training. So they're doing a lot of great work in the community throughout the county. So congratulations to them and best wishes for another successful year. And then this afternoon, I attended the audit committee meeting along with Councillor Richardson with Don Grant Thornton presenting the financial statements for the municipality for 2025-26. And recommend it motions from the committee will be brought forward at our July 8 Council meeting. Tomorrow, let me see here. Yes, tomorrow evening is the town of Shelburne's Town Hall meeting regarding water testing results of the SOTN community and more of in road don't. And it's being held at the Shelburne Community Center begins at 6 p.m. This Friday evening, Councillor Chandon, I will attend the paint the town red gala taking place in Barrington and that's being held to raise funds for a portable, ultra sound machine for the community health clinic in Barrington. And next Monday, I will attend the Lockport and Shelburne graduation ceremonies. I always look forward to those. Again, it's wonderful to see those students, those grads cross that stage and just see the happiness of doing so. It's quite a milestone for them. All right, it is now 713 and I will ask for a motion to go in-camera, please. Thank you. Is there a seconder? Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Aye. Those supposed no.

[01:13:57] Speaker A

Motion is carried. Oh, we need a camera. Thank you.

[01:14:11] Speaker Penny Smith

Thank you and we're going out of the camera at 735. It's been moved and seconded all those in favor of the motion signify by saying I I those opposed know motion is carried. And it is 735 PM and we will adjourn our meeting. Thank you.