

Audit Committee

The primary purpose of the Audit Committee (the "Committee") is to provide advice to Council on all matters relating to audit and finance. The objective of the Committee is to:

- a) fulfil the requirements outlined in Section 44 of the *Municipal Government Act*; and
- b) assist Council in meeting its oversight responsibilities by ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of financial report, risk management and internal controls.

Watershed Advisory Committees (French Mill Brook, Mill Lakes and Davidson Lake). Each have their own committee

The primary objective of the Watershed Advisory Committees is to provide a forum for the Landowners, the *Municipality*, Regulatory bodies and other Stakeholders to work cooperatively to maintain the water quality and quantity in the Watersheds.

The mandate of each of the Watershed Advisory Committees is to advise and make recommendations to Council concerning issues of the management and protection of each Watershed.

Key functions of this committee include;

- Develop, implement and review Source Water Protection Plan
- Develop and review terms of reference
- Develop and review Best Management Practices for activities within the watershed
- Provide and develop information and education about the Protected Water Area for local residents, landowners, and users of the watershed.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to Council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The Committee plays a pivotal role in helping the Municipality become a barrier-free community and ensuring obligations under "An Act Respecting Accessibility in Nova Scotia (2017)" are met.

Police Advisory Board

The function of an advisory board is to provide advice to the council in relation to the enforcement of law, the maintenance of law and order and the prevention of crime in the municipality, but the advisory board shall not exercise jurisdiction relating to

complaints, discipline, personnel conduct or the internal management of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)

PAC will meet monthly to talk about issues affecting the use of land (agriculture, commercial, residential etc.) in the Region, including requests from residents to change policies about using land and make recommendations to Council. PAC will consider recommendations from Area Advisory Committees and then will recommend actions to Council. PAC will also make recommendations to Council about the long-term (20 years+) vision, policies and rules about land use and may host public meetings about requested changes to planning rules. PAC will be supported by planning staff. Members of the public are invited to attend meetings.

Hantsport Area Advisory Committee (HAAC)

HAAC will meet monthly to talk about issues affecting the use of land in the community of Hantsport, just as PAC does for the entire Region. HAAC makes recommendations to PAC and at least one member of HAAC will be a member of PAC. HAAC will be supported by planning staff. Members of the public are invited to attend meetings.

Windsor Area Advisory Committee (WAAC)

WAAC will meet monthly to talk about issues affecting the use of land in the community of Windsor, just as PAC does for the entire Region. WAAC will make recommendations to PAC and at least one member of WAAC will be a member of PAC. WAAC will be supported by planning staff. Members of the public are invited to attend meetings.

Municipal Climate Change Action Plan Committee (MCCAP)

The MCCAP Committee is made up of municipal staff, council members, and residents. Members are responsible for the implementation of the Climate Change Action Plans approved by West Hants, Windsor and Hantsport. This group will also help develop and support pilot projects and initiatives and recommend amendments to the Plan when needed. MCCAP will meet about 4 times a year and will be supported by planning staff. Members of the public are invited to attend meetings.