



Committee of the Whole Excerpts
December 2, 2025

2025-26 WARMING CENTRE FUNDING ALLOCATION EXCERPT

An update was provided on the status of establishing a Warming Centre in West Hants. Unfortunately, the local service provider/community group has not yet been successful in securing provincial funding to establish and operate a warming centre for the 2025/26 winter season. The process has been challenging to date, and the group has identified several barriers they were not previously aware of before submitting their funding application. It is still not confirmed whether provincial funding will be provided, and even if the application is successful, it is likely the group will not receive this funding until late in the season.

The recommended motion was that Committee of the Whole recommends ...

COUNCIL APPROVE \$20,000, IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS APPROVED IN THE 2025/2026 BUDGET, IN BRIDGE FUNDING TO ASSIST LOCAL SERVICE GROUPS TO MOBILIZE QUICKER TO OPEN A WARMING CENTER AT THE HANTS AQUATIC CENTER FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER AND JANUARY TO BE FUNDED THROUGH THE WHRM OPERATING RESERVES.