

**Recommendations to Council from the
Committee of the Whole Thursday, February 25, 2010**

- 1 That the matter of the Lions Club Tax Exemption be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

- 2 That the C.A.O. be directed to not bring forward the Downtown Improvement Tax and to bring forward for First Reading the three area rates for consideration to repeal the by-laws.

- 3 That Matthew Trask be appointed to the Mariners Centre Management Board.

- 4 That as a matter of normal procedure, the application for the low income exemption be accompanied with a copy of the last page of the applicant's personal income tax return in order to verify income.

- 5 That a letter of thanks be sent to Rod Rose for his service on the Planning Advisory Committee.

- 6 It was agreed that staff be directed to draft a policy to suitably recognize Mr. Rose and other long-serving members upon their resignation from voluntary committees.

- 7 That the Town of Yarmouth support the creation of a new non-profit organization to be incorporated under the Societies Act for the purpose of governing tourism development initiatives for Yarmouth and Acadian Shores (the Articles of Incorporation of the Society will be subject to the approval of the four municipal units) and that the creation of the newly-incorporated organization receive 25 percent core funding from each municipal unit represented by the Yarmouth and Acadian Shores region.

- 8 That the Town of Yarmouth agree to appoint the Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission, owners and operators of the Port of Yarmouth, acting on behalf of the Town of Yarmouth, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth, Municipality of the District of Argyle and Municipality of the District of Clare, as the lead organization in efforts to restore an international ferry service to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and to obtain ownership of the Yarmouth International Ferry Terminal from Transport Canada through a process of divestiture.

- 9 That the Mayor, Wardens and C.A.O.'s meet with Frank Anderson to review the Development Authority By-laws to bring back to Council for approval.