

## Item No. 14.1

Request for Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Community Council Meeting: August 3, 2017</b>		
<b>Subject: Purchase of Picnic Tables for Peace Park</b>		
<b>Motion for the Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council to Consider:</b>		
<p>That Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council approve funding in the amount of \$1,750.00 from the Musquodoboit Harbour Common Area Rate account for the purchase of five seven-foot long picnic tables.</p>		
<b>Reason:</b>		
<p>In total, there will be 10 picnic tables for the sole use and enjoyment on grounds of the Peace Park by the arena in Musquodoboit Harbour. The other 5 tables are being acquired with funding assigned from the District 2 Capital Fund account.</p>		
<p>Sections 29 (2), 29(3) and 29(6) of the Charter state:</p>		
<p><b>(2) A community council may determine expenditures, to be financed by area rate, that should be made in, or for the benefit of, the community.</b></p>		
<p>(3) Except in the first year that it is established, a community council shall submit to the Council its proposed operating budget for services to be provided to the community to be financed by area rate and its proposed capital budget for projects for which the Municipality will be required to borrow money and will charge back all or part of the debt charges to the community.</p>		
<p><b>(6) A community council may determine upon what money contained <u>in the budget approved by the Council is spent, if the sum of all expenditures does not exceed the sum so approved.</u></b></p>		
<p>Staff has confirmed that there are sufficient funds budgeted and available in C160 - Musquodoboit Harbour Common Rate to cover this request [Section 29(6)].</p>		

**Outcome Sought:**

That Harbour East Community Council approve the requested funding so that residents have access to picnic tables when they visit Peace Park.

*Councillor David Hendsbee*

*District 2*