

SYNOPSIS

Citizen Appointments to the Intermunicipal Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee

The Intermunicipal Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee advises its respective Councils in fulfilling their responsibilities relating to creating a well community and reducing poverty in the Town of Amherst, the Town of Oxford, and the Municipality of the County of Cumberland, particularly on matters regarding poverty reduction through the application of social equity lenses within rural communities.

The primary goals of the Committee are to increase wellness and quality of life for all constituents living in Cumberland County, while focusing on what is needed to prevent people from experiencing poverty, and to support those who are financially marginalized.

The Town of Amherst has two citizen members on the Intermunicipal Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee whose terms will expire at the end of March. The Terms of Reference state that up to six members of the public may be appointed as voting members, with at least one representative from each municipal unit.

Following the call for expressions of interest staff received two applications, one from Melissa Anne Johnson and one from Lynne Welton.

MOTION:

That Council appointment Melissa Anne Johnson and Lynne Welton as Town of Amherst citizen representatives on the Intermunicipal Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee for a one-year term effective April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.