

Synopsis

Fundy Winds Project

This development is located in Cumberland County one mile east of the Trans-Canada Highway and one mile north of Amherst with access via the Eddy Road as was the subject of a recent presentation to Council by Daren White and the property owner Bill Barrow. Work on the area has been ongoing for several years with no government assistance to date. We are advised that Fundy Winds has recently been designated a Conservation Easement Property and will be available for outdoor Education, Recreation and Conservation. Mr. Barrow is seeking financial assistance from the Town for the project.

While the intention of the motion is to provide a couple of benches for the project, it is also felt that further information and stakeholder engagement is necessary before further direct funding is approved.

MOTION:

That Council approve of the purchase of two park benches to be located in a rest area of Fundy Winds at a cost no greater than \$1200. The benches are to include a nameplate indicating the contribution is from the Town of Amherst. Further, that before any further funding is considered that staff attempts to, along with Mr. Barrow, arrange for a stakeholders meeting to discuss in more detail the project. Stakeholders to include the County of Cumberland and the Province of Nova Scotia (Communities Sport & Recreation).