



Municipality of the District of Argyle

Item: East Pubnico Water System
PCAP application

Date: May 6, 2020

VISION

We see Argyle as home to a healthy and thriving rural population. Our municipality promotes and supports economic and social opportunities for the region and engages in the active expression of our unique Acadian heritage. We are a place of choice for rural living and are widely recognized for our warm hospitality and joie de vivre. Surrounded by fresh air and cool ocean breezes, we work and play in the great outdoors. People choose to live in Argyle because of our commitment to each other, to our community and to our neighbors. Argyle is a place we are proud to call home.

Background:

Staff is pursuing provincial funding for the upgrades of the Water Systems for Middle and Lower East Pubnico. We are proposing costs of about \$63,000 and asking for a grant portion that is about half of the project costs. This funding would help us paying for the upgrades of the Middle East Pubnico System and some consultant fees for system assessments or tender drawing support.

As part of the application process we would need a motion from council to support our initiative to obtain the funding under the Provincial Capital Assistant Program (PCAP). The motion needs to be submitted with the funding application to avoid issues or delays.

Staff is requesting respectfully to approve the motion as outlined below.

MGA considerations:

CAO's Conclusion:

Approve the motion in support of the East Pubnico Water System upgrade efforts.

Suggested motion:

Council supports the submission of an application under the Provincial Capital Assistance Program for the total amount of \$63,000 for the Middle East Pubnico Water System Upgrade project.