



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2019/67**

TO: Mayor Caul & Members of Council
FROM: Dawn Galusha, Treasurer
DATE: September 4, 2019
SUBJECT: Watten Volunteer Fire Department

BACKGROUND

At the August 12, 2019 Council Meeting, the attached request received from Brian Angus, Watten Fire Department was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation with input from Community Services Executive Committee.

The Watten Fire Department, as part of their fundraising campaign, hosted a fish fry at Sunny Cove on August 23rd, 2019. The Fire Department raises funds annually for their operating and maintenance expenses for its fire hall and support fire service vehicles and has requested that the Town consider donating the rental fee Sunny Cove, or lieu of this, a monetary donation. In prior years, being 2013-2018, Council approved a donation of \$300.00 for this event.

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends that a contribution of \$300.00 similar to what has been done in the past to the Watten Volunteer Fire Department. It has been noted that the Watten Fire Department currently has an accounts receivable amount outstanding for 2018-911 and Dispatch Fees which were billed March 12, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration and Finance Executive Committee recommends approval of the Watten Volunteer Fire Department donation request in the amount of \$300.00, with the \$300.00 being applied against the outstanding accounts receivable account with a follow up letter being sent.

Council Approval of This Report will approve the Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommendation to approve the Watten Volunteer Fire Department donation request in the amount of \$300.00. Further, that the \$300.00 be applied against the outstanding accounts receivable with a follow up letter sent.