

August 30, 2024

Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris
25 Taillefer Road
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Dear Mayor Rochefort and Council:

Subject: Integrity Commissioner 2023/24 Annual Report

Since my last report submitted on September 11, 2023, I received three inquiries regarding alleged violations of the Municipality's Code of Conduct and one inquiry about the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act. None of these resulted in an investigation.

You will recall that in my last report, I recommended a review and update of the East Ferris Code of Conduct, as well as the development of Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest complaint and application procedures, for posting on the municipality's website.

Work on these initiatives started in early 2024 but were placed on hold pending an announcement from the Province on changes to the Accountability and Transparency provisions of the Municipal Act. Unfortunately, these changes have yet to occur. Collaborating with your Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk I will continue to monitor this situation and resume work on updating the Code of Conduct and associated procedures once more is known.

Sincerely,

David King
Integrity Commissioner
Municipality of East Ferris
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