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David Jolin and his son Atlas, 6, try their luck with a baited hook at the Strait Line Anglers annual Kids Fishing Day hosted at Fifty Point Conservation Area on Saturday. For more coverage, please turn to Page 4. Loree - Photo

GPI valuation will not go to Finance

**By Mike Williscraft
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Despite the matter being very clear in the Shareholder Agreement - and after legal advice confirmed the matter - Grimsby Coun. Delight Davoli pushed to have Grimsby Power Inc. (GPI) financial information channeled through the Town's Finance Committee during a debate at council's Sept. 8 meeting.

The information in question is another valuation for GPI, which is owned by Niagara Power Inc. - of which Grimsby council is the shareholder - requested by the committee in August 2024. The valuation was first approved at a cost of \$22,000 but before it was launched the cost more than doubled to \$45,000.

That was how the request by Davoli - to channel the valuation's findings submitted to the committee she chairs - got on Finance's radar at all.

"The Finance Committee totally supports that this information be received in closed (session) and does understand why it would be done that way," said Davoli.

"We did just ask for a report and explanation from staff as to why the Finance Committee members - which really we're talking about the three lay members - would always be excluded from knowing with the result is of this work."

The reason is quite simple, as outlined

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