



## Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Opening Acknowledgement**
3. **Items Added / Approval of Agenda**
4. **Review of Minutes**
  - a) May 13, 2025
5. **Presentations**
  - a) Rachael LeBlanc, Seniors' Safety & Social Inclusion Coordinator,  
Dr. Kingston Memorial Community Health Centre – *Re: Senior Safety & Social Inclusion Program*
  - b) Hugh MacKay, Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia – *Re: Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia-Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund*
6. **New Business**
  - a) Temporary Borrowing Resolution – *Re: Loch Lomond Volunteer Fire Department (memo)*
  - b) Community Climate Capacity Cohort Grant Application 2025-2026 (*memo*)
  - c) Grant Applications
    - i. River Bourgeois Mariner Society – Re: Grant application for the Tier 1 Community Grant Funds in the amount of \$1,000
    - ii. Kitchen Rackets Organization/Celtic Colours Workshops – Re: Grant application for the Tier 2 Community Grant Funds in the amount of \$800
    - iii. Janvrin's Island Community Centre – Re: Grant application for the Tier 2 Community Grant Funds in the amount of \$7,500
    - iv. Kitchen Rackets Organization/Summer Jam Sessions – Re: Tier 2 Community Grant Funds in the amount of \$800
    - v. St. Peter's–Grand River–Loch Lomond Pastoral Charge – Re: Grant application for the Tier 2 Community Grant Funds in the amount of \$5,980



**7. Warden – Re:**

- a) Review of Warden’s Council Report

**8. Members of Council Items**

- a) Councillor Amanda Mombourquette – *Re: Adding the new housing association to the list of nonprofits in By-law 56 (verbal)*
- b) Deputy Warden Brent Sampson – *Re:*
  - i. *Involuntary Destruction Advocacy (verbal)*
  - ii. *Credit Freeze – (Memo)*

**9. CAO – Re:**

- a) Administration Operations Report

**10. Community Acknowledgements**

**11. Correspondence**

- a) Action Required
  - i. Amber Madden, Sponsorship Chair, Harbour Wars – *Re: Tom MacNeil Cancer Patient Care Fund sponsorship request*
  - ii. Clair Rankin, MOCR Citizen Appointee/Board Chair, Eastern Counties Regional Library – *Re: Advocacy for sustainable public library funding*
  - iii. Heather Brennan, Before and After Program Manager, Strait Regional Centre for Education – *Re: Request for Council support in identifying potential service providers for the Nova Scotia Before and After Program in Richmond County*
- b) For Information Only
  - i. MOCR letter to Honourable Trevor Boudreau, Minister of Energy and MLA for Richmond – *Re: Accessing the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund*
  - ii. MOCR letter to Mr. Jaime Battiste, Member of Parliament for Cape Breton-Antigonish – *Re: Concerns regarding cell service in Richmond County*
  - iii. Eastern Counties Regional Library Operational Accessibility Plan 2025-2026
  - iv. MOCR letter to Nova Scotia Power Corporate Office – *Re: Request to prioritize vegetation clearing in high-risk deer areas*



- v. MOCR letter to the Department of Public Works, Richmond/Inverness South Office – *Re: Request for early roadside clearing in response to deer overpopulation in Richmond County*
- vi. MOCR letter to Honourable Tory Rushton, Minister of Natural Resources – *Re: Request for adjustments to the 2025 fall hunt in response to overpopulation of deer in Richmond County*
- vii. Letter from David Dingwall, President, Cape Breton University – *Re: Presentation to Council on May 13, 2025*

**12. Review of Cheques Issued - Re:**

- a) May 2025

**13. Review of Action Items**

- a) Action Items

**14. Items Added to the Agenda**

**15. 15-Minute Question Period - (902) 226-9885**

(Not Restricted to Items on the Agenda)

**16. Adjournment**

**Question Period Details**

Phone in number – (902) 226-9885

Any member of the public may ask a question on any item. A maximum of fifteen (15) minutes is set aside for Question Period. Anyone wishing to ask a question either in person or by phone must identify who they are before asking the question.

Comments must be phrased in the form of a question. Council will hear the question and will answer if appropriate.

No person speaking during Question Period shall:

- Speak disrespectfully
- Use offensive words
- Disobey the rules of order or a decision of the Chair

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