



Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Items 1 - 2, Richmond Room

6:15 - 7:00 p.m., Item 3, Recess for

By-law/Policy Committee Meeting, Council Chambers

7:00 p.m., Items 4 - 17, Council Chambers

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. In Camera Session**
 - a) Contract Negotiation
 - b) Personnel
- 3. Recess**
- 4. Opening Acknowledgement**
- 5. Items Added / Approval of Agenda**
- 6. Review of Minutes**
 - a) June 10, 2025
- 7. Presentation**
 - a) Terry Smith, CEO, Destination Cape Breton, Re: The CBRM Marketing Levy
Decision: Impacts on Destination Cape Breton and Regional Tourism
- 8. New Business**
 - a) Recreation Nova Scotia Conference Sponsorship – Staff Briefing Note
 - b) Cost-Shared Road Paving, J-Class Roads 2026-27 – Staff Briefing Note
- 9. Warden, Re:**
 - a) Review of Warden’s Council Reports
 - i. June
 - ii. July
 - iii. August
- 10. CAO, Re:**
 - a) Administration Operations Report
- 11. Community Acknowledgements**

12. Correspondence

a) Action Required

- i. Letter from Josie Robinson, Community Engagement Manager, Dr. Kinston Memorial Community Health Centre, Re: Request for Proclamation: Global Media and Information Literacy Week
- ii. Letter from Jacqueline Gerrior, Economic Development Officer, CDÉNÉ, Re: Request for a letter of support for the Celebration Isle Madame

b) For Information Only

- i. Unama'ki/Cape Breton Island Sustainability Plan
- ii. Letter from Honourable John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Re: Value-for-money audit of the Nova Scotia Firefighters School
- iii. Eastern Counties Regional Library, Richmond County Community Impact Report April – June 2025
- iv. Letter from Clair Rankin, Eastern Counties Regional Library Board Chair, to the Honourable Dave Ritcey, Re: Library funding
- v. 2022-23 MOCR Municipal Profile and Financial Condition Indicators Results
- vi. MOCR letter to Cam Samson, Dundee Hills RV Development, Re: Letter of support for phases 1 and 3
- vii. MOCR letter to Cam Samson, Dundee Hills RV Development, Re: Letter of support for phases 4 to 7
- viii. Letter from Paul LaFleche, Deputy Minister, Re: Code of Conduct for Elected Municipal Officials Training
- ix. Letter from Matt Parker, Executive Director, Forestry and Wildlife, Re: MOCR's request for adjustments to the 2025 fall hunt in response to overpopulation of deer in Richmond County
- x. Letter from Becky Druhan, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Re: Future of policing in Nova Scotia
- xi. MOCR letter to the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) Board, Re: Request for advocacy for sustainable funding for public libraries
- xii. MOCR letter to Honourable Lohn Lohr, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, Re: Request for consideration of a credit freeze mechanism in Nova Scotia
- xiii. MOCR letter to the NSFM Board, Re: Request for advocacy for a policy change that would extend the property assessment cap to all Nova Scotians who lose their homes to disaster, including in cases of involuntary destruction such as fire or severe weather



- xiv. Letter from Linda Gregory, Warden, Municipality of Digby, to Pam Mood, President of NSFM, Re: Road safety and insufficient funding concerns
 - xv. Letter from Dennis Daley, Assistant Commissioner, Commanding Officer, Nova Scotia RCMP, Re: Your Nova Scotia RCMP: 2024 Annual Review
 - xvi. Eastern District Planning Commission – 2024-2025 Annual Report and Financial Statements
 - xvii. Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation, 2024 Report To Donors
 - xviii. Letter from David C. Dingwall, President & Vice-Chancellor, Cape Breton University, Re: Donation for the Cape Breton Medical Campus
- 13. Review of Cheques Issued, Re:**
- a) June
 - b) July
 - c) August
- 14. Review of Action Items**
- a) Action Items
- 15. Items Added to the Agenda**
- 16. 15-Minute Question Period - (902) 226-9885**
(Not Restricted to Items on the Agenda)
- 17. 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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