

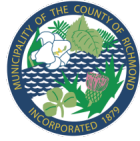


## **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

March 10, 2026  
Council Chambers  
7:00 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Opening Acknowledgement**
- 3. Items Added/Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Review of Minutes**
  - a) February 10, 2026
- 5. New Business, Re:**
  - a) D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society grant request for the Tier 1 – Community Grant funding for \$500
  - b) Grand River Volunteer Fire Department grant request for the Tier 2 – Community Grant funding for \$7,500
  - c) St. Peter's Community Club on behalf of the Nicholas Denys Museum grant request for the Tier – 2 Community Grant funding for \$7,500
- 6. Warden, Re:**
  - a) Review of Warden's Council Report for February 2026
  - b) Epilepsy Awareness Month
- 7. CAO, Re:**
  - a) Administration Operations Report
- 8. Community Acknowledgements**
- 9. Correspondence**
  - a) Action Required
    - i. Letter from Meghan Hayter, Clerk, Village of St. Peter's, Re: Request for the Village of St. Peter's to access the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF)



- b) For Information Only
- i. Municipality of the County of Richmond (MOCR) letter to the Honourable John A. MacDonald, Re: Request for amendments to the Municipal Government Act to permit municipal tax incentives that support affordable housing
  - ii. MOCR letter to the Honourable Timothy Halman, Minister of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, Re: Minimum lot size standards
  - iii. MOCR letter to the Honourable Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia, Re: Closure of visitor information centres at points of entry
  - iv. MOCR letter to the Honourable Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia, Re: Support for the position outlined in the Municipality of the County of Antigonish correspondence regarding Nova Scotia Power
  - v. Letter from the Honourable John A. MacDonald, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Re: Response to MOCR letter regarding the role municipalities play in supporting affordable housing development
  - vi. Letter from Paul LaFleche, Deputy Minister, Department of Municipal Affairs, Re: Nova Scotia 2026-27 Budget
  - vii. Email from Heather Neish, Road Listing Coordinator, Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, Re: Road name change
  - viii. Letter from the Honourable Scott Armstrong, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Re: RCMP retroactive pay liability, provincial position on cost recovery
  - ix. Letter from Chris Morrissey, Deputy Minister, Department of Growth and Development, RE: Nova Scotia 2026-27 Budget
  - x. Email from Tyler Mattheis, President and CEO, Cape Breton Partnership, Re: Correspondence from the Department of Growth and Development concerning 2026-27 funding
  - xi. Email from Karen MacLean, Executive Director, ROC Society, Re: Funding cuts to disability organizations



**10. Unfinished Business, Re:**

- a) Servicing for multiple dwelling units on a single lot – Staff Briefing Note

**11. Review of Cheques Issued**

- a) February 2026

**12. Review of Action Items**

**13. Items Added to the Agenda**

**14. 15-Minute Question Period - (902) 226-9885**

(Not Restricted to Items on the Agenda)

**15. 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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