



Committee of the Whole Meeting

April 14, 2026

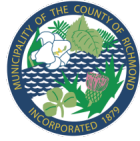
Items 1-2: Richmond Room, 5:30 p.m.

Item 3: Recess for By-law/Policy Committee Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:00 pm.

Items 4-19: Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. In Camera**
 - a) Contract Negotiations
- 3. Recess**
- 4. Opening Acknowledgement**
- 5. Recommendations from In Camera (if applicable)**
- 6. Items Added/Approval of Agenda**
- 7. Review of Minutes**
 - a) March 10, 2026
- 8. Presentations:**
 - a) Deputy Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Municipality of the County of Richmond, Terry Doyle, CAO, Town of Port Hawkesbury, Dave Morgan, Fixed Base Operator (FBO), Celtic Air Services, Re: Allan J. MacEachen Regional Airport Management Committee Update
 - b) Derrick Cameron, Chairperson, Strait Richmond Palliative Care Society, Re: Strait Richmond Hospital Palliative Care Program - Verbal
- 9. New Business, Re:**
 - a) Isle Madame New Horizon Seniors Club grant request for the Tier 1 – Community Grant Funds for \$1,000, submitted as host organization on behalf of the Persons with Impaired Vision Group
 - b) Richmond Rize Volleyball Association sponsorship request for \$1,000
- 10. Warden, Re:**
 - a) Review of Warden's Council Report for March 2026
- 11. Member of Council Items:**
 - a) Councillor Brent Sampson, Re: Property queries



12. CAO, Re:

- a) Administration Operations Report

13. Community Acknowledgements

14. Correspondence

- a) Action Required
 - i. Letter from John Bain, Director, Eastern District Planning Commission, Re: Request to Council to appoint District Planning staff to various Municipal positions
 - ii. Email from Terry Smith, CEO, Destination Cape Breton, Re: Request to Council to amend the MOCR Marketing Levy By-law for short-term rental platforms
 - iii. Email from Donna Lugar, Vice-President, Nova Scotia Lyme & Tick-Borne Diseases Association, Re: Lyme Disease Awareness proclamation request
- b) For Information Only
 - i. Letter from the Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Re: Minimum lot size standards
 - ii. MOCR call for committee members for the Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, and Accessible (IDEA) Committee and the Cape Breton Local Immigration Partnership
 - iii. Email from Bonnie Rankin, Executive Director, Employment Support and Income Assistance, Department of Opportunities and Social Development, Re: Policy to establish and implement a guaranteed basic income
 - iv. Cape Breton Partnership Event: Unama'ki-Cape Breton Job Fair Series
 - v. Letter from Doreen Boudreau, President, River Bourgeois Community Services Society, Re: Support for bringing the Navigate Net Zero project to community buildings in Richmond County
 - vi. Department of Justice Policing Service Recipient Update – April 2026



- 15. Review of Cheques Issued**
 - a) March 2026
- 16. Review of Action Items**
- 17. Items Added to the Agenda**
- 18. 15-Minute Question Period - (902) 226-9885**
(Not Restricted to Items on the Agenda)
- 19. 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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