

RICHMOND COUNTY WARDEN'S JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY CANADA DAY!



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SPOTLIGHT ON COMMITTEES

Bylaw/Policy Committee

The Bylaw/Policy Committee helps Council develop, review, and update the Municipality's bylaws and policies. Its work ensures that Municipal rules remain current, effective, and responsive to the changing needs of the community.

The Committee is made up of all five Councillors and one member of the public. It typically meets once a month before Committee of the Whole meetings, with additional extended meetings held throughout the year. These longer sessions provide time to research issues, consider options, and carefully develop new or updated policies and bylaws before making recommendations to Council.

Welcome to the third edition of this monthly newsletter.

July starts off to a bang—weather permitting! The Municipality is proud to support community celebrations across Richmond County that honour Canada Day, culminating with fireworks displays in Lennox Passage and St. Peter's.

Summer also brings a different rhythm to Municipal government. While Council does not hold regular meetings, we remain available to address important matters as they arise. It's also a season when Councillors are out in the community, showing support for volunteers and organizations that make festivals and events such a success.

We're also pleased to welcome our summer students, who are working with community organizations throughout Richmond County—including the Municipality. They have been busy planning programs and activities for residents of all ages that will run throughout July and August.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the volunteers whose time and dedication make so much possible each summer. Your commitment is one of the things that makes Richmond County such a special place to live, work, and visit.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns:

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DID YOU KNOW...

Richmond County's website (richmondcounty.ca) includes a COMMUNITY CALENDAR (under the RESIDENTS' tab) that includes information about meetings and events going on around the Municipality.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNCIL

MOTIONS OF COUNCIL IN JUNE

Council conducts its business by making and voting on motions at Regular or Special Council meetings. Each motion clearly outlines a proposed action, and once approved by a majority vote, it becomes an official decision of Council.

MOVED AND SECONDED THAT COUNCIL ...

- Approve **funding for several community events**, including a welcome event for the Bluenose Crew, a grand opening at the new Lion's facility in Louisdale, and sponsorship for the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 150).
- Approve funding to **support renovations** at the New Horizon's Club in Arichat and the Lakeside Community Association's hall.
- Provide **financial support** for two *Kitchen Racket* events in St. Peter's, as well as grants for festivals and events in D'Escousse, River Bourgeois, and Petit de Grat.
- Begin the work of establishing a **Budget Committee**, by referring the Terms of Reference for such a committee to the Bylaw and Policy Committee.
- Approve first reading of changes to the **Marketing Levy Bylaw**.
- Continue work on a new **Regional Emergency Management By-law**.
- Create a new **policy and budget line to provide funds to help families and individuals** struggling with affordability so they can participate in Municipal Recreation Programs at no cost.
- Expand the **Volunteer Recognition Program** to include "In Memorium" recognition and recognition for community groups.
- Move a **speed radar unit** to Louisdale.
- Refer **Source Water Protection Advisory Committee** Terms of Reference to our Bylaw and Policy Committee..
- Proclaim September 14 to 20, 2026 as **Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week**.
- Provide funds from the 2026-2027 budget to host a **Firearms Safety Course** locally ahead of the fall 2026 hunting season.

... MOTION CARRIED