

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF**  
**ANTIGONISH**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 6:30 pm**

**Council Chambers**

**Municipal Administration Building**

**285 Beech Hill Road**

**Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4**

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1. Call to Order – Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of May 16, 2019 Committee of the Whole Minutes
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
5. Delegations
  - a. EMM Law  
An opportunity for members of Municipal Council to meet Meghan MacGillivray and Chris Boyd, from EMM Law. EMM Law was selected to provide solicitor services to the Municipality following a request for proposals process held earlier this year.
6. Continuing Business
  - a. Budget Deliberations  
An opportunity for members of Council to ask any questions that they have regarding the budget presentations that took place last week.
7. New Business
  - a. Low-Income Tax Exemption Request  
The Municipality has received a request for a low income tax exemption. Further information about this request will be provided to the Committee at the meeting.
8. Staff Reports
  - a. April RCMP Report
9. In Camera Items
10. Additions to the Agenda
11. Adjournment

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**Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, May 16, 2019, 6:00 pm  
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Present were:           Warden Owen McCarron  
                              Deputy Warden Hugh Stewart  
                              Councillor Mary MacLellan  
                              Councillor Donnie MacDonald  
                              Councillor Remi Deveau  
                              Councillor Gary Mattie  
                              Councillor Neil Corbett  
                              Councillor Bill MacFarlane

Regrets:                 Councillor Vaughan Chisholm  
                              Councillor John Dunbar

Staff Present:           Glenn Horne, Clerk-Treasurer  
                              Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk  
                              Tammy Feltmate, Director of Sustainable Communities  
                              Allison Duggan, Director of Finance  
                              Marlene Melanson, Director of Recreation  
                              Daryl Myers, Director of Public Works

**1. Call to Order – Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron**

The meeting of the Committee of the Whole was called to order by the Chair, Warden McCarron, at 6:08 pm

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Warden McCarron called for any additions or deletions to the agenda.

**Moved By** Councillor MacLellan

**Seconded By** Deputy Warden Stewart

*That the agenda be approved as proposed.*

**Motion Carried**

3. **Approval of May 15, 2019 Special Committee of the Whole Minutes**

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in the minutes.

**Moved By** Councillor Corbett

**Seconded By** Councillor Deveau

*That the Committee of the Whole minutes of May 15, 2019 be approved as presented*

**Motion Carried**

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. **New Business**

a. **Budget Deliberations**

Mrs. Duggan provided an overview of the rates and reviewed the proposed budget in detail for the Committee. Members of the Committee had the opportunity to ask any question that they had as each section of the budget was considered. Senior staff from each department were on hand to speak to their departmental budgets and answer any questions. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Duggan, her team, and staff were thanked for the work that they did to prepare the budget. Members of the Committee were encouraged to contact Mrs. Duggan if any further questions come up; the budget will be brought to Council on Tuesday, May 21st.

6. **Additions to the Agenda**

There were no additions to the agenda.

7. **Adjournment**

**Moved By** Councillor Deveau

*That the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 7:48 pm.*

**Motion Carried**

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Warden Owen McCarron

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Glenn Horne, Municipal Clerk/Treasurer

**Antigonish RCMP Monthly Report – 2019/04/01-2019/04/30**

**Submitted by Sgt. Warren McBeath – 2019/05/03**

**Occurrence and Crime Reporting**

Type of File	Town	County	Paqtnkek	Totals
Crime against Person	31	16	11	58
Crime against Property	17	11	1	29
Impaired Driving	1	7	0	8
Traffic Collisions	12	18	1	31
Traffic Offences	19	71	2	92
Checkpoints	1	1	0	2
911 Act-Offences Only	13	12	2	27
Other Municipal	4	1	0	5
Other Provincial	21	12	2	35
Other Criminal Code	2	1	0	3
Assist Other Gov't Agency	1	4	0	5
Assist GP/Crime Prevention	32	43	2	77
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>372</b>

**Upcoming Events:**

Planning has begun for several upcoming major events including the Highland Games, Riverside Speedway Races, Nova Scotia Summer Festival, Senior 55+ Games, Orientation Week and Homecoming 2019.

Fishing season is now underway in the Northumberland Strait.

**Human Resources:**

S/Sgt. Holly Glassford remains on an indefinite assignment to the Northeast Nova District Office since September 11, 2017.

Cst. John Donaldson from Port Hawkesbury Detachment has been identified as the incoming Constable in the Street Crime Enforcement Unit. No date has been set for his transfer, although it should be by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

One Constable remains off indefinitely on Medical Leave due to a duty-related injury.

One Corporal is currently on Medical Leave, recovering from a duty-related injury (broken hand), due to return by the end of June.

Cst. Brad Beadman is transferring to Middle Musquodoboit Detachment in Halifax District at the end of May, his replacement will be identified in May.

As always, I am available at any time to meet or make presentations to your respective Council.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Warren McBeath".

Sgt. Warren McBeath  
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