

**Steering Committee Meeting Notes  
November 9, 2021 – County Board Room**

**Attendance:** Warden Owen McCarron, Deputy Warden Hughie Stewart, Mayor Laurie Boucher, Deputy Mayor Willie Cormier, Jeff Lawrence, Glenn Horne, Shirlyn Donovan, Kate Gorman & Alisha Bowie.

**Regrets:** None

**Welcome by Mayor Boucher at 8:10am**

**Discussion of Electoral Boundaries**

- The Committee reviewed the examples of the Region of Queens and the Region of West Hants.
- Questions and answers concerning the process for the establishment of boundaries.
- Region of Queens district maps were provided at the request of the Committee.
- The Committee had general agreement that the Queens model of combining urban and rural communities within one district was preferable to the West Hants model, which created two districts for the former Town of Windsor and 8 for the former District of West Hants.
- The Queens model being used in Antigonish would create better balance between urban and rural communities.
- This approach is similar to how electoral districts are currently arranged in Antigonish County, which see its urban communities and rural communities both reflected in multiple districts.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:10**