

ANTIGONISH

Our Community

Steering Committee Meeting Notes

April 26, 2022 @ 8am
Municipal Council Chamber

Attendance: Mayor Laurie Boucher, Warden Owen McCarron, Deputy Warden Hughie Stewart, Deputy Mayor Willie Cormier, Jeff Lawrence, Shirlyn Donovan (note taker), Kate Gorman, Glenn Horne, Chrystal Fuller, Brian Smith, Robyn Maclsaac.

- 1) Meeting called to order by Mayor Boucher at 8am
- 2) Community Engagement Sessions Check-In with Brighter Communities
 - Chrystal reviewed the sessions that have taken place to date and some of the emerging themes.
 - Committee members asked questions and shared their observations from attending sessions.
 - Format of the engagement sessions is a common theme. Some are enjoying and appreciative of the opportunity for one-on-one discussions, others want a more traditional presentation style.
 - Discussion was had as to what additional content can be provided to address some of the main themes being heard. Staff and Brighter Communities will develop further options based on the Committee's feedback.
 - Many of the questions being asked are addressed in materials already produced. Based on Committee feedback, staff and Brighter Communities will look at options to circulate information more broadly using social media and other means.
 - Chrystal shared that because of the engagement delay, there is a possibility that the final report could be delayed. They will know more once the schedule is revised.
- 3) RCMP Contract Update
 - In-camera discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35.