

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF  
**ANTIGONISH**

**Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 29 2024**

**7:30pm**

**Council Chambers**

**Municipal Administration Building**

**285 Beech Hill Road**

**Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4**

**Councillors Present:**

Warden Owen McCarron  
Deputy Warden Bill MacFarlane  
Councillor Mary MacLellan  
Councillor Donnie MacDonald

Councillor Shawn Brophy  
Councillor Remi Deveau  
Councillor John Dunbar  
Councillor Gary Mattie  
Councillor Harris McNamara

**Regrets:**

Councillor Hugh Stewart

**Staff Present:**

Glenn Horne, CAO  
Allison Duggan, Director of Finance

Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk  
Tammy Feltmate, Director of Sustainable  
Communities

**Also Present:**

Gallery (by Zoom)  
Matt Draper, XFM

Corey LeBlanc (by Zoom)

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**Call to Order- Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron**

Warden McCarron called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

**Approval of Agenda**

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

**Min # 2024-058**

Moved and Seconded

That the agenda be approved as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**Approval of May 14, 2024 Municipal Council Minutes**

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

**Min # 2024-059**

Moved and Seconded

That the Municipal Council Minutes of May 14, 2024 be approved.

**Motion Carried**

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

Councillor MacLellan shared an update from the Eigg Mountain Wind Farm Open House that took place in her district earlier in the month.

**Statutory Public Hearings**

There were no scheduled public hearings.

**Delegations**

There were no scheduled delegations.

**Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

**Committee Reports**

**May 27, 2024 Committee of the Whole e-Poll Report**

**Min # 2024-060**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council appoint Allan Armsworthy as Returning Officer for the 2024 Municipal Election.

**Motion Carried**

**May 27, 2024 Asset Management Committee e-Poll Report**

**Min # 2024-061**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approve the purchase of a 2023 RAM 1500 Classic Tradesman Crew Cab 4x4 from MacDonald Chrysler at the bid price of \$55,171.46 + HST.

**Motion Carried**

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May 29, 2024 Committee of the Whole Report

**Min # 2024-062**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approve the 2024/25 Operating Budget as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**Min # 2024-063**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council adopt the budget and strike the tax rate as per the resolution presented and attached.

**Motion Carried**

**Min # 2024-064**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approve the borrowing resolution as presented and attached.

**Motion Carried**

**Min # 2024-065**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approve inactive account write-offs in the amount of \$1,057.30.

**Motion Carried**

**Min # 2024-066**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council award the contract for Signage and Landscaping of the Antigonish Trunk 4 AT Corridor to WSP for the bid amount of \$32,320.00 + HST.

**Motion Carried**

**Min # 2024-067**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council provide a leave of absence to Councillor Stewart for the May 29, 2024 Special Council Meeting for medical reasons.

**Motion Carried**

**Miscellaneous Business**

There was no miscellaneous business.

**Motions**

There were no motions.

**Additions to the Agenda**

There were no further additions to the agenda.

**Adjournment**

Prior to adjourning, a moment of silence was held in memory of Councillor MacLellan's husband, who recently passed away.

**Min # 2024-068**

Moved

That the Council meeting adjourns at 7:36 pm.

**Motion Carried**



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Warden Owen McCarron



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Glenn Horne, CAO