

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes

Tuesday January 14, 2025

7:30pm

Council Chambers

Municipal Administration Building

285 Beech Hill Road

Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4

Councillors Present:

Warden Nicholas MacInnis

Deputy Warden John Dunbar

Councillor Mary MacLellan

Councillor Adam Baden-Clay

Councillor Richelle MacLaughlin

Councillor Shawn Brophy

Councillor Wayne Melanson

Councillor Gary Mattie

Councillor Harris McNamara

Councillor Sterling Garvie

Regrets:

None

Staff Present:

Shirlyn Donovan, CAO

Megan MacInnis, Strategic Initiatives
Coordinator

Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk

Others Present:

Gallery (in person and by Zoom)

Corey LeBlanc (by Zoom)

Matt Draper, XFM

Call to Order- Warden MacInnis

Warden MacInnis called the meeting to order at 7:34pm

Approval of Agenda

Warden MacInnis called for approval of the Council meeting agenda.

Min # 2025-004

Moved and Seconded

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Approval of December 10, 2024 Municipal Council Minutes

Warden MacInnis called for any errors or omissions in the minutes of December 10, 2024, included in the agenda package. Hearing none, the minutes were considered approved.

Approval of January 7, 2025 Municipal Council Minutes

Warden MacInnis called for any errors or omissions in the minutes of January 7, 2025, included in the agenda package. Hearing none, the minutes were considered approved.

Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Delegations

There were no scheduled delegations.

Correspondence

Mrs. Donovan spoke to the correspondence included in the agenda package, which was in response to a letter sent by Council in the fall following a presentation by residents in District 7 about the twinning of Highway 104. Deputy Warden Dunbar shared his thanks to Council for sending the letter to the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works in response to concerns by residents in his district

Committee Reports

January 14, 2025 Committee of the Whole Report

Min # 2025-005

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council take over ownership of a 900m portion of Seabright Road and develop a maintenance agreement with the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works for ongoing winter and summer maintenance.

Motion Carried

Min # 2025-006

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves the installation of a streetlight at the intersection of Bayfield Road and Summerside Road.

Motion Carried

Min # 2025-007

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves the installation of a streetlight at the intersection of Pleasant Valley Road and Murphy Road.

Motion Carried

Reports from Councillors

- Councillor Garvie shared that he attended an Eastern Region Solid Waste Management committee meeting on December 17th. Extended Producer Responsibility was discussed in detail. A budget was reviewed and will be sent to the CAOs. Illegal dumping was discussed, and a part time educator will be working remotely while travelling through the area.
- Councillor Baden-Clay attended the EDPC Board meeting on January 9th. The Chair is Mayor Chisholm-Beaton from Port Hawkesbury, and the Vice-Chair is Councillor Leon MacLellan from the Town of Antigonish.
- Councillor Brophy noted that the RK Board would be meeting next week.
- Deputy Warden Dunbar shared that he met with representatives from the Naomi Society, with information about the Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser being planned for February. He also attended the New Years Levy, as well as the Museum Board meeting on January 6th. Planning Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for January 20th, and a Recreation Department information session is scheduled to take place on Tuesday January 21st.
- Councillor McNamara attended a RK Board Executive meeting. He also attended the EDPC Board meeting on January 9th.
- Councillor Mattie has a Antigonish Community Transit meeting next week.
- Councillor MacLellan attended the New Years Levy.
- Warden MacInnis attended a Antigonish Physician Recruitment meeting in December.

Miscellaneous Business

Warden MacInnis read out the proposed proclamation of January as Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

Min # 2025-008

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council proclaims January 2025 as Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

Motion Carried

Motions

There were no further motions.

Adjournment

Min # 2025-009

Moved

That the Council meeting adjourns at 7:51 pm.

Motion Carried

Warden Nicholas MacInnis

Shirlyn Donovan, CAO