

**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

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Planning Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>, and a Recreation Department information session is scheduled to take place on Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Councillor McNamara attended a RK Board Executive meeting. He also attended the EDPC Board meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 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**



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Warden Nicholas MacInnis



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Shirlyn Donovan, CAO