

Committee of the Whole and Council Meeting Highlights – November 18, 2025

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

New Business

- The Committee recommends that Municipal Council approve the order for the signing of the Winter Parking Regulations for 2025-2026. From December 1, 2025, to April 15, 2026, there will be no overnight parking on County-owned streets and roads between 12 a.m. and 7 a.m. This helps snowplows clear the roads safely when needed. You can find the full list of streets and roads affected on our website here: <https://antigonishcounty.ca/roads-2/>
- The Committee received a presentation about the Auld's Cove Wind Turbine Proposal By Green Current.
- The Committee discussed how the Municipality can support the Paqtnkek Community following the recent loss of a young community member.

COUNCIL MEETING

Statutory Public Hearings

- Council decided to revisit an application to rezone a portion of a property on Walsh Post Road, in Fairmont from Rural General to Tourist Commercial at the next Council meeting.
- Council approved an application from Eastern District Planning Commission (EDPC) to amend the Antigonish County Land Use By-Law to align with the new wind turbine setback requirements introduced by the Province of Nova Scotia.

Correspondence

- Council received a letter from the Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) about how property values and the CAP are handled after natural disasters. Municipalities are now responsible for deciding and managing any post-disaster property tax relief.
- Council received a response from Minister Sean Fraser regarding a letter that Council sent expressing their concern bail reform.

Additions to the Agenda

- Council received an update on Cape Jack Beach, which was recently designated a Provincial Beach. This designation gives access to additional government programs and resources.