

Asset Management, Committee of the Whole Meeting Highlights – March 25, 2026

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ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Continuing Business

- The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft 2026–27 Capital Plan. Members were reminded that this is a working document and will continue to change as budget discussions move forward. This is the third time the Capital Plan has been presented to Council, and updates may still be made before the budget is finalized next month.

New Business

- The Committee has awarded the Appleseed Sidewalk Tender to SW Weeks Construction for \$205,735, with construction set for July through August 2026. This is an exciting investment in our community - these new sidewalks will enhance safety for students walking to school and create a more accessible, connected neighbourhood for residents.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Delegations

- Lynne Delorey, Director of Tourism for Antigonish presented highlights of the last few months focusing on promoting winter activities and plans and initiatives for the upcoming Spring/Summer season.
- Mike MacEachern, Chair of the Antigonish Visitor Information Centre presented on the success of the tourism kiosks located at various locations around Antigonish County. The Committee discussed summer opportunities and challenges that may arise with the recent cuts to provincial funding.

New Business

- The Committee reviewed a petition that was received with 68 signatures from residents who had concerns with noise from animal shelters in the County. View the by-law here: [By-Law Respecting Commercial Dog Care and Kennel Facilities](#)
- The Committee reviewed Policy 48 - Municipal COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Created in 2021 and amended in 2022 to say that vaccines are not needed to work at the Municipal Office. View the policy here: [Policy 48 - Municipal COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#)
- March was proclaimed Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Awareness Month. The Committee reviewed two tax exemption requests from non-profit organizations. This policy is intended to help reduce the financial burden on volunteer-run groups. The Committee approved exemptions for St. Paul's Parish Glebe House and the Tracadie United Baptist Manse property.
The policy can be viewed here: Policy 35 – [Tax exemptions for Non-Profit Organizations](#)