MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

Special Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Following Committee of the Whole
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 (by Zoom)
Councillor Shawn Brophy
Councillor Wayne Melanson
Councillor Gary Mattie
Councillor Harris McNamara
Councillor Sterling Garvie

Regrets:
Councillor Richelle MacLaughlin

Staff Present:
Shirlyn Donovan, CAO
Beth Schumacher, Municipal Clerk

Also Present:
Corey LeBlanc (by Zoom)
Gallery (by Zoom)

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Call to Order- Warden MacInnis

Warden MacInnis called the meeting to order at 6:41pm.

Approval of Agenda

Warden MacInnis called for approval of the Council meeting agenda.

Min # 2026-111
Moved and Seconded

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Consideration of the July 9, 2026 Special Municipal Council Minutes

Warden MacInnis called for any errors or omissions in the minutes of July 9, 2026. Hearing no concerns, the minutes were considered accepted as presented.

Consideration of the July 13, 2026 Special Municipal Council Minutes

Warden MacInnis called for any errors or omissions in the minutes of July 13, 2026. Hearing no concerns, the minutes were considered accepted as presented.

Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Committee Reports

August 25, 2026 Committee of the Whole Report

Min # 2026-112
Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council award the tender for the Wastewater Treatment Facility – System Assessment and Pre-Design to RVA in the Amount of $99,100 + HST.

Motion Carried

Min # 2026-113
Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council support the funding request for the Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition Barn Rebuilding Capital Project in the amount of $20,000 as a platinum sponsor.

Motion Carried

Min # 2026-114
Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Antigonish, the County of Antigonish, and the Hospital Foundation regarding Helping Healthcare Antigonish.

Motion Carried

Min # 2026-115
Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council send a letter to Minister Thompson, Minister Morrow, and Minister Tilley regarding the need for brush cutting through the County, specifically on the Heatherton Guysborough Road.

Motion Carried

Min # 2026-116
Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council reserve the 2026 Freightliner 114SD Tandem Axle Chassis and the LaBrie Expert Manual Comingle Side Loader 35 yard mounted on approved chassis plus the safety add-ons for a total of $496,130 + HST.

Motion Carried

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Miscellaneous Business

There was no miscellaneous business.

Adjournment

Min # 2026-117
Moved and Seconded

That the Municipal Council meeting adjourns at 6:45pm.

Motion Carried

Warden Nicholas MacInnis

Shirlyn Donovan, CAO

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