



Financial Services Committee

**Monday, June 15, 2026 @ following Property Services Meeting
Council Chambers/YouTube Streaming**

Financial Services Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Emergency Resolutions (**Majority Consent Required**)
4. Approval of Agenda

5. **Errors and Omissions/Corrections to Minutes:**
 - 5.1 May 19th, 2026

6. **Correspondence**
 - 6.1 Dept of Municipal Affairs regarding proposed fiscal changes for 2027-2028 and beyond.
 - 6.2 Department of Municipal Affairs regarding provincial audit invoice.

7. **Reports Not Requiring a Motion**
 - 7.1 Communications
 - 7.2 Recreation
 - 7.3 Warden's Report
 - 7.4 Healthy Pictou County Report
 - 7.5 Tax Receivable Report
 - 7.6 Deed Transfer Tax Report

8. **Reports Requiring a Motion**
 - 8.1 Accounts Payable – May 2026
 - 8.2 Water Utility Account – May 2026
 - 8.3 Internet Accounts Payable – April 2026
 - 8.4 Internet Accounts Payable – May 2026

9. **Business Items or Items Requiring Action (Information Enclosed)**

9.1 **District 2 Municipal Service Grants**

9.2 **District 4 Municipal Service Grants**

9.3 **District 5 Municipal Service Grants**

9.4 **District 7 Municipal Service Grants**

9.5 **District 9 Municipal Service Grants**

9.6 **Pictou County Forest School Tax Receipt Request**

Action: The PC Forest School is asking the Municipality to accept donations on its behalf so tax receipts can be issued. The donations will go to the school's Jane Goodall Forest School Fund which PC Forest School set up through the Jane Goodall Institute to help communities across Nova Scotia create and grow their own forest schools.

9.7 **MOPC Community Hall Internet Program Applications**

Action: Three community groups have applied to have the fee waived for their halls use of MOPC Network's internet service. Finance Committee will need to decide if they meet the criteria to be recommended to Council.

9.8 **Supply of New Municipal Vehicle**

Action: Quotes and staff recommendation for a new municipal vehicle for the MOPC Network team.

9.9 **Atlantic Canada, Firefit Regional Championship Sponsorship**

Action: Pictou County Firefighters Association is seeking sponsorship for the Atlantic Canada Firefit Championships Aug. 29 and 30. Staff is recommending a Level 1 Sponsorship of \$2,500.00

9.10 **RFP for Valley View Villa – Clr. MacDonald**

Action: Clr. MacDonald would an update on the RFP for Valley View Villa.

9.11 **Provincial Audit – Clr. Wadden**

Action: Clr. Wadden said a recent news article from LEAP stated that the MOPC provincial audit bill came after Council asked for an independent review of the proposed peaker plants. She wants clarification if anyone knows where this group came to this conclusion.

9.12 **Committee of Council Policy Review**

Action: The number of citizen representatives on the Municipal Audit Committee has been increased from 3 to 4.

10. **Deferred Business**

10.1 **Municipal Audit Committee Nominations**

Action – The Finance Committee is amending its Municipal Audit Committee policy to accommodate two nominations. Sarah MacKinnon and Lindsey MacDonald are both nominees for the committee for a two-year term ending 2028.

- 11. Motions of Reconsideration
- 12. Community Announcements
- 13. Adjournment