



**Financial Services Committee**  
**April 20, 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. **5. Errors and Omissions/Corrections to Minutes:**
  - 5.1 March 16, 2026
  - 5.1 March 23, 2026
  - 5.1 March 23, 2026 - In Camera
6. **6. Correspondence**
  - 6.1 Letter from Municipality of Barrington requesting a five year free on power rates and exploration of public ownership of Nova Scotia Power.
  
7. **7. Reports Not Requiring a Motion**
  - 7.1 Communications
  - 7.2 Recreation
  - 7.3 Warden's Report
  - 7.4 Internet Report
  - 7.5 Healthy Pictou County Report
  - 7.6 Tax Receivable Report
  - 7.7 Deed Transfer Tax Report
  
8. **8. Reports Requiring a Motion**
  - 8.1 Accounts Paid – March 2026
  - 8.2 Internet Accounts Paid – March 2026

## 9. **Business Items or Items Requiring Action**

### 9.1 **Tax Exemption Policy Update:**

**Action:** Merigomish & Area Recreation and Social Association has three parcels of land that were recently subdivided. The MOPC Tax Exemption Policy states that the tax exemption includes “the whole of the lands and buildings” so the following three parcels of land now need to be listed in the policy.

The three parcels of land include:

- AAN 11129307 Merigomish and Area Recreation and Social Association, located at 1682 Shore Road, Merigomish
- AAN 11129315 Merigomish and Area Recreation and Social Association, located at 1682 Shore Road, Merigomish
- AAN 11129323 Merigomish and Area Recreation and Social Association, located at 1682 Shore Road, Merigomish

### 9.2 **Municipal Service Grant Amounts – Clr. MacDonald**

**Action:** Clr. MacDonald is asking Council to consider an increase in Municipal Service Grants.

### 9.2 **Quote for Paving MOPC Parking Lot**

**Action:** A quote of \$41,000.00 plus HST has been received Weeks Construction to finish paving the MOPC Parking lot.

### 9.4 **Tax Collection Policy**

**Action:** The MOPC’s Tax Collection Policy has been updated and is presented to finance committee for review.

### 9.5 **Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame – Clr. Boyles**

**Action:** Clr. Boyles has raised concerns about the conduct of the board of directors for the Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame. He has resigned and is asking a new member not to be appointed until these concerns are addressed.

10. Deferred Business

11. Motions of Reconsideration

12. Community Announcements

12. Adjournment