



## **MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**Monday, July 7, 2025 @ 7 p.m.**

### **COUNCIL CHAMBERS/YOUTUBE STREAMING CHANNEL**

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Emergency Resolutions
6. **Errors and Omissions/Corrections to Minutes**
  - 6.1 Minutes for June 2, 2025
7. **Correspondence**
  - 7.1 Thank you from Pictou Academy for graduation bursary.
  - 7.2 Letter from NS Department of Municipal Affairs regarding MPS and LUB.
  - 7.3 Letter from Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment regarding health concerns from uranium mining.
  - 7.4 Letter from NS Justice Minister regarding outcomes of the Comprehensive Policing Review.
  - 7.5 Letter from Municipality of Digby regarding concerns about road safety and insufficient funding.
8. **Presentations**
  - 8.1 Pictou County Creative – Carissa Ainslie will provide Council with an update on the organization's ongoing projects.
9. **Business Items Not Requiring Action**
10. **Business Items or Items Requiring**
  - 10.1 RESOLUTION 2025/2026 Tax Rate – Clr. Dewar
  - 10.2 RESOLUTION Area Rates for Streetlights, Hydrant and Sewer – DW Murray
  - 10.3 RESOLUTION Water Utility Rates – Clr. Palmer

- 10.4 RESOLUTION Fire Area Rates – Clr. Baillie
- 10.5 RESOLUTION New Scotland Business Inc Tax Rate - Clr. Thompson
- 10.6 RESOLUTION Council Grants -Clr. MacKeil
- 10.7 RESOLUTION Sheep Valuer Appointments – Clr. Wadden
- 10.8 RESOLUTION Municipal Service Grants - District 1 – Clr. MacDonald
- 10.9 RESOLUTION Municipal Service Grants - District 5 – DW Murray
- 10.10 RESOLUTION Municipal Service Grants - District 6 – Clr. Turner
- 10.11 RESOLUTION Municipal Service Grants - District 9 – Clr. Boyles
- 10.12 RESOLUTION Municipal Service Grants – District 11 – Clr. Turner
- 10.13 RESOLUTION Municipal Service Grants – District 12 – Clr. Dewar
- 10.14 RESOLUTION Recreation Capital Grant – Clr. MacDonald
- 10.15 RESOLUTION Dog Pound Keeper Recommendation – Clr. Wadden
- 10.16 RESOLUTION Appointment of Temporary Development Officer – Clr. Parker
- 10.17 Lack of grass cutting on the shoulders of roads -Clr. MacKeil
- 10.18 Capital Improvement Plan

11. **Consideration of Deferred Business**

- 11.1 Recreation Grants – Community Operating Assistance and Start Up Grants Recommendation

12. **Community Announcements**

13. **Motions of Reconsideration**

14. Adjournment