



Financial Services Committee
Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 @ 7 p.m.
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 April 20th, 2026
 - 5.2 April 20th, 2026, In Camera Discussion

6. **Correspondence**
 - 6.1 NS Municipal Affairs Minister John A MacDonald provides 12-month notice of provincial legislation, regulation or administrative actions that could affect municipal spending.
 - 6.2 Mun. of the District of St. Mary's letter of support for Antigonish Coalition
 - 6.3 Town of Lockeport regarding Nova Scotia Power rates and ownership

7. **Reports Not Requiring a Motion (Information Enclosed)**
 - 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 (Information Enclosed)

8.1 Accounts Paid – April 2026

8.2 Internet Accounts Paid – April 2026

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

9.1 District 1 Municipal Service Grants

9.2 District 3 Municipal Service Grants

9.3 District 6 Municipal Service Grants

9.4 District 10 Municipal Service Grants

9.5 Council Grant Review

Action: The MOPC Grants Review Committee recommendations for approval in 2026-2027 budget.

9.6 River John Legion request for emergency funding

Action: The River John Legion has a Council Grant Application to replace a furnace but typically applies for an MSG for lawn care/maintenance each year. It is asking council to consider both on an emergency basis.

9.7 Municipal Audit Committee Nominees

Action: The MOPC has received two resumes from Sarah MacKinnon and Lindsey MacDonald interested in joining the Municipal Audit Committee. There is one vacancy.

9.8 Tax Sale Write Offs

Action: Results from the recent Tax Sale have been published and the following write offs require approval from the finance committee.

9.9 Tax Sale Update – Clr. MacDonald

Action: Clr. MacDonald is requesting an update on the next tax sale.

9.9.1 Update on RFP for Valley View Villa – Clr. MacDonald

Action: Clr. MacDonald is asking for an update on the RFP for Valley View Villa in Riverton on repurposing the building.

9.9.2 Coalburn/MacLellans Brook Water Project Phase 2 – Clr. Palmer

Action: Clr. Palmer is bringing forward a motion for Council to apply to the Federal Government Build Communities Strong Fund for Phase 2 of this project.

9.9.3 Student/Casual Employment Policy

Action: The MOPC's Student Policy has been updated to include criteria for hiring casual employees.

10. Deferred Business

11. Motions of Reconsideration

12. Adjournment