

# Financial and Property Services Committee Monday, June 16, 2025 @ 7 p.m. Council Chambers/YouTube Streaming

## **Property Services Agenda**

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

#### 5. Errors and Omissions/Corrections to Minutes:

5.1 May 20, 2025

## 6. Correspondence

- 6.1 Acknowledgement from PMO that it received MOPC letter regarding potential Canada Post Strike.
- 6.2 Premier Tim Houston's response to MOPC Letter regarding Uranium mining.

## 7. Reports Not Requiring a Motion

- 7.1 Director of Public Works and Development
- 7.2 Emergency Services
- 7.3 Fire Inspection
- 7.4 Building Officials
- 7.5 Bylaw

## 8. Business items or Items Requiring Action

## 8.1 RFP for Dog Pound keeper

**Action:** The SPCA is no longer the pound keeper for the MOPC so an RFP was done to acquire a new pound keeper. Two RFPs were received, and staff has made a recommendation.

#### 9. Deferred Business

#### 10. Motions of Reconsideration

## 12. Adjournment

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- 6.1 Communications
- 6.2 Recreation
- 6.3 Warden's Report
- 6.4 Internet Report
- 6.5 Tax Receivable Report
- 6.6 Deed Transfer Tax Report

## 7. Reports Requiring a Motion

- 7.1 Accounts Paid -May 2025
- 7.2 Internet Accounts Paid May 2025

## 8. Business Items or Items Requiring Action

## 8.1 Municipal Service Grants - District 1

District One Development Society	\$1,700.00	Community newsletter
Barney's River Station School Museum	\$1,500.00	Maintenance
Hattie Cemetery Committee	\$ 500.00	Maintenance
Kenzieville Cemetery	\$1,500.00	Maintenance
Kenzieville District Action Group	\$1,500.00	Purchase Exercise Equip.
Lismore & District Comm Centre	\$1,500.00	Maintenance
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(Lismore Summer Rec Program)	\$1,500.00	Children of District 1
MARSA	\$1,500.00	Exterior lights, gutters,
		Maintenance
St. Andrew's Cemetery, Egerton	\$1,000.00	Maintenance
Merigomish Cemetery Company	\$1,500.00	Maintenance
Old School Cooperatives Merchants	\$1,500.00	Operating Costs
Pictou Co. Celtic Association	\$400.00	Creation of Memory Book
Piedmont Valley Cemetery	\$1,500.00	Maintenance

Sutherland's River Comm. Centre Telford Cemetery Assoc Thorburn War Memorial District 1 – Merigomish Street Light French River Cemetery Society Sutherland's River Pioneer Cemetery Total	\$1,500.00 \$900.00 \$500.00 \$40.00 \$1,500.00 \$960.00 \$24,000.00	Hall Upgrades Maintenance Maintenance Yearly Cost Maintenance Maintenance
8.2 Municipal Service Grants – District 5 Dalhousie Snowmobile Club Lyons Brook & Area Women's Institute Lyons Brook Hall Society Meadowville Poplar Hill Comm. Hall Scotsburn Fire Department Elmfield Hall Steet Light Meadowville Hall Street Light Total	\$6.000.00 \$2,800.00 \$7,300.00 \$8,390.00 \$11,000.00 \$40.00 \$35,570.00	Steel Roof for Hall Music Therapy Program Parking Lot Expansion Construction of Gazebo Pump Purchase Yearly Cost Yearly Cost
8.3 Municipal Service Grants – District 6 West River Fire Dept. Auxiliary Salem and Area Recreation NRHS  Durham Community Club Salem Presbyterian Church West River Presbyterian Church Hall Loch Broom Log Church  Total	\$2,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$3,000.00 \$1,500.00 \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$25,500.00	Kitchen Supplies Concrete Storage Building Purchase & Install Greenhouse Hall Upgrades Fridge for Hall hall Upgrades Maintenance
8.4 Municipal Service Grants - District 9 Hillside Cemetery Hillside Community Cemetery  Linacy Fire Department Priestville Walkerville Cemetery  Total	\$2,000.00 \$9,000.00 \$9,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$22,000.00	Maintenance Purchase, storage, building maintenance Firefighting Equipment Maintenance

## 8.5 Tax Sale Update

Action: Clr. Boyles has requested an update on the tax sale.

#### 8.6 Volunteer of the Year Award

**Action:** Clr. Boyles has concerns with any MOPC Committee member being nominated for Volunteer of the Year.

## 8.7 New Microphones in Council Chambers

Action: The microphone system in Council Chambers needs to be updated and staff has received has asked for proposals. The lowest proposal came from Sound Source Pro Audio which provided us with two options upgrades microphones or upgraded microphones with the capability of recording votes. Quotes for both are provided and Council is being asked which system it would prefer to use.

- 9. In Camera Emergency Services Restructuring
- 10. Deferred Business
- 11. Motions of Reconsideration
- 12. Community Announcements
- 13. Adjournment