

Minutes
Rural Community of Fundy Shores
Committee of the Whole Meeting
Community Building
March 18, 2026 – 6:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Cogswell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Roll Call

Mayor George (Denny) Cogswell, Deputy Mayor Heather Saulnier, Councillor Deanna Bent (6:06pm), Councillor Tina Dealy, Councillor Lorraine Thompson, Chief Administrator Officer/Clerk Linda Sullivan Brown, Administrative Assistant Jillian Holland

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

Presentation to Council

None

Topics

a. Tourism Accommodation Levy

Council received the updated draft of the Tourism Accommodation Levy (TAL) and continued to discuss the pros and cons of implementing this levy. Council decided to table this topic until the next council meeting to discuss whether they wish to implement the TAL this year or next year.

b. Coastal Link Trail- Alternative Route

Hilcon Ltd. presented an alternative route for the Coastal Link Trail after the original alignment through the marine protected areas was not supported by property owners. Hilcon met with New Brunswick Department of Transportation and DTI gave positive feedback regarding this issue. Hilcon is going to work on the preliminary design and present it to stakeholders and Council for feedback.

c. Digital Connectivity Survey

A digital connectivity survey was suggested to help identify areas of concern in Fundy Shores, as a part of the five year “Open for Business” strategy. Synergi drafted a survey and Council reviewed it and made changes. Council acknowledged the frustration of community members who do not have cellular service at their residences, and hopefully this survey is the first step to securing cellular service in all areas of Fundy Shores. Staff and Council hope to finalize the digital connectivity survey to be discussed at the next council meeting in April.

d. Presenting to Council Policy

Council reviewed the new Procedural By-Law and will continue to discuss the document before enacting it at a future Regular Council meeting.

e. Pocologan Property DTI Proposal

Council discussed the purchasing and intention of a property in Pocologan. This topic will be further discussed at the regular Council Meeting in April.

Next Meetings

- a. Regular Council Meeting
Community Building
April 1, 2026 – 6:00 pm

- b. Committee of the Whole
Community Building
April 15, 2026 – 6:00pm

Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

George (Denny) Cogswell
Mayor
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

Linda Sullivan Brown
CAO/Clerk – Treasurer
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

