

MEETING SUMMARY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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RURAL COMMUNITY OF FUNDY SHORES

Where: POCOLOGAN BAPTIST CHURCH
When: Monday – July 18, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Attendees:

Susan Farquharson, Chair
Roxanne Oliver
Michael Robichaud
Peter Seeley
Anne Laurie
Deanna Bent, Co-Chair

Guests:

Mayor Denny Cogswell
Councilor Heather Saulnier
Councilor Lorraine Thompson

Regrets:

Lorne Montgomery
Greg Renton

Agenda and Minutes Approval

July 18th Agenda and June 19th Meeting minutes: Approved by Consensus

Guest Speaker – Linda Sullivan, CAO, Fundy Shores: Understanding the Road Tax

Summary Points:

- An overview of residential tax bill line items was presented:
 - o .41 cents of the current tax rate of .88 cents goes to province for roads.
 - o Approximate current road tax collected = \$682,208.
- Current road tax model and hypothetical model(s) were discussed:
 - o 33 bridges in Fundy Shores.
 - o 130.196 kms of 2 lane roads (does not include main highway).
 - o 39.027kms of non-maintained roads.

Discussion/Action Points:

- Recommend that a cost benefit analysis be conducted to fully understand the value of Fundy Shores assuming responsibility for roads and bridges for future consideration vs remaining with the province.

Guest Speaker for Next Meeting:

- Alex Henderson, Planning Commission - zoning for economic development
 - o Sue to determine availability for the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date:

September 5th @ 6PM
Pocologan Baptist Church

Adjournment: 7:20PM