

Minutes
Rural Community of Fundy Shores
Regular Council Meeting
Community Building
June 4, 2025 – 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 Tina Dealy, Councillor Deanna Bent, Councillor Lorraine Thompson, Community Coordinator Bobbie Craft, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Linda Sullivan Brown

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

Addition, Deletion, or Approval of the Agenda

2025.06.04.76 Moved by Councillor Dealy, **seconded** by Deputy Mayor Saulnier to approve the agenda with additions.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Approval of the Minutes

2025.06.04.77 Moved by Councillor Thompson, **seconded** by Councillor Bent to approve the minutes of May 7th and 21st, 2025 as drafted.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Presentation to Council

None.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Information only.

Community Emergency Planning By-Law

2025.06.04.78 Moved by Deputy Mayor Saulnier, **seconded** by Councillor Dealy that be it resolved to provide the second reading of By-Law B-3-2025, a by-law respecting Community Emergency Planning for Fundy Shores by title: "Community Emergency Planning By-Law for Fundy Shores," and by summary:

Council for the Rural Community of Fundy Shores, under the authority vested in it under the Local Governance Act and Emergency Management Act makes the following by-law respected Community Emergency Planning for the Rural Community.

- 1) Title of the By-Law – Community Emergency Planning By-Law for Fundy Shores.
- 2) Standing Committee of Council.
- 3) General
 - a. Ability to negotiate with other local government unit and/or the Province of New Brunswick as it relates to mutual aid, joint organizations, members, services, etc.

- b. Scaling up or down the size of the committee response.
- c. Notification and convening of the committee.
- d. Obligations of the committee and EMO Director.

Motion Unanimously Carried

2025.06.04.79 Moved by Councillor Thompson, **seconded** by Councillor Bent that be it resolved to provide third and final reading of by-law B-3-2025, A by-law respecting Community Emergency Planning By-Law by title for the Rural Community of Fundy Shores and enact it. "Community Emergency Planning By-Law.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Municipal Capital Borrowing Board

Information only.

Department Reports

General Government

Mayor's Report – Mayor Cogswell submitted his report online and reviewed the highlights of his month.

Councillor's Report

Deputy Mayor Heather Saulnier – Deputy Mayor submitted her report online.

Councillor Deanna Bent – Councillor Bent submitted her report online, and thanked the kids at Fundy Shores Elementary School for welcoming the firefighters for Safety Day.

Councillor Tina Dealy – Councillor Dealy submitted her report online. Councillor Dealy also provided a brief report of the festival planning for August. She also wanted to remind everyone of Bingo on June 13.

Councillor Lorraine Thompson – Councillor Thompson submitted her report and PRAC report online.

CAO Report to Council –

2025.06.04.80 Moved by Councillor Bent, **seconded** by Councillor Thompson to accept the report as written.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Planning & Inspection

2025.06.04.81 Moved by Councillor Dealy, **seconded** by Deputy Mayor Saulnier to approve the report as submitted.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Public Safety

2025.06.04.82 Moved by Councillor Bent, **seconded** by Councillor Thompson to approve the report as provided.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Economic Development

2025.06.04.83 Moved by Deputy Mayor Saulnier, **seconded** by Councillor Bent to approve the report as submitted.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Recreation, Community & Culture

2025.06.04.84 Moved by Councillor Thompson, **seconded** by Councillor Bent to approve the Community Coordinator Report.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Standing Committee Reports

Reports were provided with the Councillor reports.

Correspondence

Mayor Cogswell read the two letters aloud for Council.

Mayor Cogswell also discussed his disappointment with the two bridges being removed from the 2025 Capital Budget from Department of Transportation and that a letter indicating so was issued today.

Approval of Payments

General Government

2025.06.04.85 Moved by Councillor Dealy, **seconded** by Deputy Mayor Saulnier to approve the invoices.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Approval of Accounts

2025.06.04.86 Moved by Councillor Bent, **seconded** by Councillor Dealy to approve the expense reports.

Motion Unanimously Carried

New Business

Committee Resignation

2025.06.04.87 Moved by Councillor Dealy, **seconded** by Councillor Thompson to accept the resignation.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Seniors Companion Program

2025.06.04.89 Moved by Councillor Dealy, **seconded** by Councillor Bent approve as submitted.

Motion Carried

**Yes Votes – Councillor Deanna Bent,
Councillor Lorraine Thompson, Mayor
George Cogswell**

**No Votes – Deputy Mayor Heather
Saulnier, Councillor Tina Dealy**

Council had many questions during the question period of the motion. Questions related to volunteer qualifications, oversight, safety and why the program should be offered by Fundy Shores directly rather than a volunteer organization.

Closed Session

2025.06.04.90 Moved by Councillor Bent, **seconded** by Deputy Mayor Saulnier to move into closed session.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Closed Session

Potential Land Purchase for Commercial Use

Council direct staff to continue to look for suitable land to purchase.

Council returned from closed session at 8:32pm.

Next Meetings

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| a. Committee of the Whole
Community Building
June 18, 2025- 6:00 pm | b. Regular Council Meeting
Community Building
July 2, 2025 - 6:00 pm |
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Announcements

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

George (Denny) Cogswell
Mayor
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

Linda Sullivan Brown
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
Rural Community of Fundy Shores