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Agenda
Rural Community of Fundy Shores
Regular Council Meeting
Community Building
July 2, 2025 – 6:00 pm

- 1. Call To Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest**
- 4. Addition, Deletion, or Approval of the Agenda**
- 5. Approval of the Minutes**
Regular Council Meeting – June 4, 2025
Committee of the Whole – June 18, 2025
- 6. Presentation to Council**
None.
- 7. Business Arising from the Minutes/Old Business**
 - a. Municipal Capital Borrowing Board – Update**
The approval for the fire truck has been conditionally approved. The only condition is that the December 31, 2024, Financial Statements be filed. The audited financial statements are being drafted by Teed Saunders Doyle.
- 7. Department Reports**
 - a. General Government
 - i. Mayor’s Report –
 - ii. Councillor’s Report
 1. Deputy Mayor Heather Saulnier
 2. Councillor Deanna Bent
 3. Councillor Tina Dealy
 4. Councillor Lorraine Thompson
 - iii. CAO Report to Council – June Report Attached
 - b. Planning & Inspection
 - i. Planning Director’s Report – June Report Attached
 - c. Public Safety
 - i. Fire Department – June Report Attached
 - d. Economic Development
 - i. Synergi – June Report Attached
 - e. Recreation, Community & Culture
 - i. Community Coordinator Report –

8. Standing Committee Reports

- a. **Community & Economic Empowerment Committee**
- b. **PRAC Committee**
- c. **Safe Community & Emergency Preparedness Committee**
- d. **Recreation & Destination Committee**

9. Correspondence**a. Correspondence Received****i. Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (CPAA)**

Council received a letter from Eugene Verdon, President Maritime Branch of CPAA. Please find attached to tonight's agenda the letter.

b. Correspondence Issued**10. Approval of Payments**

General Government – June 26, 2025

11. Approval of Accounts

Expense Report – June 26, 2025

12. New Business**a. New River Beach – Musquash ATV Club Request**

Synergi and CAO Brown met with Musquash ATV and Quad NB, the discussion was around access of ATV's to New River Beach. Under the Act governing the parks, ATV's are not permitted on the property. However, they have requested that we request they conduct a pilot program to allow ATV use to see if it can increase users and revenue of the area.

b. FASD – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder – Proclamation

The NB FASD Centre of Excellence with the Vitalite Health Network is asking Council declare September 9, as FASB Awareness Day.

“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong neurodevelopmental disability caused by prenatal alcohol exposure, affecting over 1.6 million Canadians—more than Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Tourette's Syndrome, and Autism combined. Individuals with FASD may experience challenges with learning, memory, attention, emotional regulation, and social skills, requiring ongoing support in education, employment, and healthcare.” This year's theme is “Everyone Plays A Part,” to highlight the collective responsibility of supporting individuals diagnosed with FASD and their families

13. Closed Session

N/A

14. Next Meetings

- a. Community Complex Needs
Assessment Committee
Community Building
July 3, 2025 – 6:00 pm

- b. Committee of the Whole
Community Building
July 16, 2025– 6:00 pm

- c. Regular Council Meeting
Community Building
August 6, 2025 - 6:00 pm

15. Announcements

16. Adjournment

**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

- 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

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

**Minutes
Rural Community of Fundy Shores
Committee of the Whole
Community Building
June 18, 2025 – 6:00 pm**

Call To Order

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

Roll Call

Mayor George (Denny) Cogswell, Deputy Mayor Heather Saulnier, Councillor Tina Dealy, Councillor Lorraine Thompson, Councillor Deanna Bent. Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Linda Sullivan Brown, Executive Director – Synergi – Brian Cooke, Gil Morie

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

Presentation

None.

Topics**Noise Complaints – Kystal May (Tentative)**

Ms. May was not present. However, Mr. Morie provided a copy of a letter received from the Department of Transportation regarding the discontinuation of service on DAM Road in Musquash NB. Mr. Morie requested Council's support in learning more about this letter and actions taken by the Department to see if it could be rectified.

FireSmart NB Application – Wildland Fire Risk Assessment – CAO Brown

CAO provided a presentation on the application to conduct a wildland fire risk assessment. The assessment would include a risk assessment and mapping of the region, as well as recommendation for future planning needs of Fundy Shores. An opportunity of funding has been presented by FireSmart NB, and Council agreed the application should be submitted at this time.

Meeting Updates – Mayor Cogswell

Mayor Cogswell provided an update on the meeting with Premier Holt on June 5, particularly noting the importance of the energy file in Fundy Shores and the potential expansion of Point Lepreau. Mayor Cogswell also discussed the potential for medical isotope development in Fund Shores.

Mayor Cogswell had a phone meeting with Lori Clark from NB Power. They discussed her concerns with outside organizations discussing NB Power's involvement in projects that they were not actively participating in.

Mayor Cogswell spoke with Kris Austin, the Energy Critic for the Province of New Brunswick. He reviewed concerns that would bring up in meetings held over the last two months and Mr. Austin agreed to review the information and provide an update.

Development Incentives – Synergi – Executive Director Cooke

Mr. Cooke provided an overview of the potential development incentives that could be used in Fundy Shores. Council appreciated the slideshow and asked questions on overall annual costs and

if the per door development opportunity and the rebate program, they also wanted to know if these programs have been successful in other regions. Council agreed to bring this forward to the next Committee of the Whole meeting for additional discussions.

Development Support – Pilot Project – CAO Brown

CAO Brown presented the pilot project for consideration. The pilot focusing on grants for individuals needing urgent home repairs. It was discussed as a social project. Council did have concerns that the program would be something better suited for the Department of Social Development and would the funding be sufficient to truly make an impact. Council agreed to bring this forward to the next Committee of the Whole Meeting for additional discussions.

Additional Item:

Mayor Cogswell brought up the need for support from the Regional Service Commission for Heavy Industrial Tax as well as the Energy File in Fundy Shores. Council agreed to move this item to the RSC for discussion.

Next Meetings

Regular Council Meeting
Community Building
July 2, 2025 – 6:00 pm

Committee of the Whole
Community Building
July 16, 2025 – 6:00 pm

Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

George (Denny) Cogswell
Mayor
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

Linda Sullivan Brown
CAO/Clerk
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

Linda Sullivan Brown

From: George (Denny) Cogswell
Sent: June 26, 2025 12:13 PM
To: Linda Sullivan Brown
Subject: June's mayors meetings

May 31.. attended 50 plus club fundraiser

June 4th.. fundy shores school tea (positivity club) Evening council

June 5th .. Fredericton meeting with premier evening meeting with MLA Ian Lee.

June 9th... morning phone call with Lori Clark (CEO NB Power) afternoon meeting with cross rivers.

Interviews afternoon for admin.

June 10th.. Synergi's AGM in McAdam.

Attended Synergi board meeting

June 11th... attended recreation committee meeting

June 12th .. rsc meeting, board meeting with Dr. Dornan (Minister of Health).

June 16th.. phone calls from Ian Lee, Kris Austin re energy file . Sent Emails for meeting with Dr Taylor, tour St Andrews Wellness Center.

June 18th.. committee of the whole

June 21st .. all day at plngs for annual fire training

June 22... attended vendors market and colour run at firehall.

June 25th.. meeting with MP John Williamson (St. Stephen office)

June 26th .. rsc board meeting

Many phone calls/messages returned throughout the month ..

George(Denny)Cogswell
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Deputy Mayor June Report

June 3 - - attended RCMP webinar on Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs

June 4 – Regular Council Meeting

June 5th – attended meeting in St. George hosted by RSC on Poverty in NB particularly South West NB

June 10th - Attended Synergi AGM in McAdam

June 11th – RDD meeting

June 12th - meeting in St. George hosted by RSC for collaborate health care clinics in NB

June 18th council committee of the whole

June 25th - RDD meeting

Councilor at Large and Community & Economic Empowerment Committee June 2025 Report

Submitted to Council by Deanna Bent: July 2, 2025

	Event
June 3	<p>NB First Responders' Mental Health Conference 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wounded Warriors a national mental health service provider helping Canada's veterans, first responders and their families• With Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, Insight Health Solutions offers a mental health program for first responders. Visit the Trillium Health Partners, Insight Health Solutions website.
June 4	Regular Council Meeting
June 5	<p>Overcoming Poverty Together Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RSC Community Development presentation• Economic & Social Inclusion Corporation (ESIC) presented Overcoming Poverty Together 4: The NB Economic and Social Inclusion Plan 2025-2030• Presentation by Heather Chase on Completed Community Needs Assessment
June 10	Synergy AGM at McAdam Train Station and Tour
June 18	Committee of the Whole Meeting
June 21	<p>Volunteered at Provincial Training Session at Point Lepreau G.S. Over 100 firefighters got training in many areas such as boat rescue, FF1 signoffs, Auto Ex, and much more. In New Brunswick dogs are used in fire investigation to help identify potential evidence of arson. These dogs are trained to locate ignitable liquids at fire scenes. A sweet dog gave a demonstration and was able to find all six hidden accelerants</p>

CAO Memo to Council

Prepared by: Linda Sullivan Brown

Date Prepared: June 26, 2025

Re: Monthly Activity Report

Projects-

100 Community Challenge – Received confirmation that our kits would be delivered the end of August. At which time we will prepare a few presentations and registration opportunities for people in Fundy Shores.

Playground Upgrades – Reminder the installation date for the new swing set is July 7-11, 2025. The playground will be closed that week, also Fundy Fencing is scheduled to be on site to make necessary repairs to the fencing around the park.

Heavy Industrial Tax Rate – I drafted a letter for presentation to the SNBSC by Mayor Cogswell, to gain support in moving this project forward.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library – Received the login credentials for this program on June 26, 2025. I have a meeting scheduled with the Regional Director to review the portal to make sure we can launch mid July, for the first book in September. This is later than what was originally hoped, however the credentialing process took a little longer than expected.

Home Safe and Sound Program – drafted a potential pilot project for Council to partner with the Province of New Brunswick. Council reviewed this once, but agreed additional review needed to be conducted at the July Committee of the Whole.

NB Pay Equity Coalition Meeting – this meeting was amazing. I learned so much about pay equity and how it was established in other provinces. New Brunswick currently only requires pay equity in the civic service, however it is expected to roll out to all employers in 2027. I believe the age of our organization is a benefit in this process. It will still take time to complete, but since being educated on the requirements of demonstrating pay equity, it can be implemented at the ground level when developing employment opportunities with the community. We will also need to review the internal equity as well of position, I do need more education on this topic before I can provide any recommendations.

UMNB – I have registered all Council (and myself) for the October Conference. I have an upcoming meeting with the UMNB Infrastructure Group and with the Rural Communities group.

Reminder- July and August – I try not to book additional meetings, so I can focus on the larger projects including – Tourism Strategy for Lepreau Falls, Fire Contract Pricing, Trail Network Proposal, Collaborative Care Clinical Option, Tourism Accommodation Levy Review, Brochure Updates and the Annual Reporting.

I think this captures the work of the past few weeks. If you feel anything need additional attention please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted
Linda Sullivan Brown
Chief Administrative Officer

Planning & Inspections Report to Council

As of June 26th, 2025

Rural Community planning update

- Met with a developer to look at the various Rural Plan-compliant options for a residential cluster housing development proposal in Maces Bay.
- Bringing a one (1) lot private access subdivision approval application for a cemetery use in Dipper Harbour to the PRAC for consideration in July.

Rural Community building and development update

- Assisting a provincial crown corporation with making a building permit application.
- Three (3) new building or development permits issued last month – twelve (12) total permits and \$1,639,000 in new construction value added year-to-date.
- Six (6) new homes/dwelling units approved year-to-date – two (2) new homes in last month's report period.
- Two (2) subdivision plans approved last month and ten (10) new subdivision plans approved year to date – eleven (11) total building lots added to Fundy Shores.
- Two (2) variances approved year-to-date - no new in report period.
- One (1) deed document exempted to be registered at the Provincial Land Registry – no new.

Rural Community enforcement update

- Helped direct resident about a concern regarding odours on a federally owned property.
- Thirty-eight (38) enforcement files have historically been opened in Fundy Shores under the Building Code Administration Act, Community Planning Act, or the Dangerous & Unightly Premises By-law. Year to date, and twenty-seven (27) of those files have been closed since reporting began. Three (3) new enforcement files were opened in last month's report.

Rural Community civic addressing update

- Three (3) new civic address assigned in Fundy Shores to-date in 2025 – one (1) new civic address in last month's report period.

Respectfully submitted by,



Alex Henderson, Planning Director, M.C.P., MCIP, RPP (NB)

Linda Sullivan Brown

From: Wayne Pollock <musquashfire@gmail.com>
Sent: June 26, 2025 1:45 PM
To: Linda Sullivan Brown
Subject: Activities for June

Hi Linda

Following are the activities for June:

Jun 3 - MVC vehicle hit guard rail Prince of Wales
Jun 7 - Four members took EFF course
Jun 11 - Outside fire New River
Jun 14 - Hazmat training
Jun 15 - RCMP requested assistance Musquash
Jun 15 - Public hazard tree on power line Musquash
Jun 15 - MVC single vehicle roll over Prince of Wales
Jun 21 - PLNGS workshops
Jun 23 - MVC car vs Moose Musquash
Jun 24 - Mutual aid structure fire Pennfield
Jun 25 - Structure fire Maces Bay

Thanks
Wayne



**Report to Fundy Shores Mayor and Council
Rural Community of Fundy Shores**

Meeting: July 2, 2025

31 Malcolm Meehan Rd., Musquash

Prepared by Brian Cooke, Executive Director

● **Update on Land Acquisition:**

- Surplus disposal process is underway for property in Pocologan. As part of the process, DTI is asking other departments if they would have use for the property, and then will circle back with Fundy Shores. **No new update on this file.**
- Reached out to the John Law Corporation on land in Dipper, Chance Harbour and Maces Bay. Awaiting a reply.

● **Business Development:**

- Added one business to the business directory in June. A total of 14 businesses/organizations are currently listed as of June 25/25. Listed here: <https://www.synerginb.ca/fundy-shores-business-directory>
- Met with a company to understand what the scope of work and costs would be to undertake a needs analysis/ business case to present to the government on a light-industrial park. Waiting for a quote from the company.
- Met with a developer to discuss housing opportunities and zoning options/changes with the RSC.



- Supported Mayor Cogswell and CAO with briefing materials for their meeting with Premier Susan Holt.
- Had a follow up meeting with a company that is looking to set up a commercial medical isotope facility and to better understand their needs.
- Synergi and CAO met with the YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick to discuss the After-School Care program at the Fundy Shores School and opportunities for expansion. The YMCA recently announced that the program will be delivered during Professional Development (PD) Days. Registration is currently open for children ages 5-12; to register, reach out to Kara Fillmore: k.fillmore@yswnb.ca.
- As a follow-up from Port Days in Saint John, Synergi and CAO are in the process of scheduling a meeting with a cruise tour company to scout out opportunities for cruise ship passengers to explore Fundy Shores.
- Synergi met with the Fundy North Fishermen's Association's (FNFA) Executive Director to discuss proposed Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) by DFO and impacts, American and Chinese tariff impacts on the lobster fishery, provincial tariff relief funding, wharf infrastructure, and connecting a boat building business in the region with FNFA members. Synergi did send a letter of support to the provincial Minister responsible for Economic Development and the Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Fisheries to consider initiatives to support the fisheries in the region for owner/occupiers, with the province's tariff response assistance funding.



- Attended the RSC's Committee of the Whole meeting with the provincial Minister of Health, Dr. Dornan on collaborative care clinics and health care in the Southwest region.
- Synergi developed an information briefing on proposing a paramedics clinic based out of the Lepreau ANB bay for access to some primary care services. More details to follow.
- Synergi and Fundy Shores reached out to the St. Andrews Wellness Centre to request a meeting with Dr. Levesque-Taylor to take a tour and discuss her model for community health care. Scheduling in progress.
- Met briefly with a representative from the Peskotomuhkati First Nation to discuss items relating to the nuclear energy file and the Fundy Shores 5-year economic development plan.
- Synergi and Fundy Shores staff met with NB Power representatives on a bi-monthly update on the nuclear energy file at PLNGS.
- Drafted a letter of support for nuclear energy development in Fundy Shores for the RSC to send to Prime Minister Mark Carney as part of the federal government's push for Canada to be an energy superpower.
- Attended the first public NB Power review session.
- Scheduling a meeting with a member of the 2029 Canada Summer Games committee to discuss potential partnerships/ opportunities for Fundy Shores' accommodations and tourism sector. (No update)



- **Housing:**

- Synergi and Fundy Shores CAO worked on drafting three policy options and presented them to the Mayor & Council for commercial and residential development incentives.

Dear Council Members,

My name is Eugene Verdon, I am honored to serve as the President of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (CPAA)—the second-largest and oldest union at Canada Post, representing over 8,500 employees in more than 3,000 rural post offices across Canada.

While much public attention is focused on the CUPW union, CPAA has quietly but firmly served as the voice of rural post office employees since 1902. Our members—92% women—are the backbone of small-town Canada, providing vital services and human connection in communities where few federal services remain.

We do not strike. We serve.

Canada Post's vast network is one of the last threads tying rural Canadians to essential services—from parcel delivery and bill payments to money transfers and government forms. Yet, our workforce and network continue to shrink. From over 10,000 jobs and 5,220 post offices in the 1980s, we are now down to just over 8,500 employees and 3,093 rural post offices—and that number continues to decline.

Although a moratorium on closures has existed since 1994, it has not stopped job cuts, hour reductions, and office closures. With the return of the Kaplan inquiry, the risk of losing more post offices is real.

Our members were declared essential during the pandemic. When others stayed home, we kept rural Canada running—delivering medication, groceries, and vital supplies. In places where banks have pulled out, the post office has become a lifeline.

If Canada Post's exclusive privilege to deliver letter mail is removed, rural areas could be left behind in favor of urban markets by private carriers. We must ensure equal access for all Canadians, regardless of geography.

Why This Matters to You? The loss of a rural post office is more than inconvenience—it's the loss of a community hub, a reliable job, and access to vital services. When replaced with dealer outlets or community mailboxes, the identity of the town fades. We've seen it happen.

Your support is critical. If you are contacted by Canada Post about service changes, please reach out to me. I'm here to answer questions and help defend your community's right to accessible postal services.

Let's keep the heart of rural Canada beating.

Sincerely,

Eugene Verdon

President, Maritime Branch

Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (CPAA)



CPAA / ACMPA

In the rhythm of life, Find your heartbeat.

CPAA Website



Approval of Invoices
Month of: July 2025

Services	Vender	Description	Invoice Total
General Government			
	Southwest NB Service Commission	July Membership Fees	\$ 31,311.50
	Community Development of Eastern Charlotte Inc.	Synergi July Contract	\$ 6,333.33
	Denny Cogswell	Mileage (Meeting with John Williamson)	\$ 96.86
	NB Power	Office Power	\$ 368.17
	Bell Mobility	Corporate Cellphone	\$ 117.27
	AMANB	Membership Dues	\$ 861.35
	Denny Cogswell	Mileage (Synergi AGM)	\$ 160.08
	Heather Sautnier	Mileage (Synergi AGM)	\$ 127.60
	BrunNet Inc	May IT Support	\$ 672.81
	Deanna Bent	Mileage (Moncton Training)	\$ 160.00
		<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 40,208.97
Fire Department			
	NB Power	Station 1	\$ 539.13
	NB Power	Station 2	\$ 375.42
	NB Power	Station 2 - Garage	\$ 147.96
	Canadian Tire	Wiper Blades	\$ 58.63
	Irving Oil	Propane	\$ 13.05
	Atlantic Emergency Medical Training Solutions	Medical First Responder Training	\$ 575.00
	Versatile Training Solutions	Airbrake Training	\$ 900.86
	Forst Green Lawncare	Station 1 - mowing	\$ 320.00
	Forst Green Lawncare	Station 2 - mowing	\$ 270.00
	J.V. Rathburn	Oil Change	\$ 588.69
	XploreNet	Internet Station 2	\$ 120.74
	Saint John Energy	Heat Pump Station 2	\$ 172.49
	Saint John Energy	Heat Pump Station 1	\$ 76.43
		<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 4,158.40
Community Services			
	Mike Gerrits	Reimbursement for Canopy Purchase	\$ 150.00
	Dillon Consulting	Needs Assessment	\$ 1,182.20
	Utopia Groundworks	Moving Buildings	\$ 1,802.63
	Dillon Consulting	Needs Assessment	\$ 2,562.20
	Forest Green Lawncare	Mowing Community Centre	\$ 480.00
		<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 6,177.03
Solid Waste			
	Fero	Contract Fees	\$ 21,868.11
	Southwest NB Service Commission	May Garbage Tipping Fees	\$ 5,222.15
		<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 27,090.26
		Total Invoices	\$ 77,634.66



June 10, 2025

To whom it may concern,

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong neurodevelopmental disability caused by prenatal alcohol exposure, affecting over 1.6 million Canadians—more than Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Tourette's Syndrome, and Autism combined. Individuals with FASD may experience challenges with learning, memory, attention, emotional regulation, and social skills, requiring ongoing support in education, employment, and healthcare.

On behalf of the NB FASD Centre of Excellence, we kindly request that your region,

1. **Proclaim September 9 as FASD Awareness Day** to raise awareness of FASD.
2. **Light up [City Hall/Local Landmark] in red** on September 9, 2025, joining landmarks across New Brunswick in solidarity.

FASD Awareness Day, first recognized in 1999, is held on 9/9 to emphasize the importance of going alcohol-free during the full 9 months of pregnancy. This year's theme, "**Everyone Plays A Part,**" highlights the collective responsibility of supporting individuals diagnosed with FASD and their families. Lighting up red will not only show solidarity but also help spread awareness in your community. This campaign hopes to shine light on this hidden disability and promote action to address it.

We invite you to join this initiative alongside other municipalities in New Brunswick and across Canada. Our goal is to build on last year's success and expand our impact even further. Will your municipality take part in this important initiative?

If this request is approved, we will submit your region to the national and provincial list of participating sites. Please let us know your decision by **August 1, 2025**.

Thank you for considering this important initiative. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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