

**Minutes**  
**Rural Community of Fundy Shores**  
**Committee of the Whole**  
**Community Building**  
**January 15, 2025 – 6:00 pm**

**Call To Order**

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

**Roll Call**

Mayor George (Denny) Cogswell, Councillor Tina Dealy, Councillor Heather Saulnier, Councillor Lorraine Thompson, Councillor Deanna Bent, Chief Administrative Officer Linda Sullivan Brown, Community Coordinator Bobbie Craft

Regrets: Deputy Mayor Susan Farquharson

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

None.

**Topics**

**Community Activities 2025**

Community Coordinator Bobbie Craft provided a list with dates of the larger events scheduled for 2025. This list will be shared with the Recreation & Destination Committee for Fundy Shores to allow them to work out a master list of events throughout Southwest New Brunswick to allow better scheduling and potentially a larger draw to other communities to local events.

**Regional Service Commission**

Mayor Cogswell to provide an update on the activities of the Regional Service Commission. He expressed concern relating to the Commission's activities as it relates to Committee Appointments. The transportation funding that was allocated during the budget process to the RSC will not be needed, however the RSC will continue to collect the funding and use it towards other transportation activities as the grant application was denied. Mayor Cogswell requested the monies not be collected however the RSC did not agree.

The RSC discussed some tourism signage, something to welcome people at the three official entry points to Southwest New Brunswick (Prince of Wales, St. Stephen and McAdam). CEO Hollis Barlett of the RSC agreed to look into funding opportunities.

Mayor Cogswell asked the RSC to consider hiring an internal Engineer for the RSC as they utilize several consulting services for the same work, that could be completed in house. They could also use this service for billable hours to the local users of the RSC.

**Fundy Shores Community Complex**

Council discussed the proposed needs assessment for the new community complex and look forward to the community engagement session and asked that they be booked as soon as possible. Council also requested a terms of reference be drafted for a committee to work on this project that included Council and Members of the Public.

**Next Meetings**

Councillor Dealy brought forward the issues related to our video quality and notified Council that when additional conversations are happening that are not related to the current topics of Council. The quality of the video and audio are greatly diminished as the camera is trying to focus on too many subjects. She asked that, that be minimized in the future.

Regular Council Meeting  
Community Building  
February 5, 2025 – 6:00 pm

Committee of the Whole  
Community Building  
February 19, 2024 – 6:00 pm

**Adjournment**

This meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

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George (Denny) Cogswell  
Mayor  
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

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