

Minutes
Rural Community of Fundy Shores
Committee of the Whole
Community Building
February 19, 2025 – 6:00 pm

Call To Order

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

Roll Call

Mayor George (Denny) Cogswell, Councillor Deanna Bent (Virtually), Councillor Tina Dealy, Councillor Lorraine Thompspon, Councillor Heather Saulnier, Chief Administrative Officer Linda Sullivan Brown, Susan Rahey (Virtually at 7pm for presentation)

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

Presentation

Maritime Epilepsy presentation (7:00pm)

Ms. Rahey provided Council with a presentation on what Epilepsy is, and how purple day (March 26) was established as an awareness campaign for epilepsy and supporting people with epilepsy. The video was uploaded to the Community's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

Topics

Spending Limits and Purchasing Guidelines

Council shared their questions on spending guidelines for both staff and Council. Council requested a review of our policies and by-laws to ensure a)spending guidelines were established for large capital purchases that were not directly budgeted b)Council have the ability through the procedural by-law to hold zoom meetings when the circumstances for gathering are unsafe due to weather, and when an urgent item comes up, that maybe doesn't require a special meeting, but does require Council to have a public discussion for transparency.

Dog Control By-Law

Council reviewed the proposed by-law being presented at the March Council Meeting, for its first reading by title. During the review Council requested various changes, including euthanasia of dogs and length of housing prior to adoption. Additional requests were made regarding wording and authority granted under the by-law. Updates will be made by staff and shared on the one drive and website for Council and public review.

Community Complex Committee Timeline

Council reviewed the timeline for the Needs Assessment Committee and felt it was appropriate to proceed.

Canadian Nuclear Conference

Council discussed the Canadian Nuclear Conference in Toronto in April. It was decided that this item would be reviewed in the future, however due to current commitments it could not send representation.

Next Meetings

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

Committee of the Whole
Community Building
March 19, 2025 – 6:00 pm

Adjournment

Mayor Cogswell adjourned the meeting at 7:54 pm

George (Denny) Cogswell
Mayor
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

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