



# Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Committee of the Whole (COTW) Meeting

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025,

*We acknowledge that we are gathering in Mi'kma'ki the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.*

## 1. Meeting, Date & Time:

Warden Fuller called the COTW Meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council to order on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Sherbrooke, N.S.

## 2. Attending:

Warden James Fuller  
Deputy Warden Beulah Malloy  
Councillor Dana O'Connell  
Councillor Scott Beaver  
Councillor Emma Tibbo

## Also Attending:

Doug Patterson, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)  
Marian Fraser, Director of Finance (DOF)  
Jadzia Rudolph, Municipal Clerk  
Mallory Fraser, Director of Community Development and Recreation  
Keren Ruller, Director of Economic Development

## 3. Additions to the Agenda:

- There were no additions to the agenda.

## 4. Approval of the Agenda:

*On the motion of Councillor O'Connell and seconded by Deputy Warden Malloy, Council approved the agenda as presented.*

***Motion approved.***

## 5. Approval of Minutes:

*Hearing no omissions or errors in the previous minutes, Council approved the minutes of the COTW Meeting held March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.*

***Motion approved.***

## 6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

- There was no business arising from the minutes.

## 7. Correspondence: Wind Energy Areas for the Canada – Nova Scotia Offshore

- Please see the Agenda/Package for the correspondence.
- Doug Patterson, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) received correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources regarding wind energy areas.

## 8. Other Matters of Business:

- a. Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Anti-Hate & Accessibility Advisory Committee
  - Please see the Agenda/Package for the staff report.

- Mallory Fraser, Director of Community Development and Recreation informed Council of the new committee and policy for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Hate and Accessibility (IDEAA) required by the *Dismantling Racism and Hate Act*.

*On recommendation of Councillor Beaver and seconded by Councillor Tibbo, Council adopt the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Hate & Accessibility (IDEAA) Advisory Committee Policy and repeal the Accessibility Advisory Committee Policy.*

**Recommendation adopted.**

- b. Stonewall Park – Panel Project Update
  - Please see the Agenda/Package for the staff report.
  - Jadzia Rudolph, Municipal Clerk informed Council of the updates on the Stonewall Park Panel Project. Quotes for the signs have been received and quotes from contractors have been secured.

## **9. In-Camera: Contract Negotiations**

*On motion of Councillor O'Connell and seconded by Councillor Tibbo, Council agree to move In-Camera for Contract Negotiations at 6:17pm.*

**Motion approved.**


*On motion of Deputy Warden Malloy, seconded by Councillor Tibbo, Council agreed to reconvene to regular session at 6:50pm.*

**Motion approved.**

## **Adjournment**

*On motion of Deputy Warden Malloy, and seconded by Councillor Tibbo, there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 6:51pm.*

**Motion approved.**

  
Recorded By  
Jadzia Rudolph, Municipal Clerk

  
Approved By  
Warden Fuller