



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

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

1. Meeting, Date & Time:

The Regular Council meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council was called to order on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Sherbrooke, N.S.

2. Attending:

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

Absent with regrets:

Deputy Warden Beulah Malloy

Also Attending:

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

3. Additions to the Agenda:

- There were no additions to the agenda.

4. Approval of Agenda:

On motion of Councillor O'Connell and seconded by Councillor Tibbo Council approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved.

5. Approval of Minutes:

The Warden called for errors or omissions to the previous minutes, hearing none, Council approved the minutes from the Regular Council meeting held March 19th, 2025.

Motion approved.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

- There was no business arising from the minutes.

7. Recommendations from the Committee of the Whole:

Committee of the Whole – March 19th, 2025

On motion of Councillor Beaver seconded by Councillor O'Connell Council approve \$8,625.00 Plus HST for Digital Nova Scotia Grant on the advertising campaign. This grant will provide \$17,250.00 worth of digital

tourism advertising for a cost of \$8,625.00 to the municipality with the remaining 50% matched by Digital Nova Scotia. Further, Council approves the award for digital marketing and tourism support to Sociable Media Inc. in the sum of \$11,500. Plus HST.

Motion approved.

Committee of the Whole – April 2nd, 2025

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

Motion approved.

8. Outside Committee Reports

- There were no Outside Committee Reports.

9. Other Matters of Business

- There was no Other Matters of Business.


10. CAO Report:

- See the Agenda/Package for the report.
- Doug Patterson, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) informed the Council of the transition from last fiscal budget into the new fiscal year budget.
- Doug Patterson, CAO informed Council of the recreational activities at the Recplex are wrapping up and it has been a successful winter season. Planning for spring and summer events is ongoing.

Adjournment

On motion of Warden Fuller, there being no further matters of business, the Council adjourned at 6:13pm.

Motion approved.


Recorded By
Jadzia Rudolph, Municipal Clerk


Approved By
Warden Fuller