



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, June 4th, 2025, at 6:00pm. 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
Teddy Stevens, Director of Public Works
Mallory Fraser, Director of Community Development & Recreation
Keren Ruller, Director of Economic Development

3. Additions to the Agenda:

- Addition to # 9 item A. Meeting times during Summer Months

4. Approval of the Agenda:

On the motion of Councillor Tibbo and seconded by Councillor O'Connell, Council approved the agenda with the addition.

Motion approved.

5. Approval of Minutes:

On the motion of Warden Fuller, hearing no errors, or omissions, Council approved the minutes of the COTW Meeting held May 21st, 2025.

Motion approved.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

- There was no business arising from the minutes.

7. Correspondence:

- There was no correspondence.

8. Presentation: Trevor Maclsaac, Principal of St. Mary's Education Centre/ Academy

- Trevor Maclsaac, Principal of the St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy (SMECA) provided Council with a presentation on the current activities and challenges at SMECA.

- Mr. MacIsaac informed Council that SMECA prides to be a safe and inclusive school, the population of students remains strong as there will be 21 potential graduates and 20 pre-primaries entering. The school is fully staffed with teachers.
- Some of the great opportunities SMECA has to offer are the "Community Care Closets" where students can get clothes and hygiene products for free, the "Universal Lunch Program" which provides lunch to students, and the "Breakfast Program" which is well utilized and provides breakfast to any and all students that did not have the chance to have breakfast, "Holiday Concerts" where students participate annually in a musical concert and helps promote mental health and wellbeing.
- Mr. MacIsaac informed Council that the Fitness Centre is being well utilized and that the school is happy to provide an avenue for residents to be healthy and stay in shape, one concern is no Automatic Electronic Defibrillator located in that end of the building. The Municipal Department of Community Development and Recreation are working with the school to secure funding for the AED.
- Some challenges the school faces is transportation for children for extra curricular activities such as field trips, sports, and trade shows, financial problems such as an allotment of money for the grad banquet so all students and their families can attend and participate, the school would also like to partner with the recreation department to start up a "Timbit" soccer team for the younger students if possible.

9. Other Matters of Business:

a. Meeting Times During Summer Months:

- Council unanimously agreed to change the meeting times to 5:00pm for the summer months, beginning in June for both Committee of the whole and Council meetings.

On recommendation of Councillor Beaver seconded by Deputy Warden Malloy to change the meeting times to take place at 5:00pm during the summer months.

Motion approved.

10. In-Camera: Contract Negotiations

On motion of Councillor O'Connell seconded by Deputy Warden Malloy, Council agree to move In-Camera for Contract Negotiations at 6:35pm.

Motion approved.

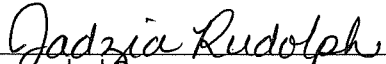
On motion of Councillor Tibbo seconded by Councillor O'Connell Council agree to reconvene to regular session at 7:25pm.

Motion approved.

Adjournment

On motion of Warden Fuller, there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 7:25pm.

Motion approved.


Recorded By
Jadzia Rudolph, Municipal Clerk


Approved By
Warden Fuller