



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Committee of The Whole (COTW) Meeting

Wednesday, February 18th, 2026

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

1. Meeting, Date & Time:

Deputy Warden Malloy called the COTW Meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council to order on Wednesday February 18th, 2026, at 5:23pm in the Council Chambers, Sherbrooke, N.S.

2. Attending:

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

Absent with Regrets:

Wardan James Fuller

Also Attending:

Lesley McFarlane, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
Marian Fraser, Director of Finance/Treasurer (DOF)
Janelle Fleet, Interim Municipal Clerk
Mallory Tibbo, Director of Community Development and Recreation.

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 Councillor Beaver, Council approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved.

5. Approval of Minutes:

Deputy Warden Malloy called for errors, omissions or amendments to the prior minutes as presented. Hearing no errors, omissions or amendments, Council approved the minutes of the COTW Meeting held February 4th, 2026.

Motion approved.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

The CAO informed Council that Sherbrooke Village was invited to apply for grants to organizations and that the deadline was February 17th at 4pm.

7. Correspondence:

- a. Letter from Robin MacDougall regarding Childcare Facility

On the motion of Councillor Tibbo and seconded by Councillor Beaver, Council requested staff to provide recommendations to Council.

Recommendation adopted.

- b. Letter from Christopher McCreery, MVO, Secretary of the Order of Nova Scotia regarding Call for Nominations to the Order of Nova Scotia.
 - Deputy Warden Malloy asked that Council members take note of this information and share it with residents as needed.

8. Other Matters of Business:

- a. Staff Report – Volunteer & First Responder & Healthcare Appreciation Event
 - Please see the agenda/package for the staff report.

On recommendation of Councillor Tibbo seconded by Councillor Beaver, Council agreed to combine the Volunteer Appreciation Event, First Responder Event and the Healthcare Appreciation Event into one Community Heroes Appreciation Event.

Recommendation adopted.

Mallory Tibbo left the meeting at 5:32pm

9. In-Camera: Contract Negotiations and Personnel Matters

On motion of Councillor Tibbo seconded by O'Connell, Council agree to move In-Camera for Contract Negotiations and Personnel Matters at 5:33pm.

Motion approved.

On motion of Councillor Tibbo seconded by Councillor Beaver, Council agree to reconvene to regular session at 6:29pm.

Motion approved.

Adjournment

On motion of Deputy Warden Malloy there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 6:30pm.

Motion approved.


Recorded By
Janelle Fleet, Interim Municipal Clerk


Approved By
Warden James Fuller