



Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting

Place: Council Chambers, Zoom, streamed live to Facebook
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Presiding Officer: Mayor Greg Henley
Councillors Present: Carla Black, Olivia Canning-Sweet, Brenton Colborne, Padraic Moore, and Paul Jones
Councillor Regrets: Deputy Mayor Chrystal McNutt

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Staff in attendance: Linda Cloney (CAO), Ruthann Brookins (Manager of Finance), Bruce Rushton (Fire Chief), Kyle Purdy (Deputy Fire Chief), Larry Reicker (Public Works Supervisor), Marion Abbott (Municipal Physical Activity Leader), and Stan McDougall (Admin Assistant / Recording Secretary)

Staff Regrets: Paul Macdonald (Bylaw Enforcement Officer)

Presenters in attendance: Nil

Media in attendance: Mark Rushton, HelloOxford

Gallery in attendance: Nil

1. Call to Order

At 6:00 PM, Mayor Henley called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance and announced that Monday, February 16, 2026, was Heritage Day and that most public offices including the town hall and public works would be closed.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Canning-Sweet, that the agenda of the Committee of the Whole Meeting for Wednesday, February 11, 2026, be approved, as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Approval of the Minutes – January 14, 2026



Mayor Henley, Chair, on February 11, 2026

4. Town Departments Reports

4.1 Municipal Physical Activity Leader (MPAL) Report – presented by Marion Abbott, MPAL

Marion left the meeting at 6:06 PM

4.2 Fire Department – presented by Bruce Rushton, Fire Chief and Kyle Purdy, Deputy Fire Chief

4.3 Public Works Report – presented by Larry Reicker, Public Works Supervisor,

4.4 Administration Reports – presented by Linda Cloney, CAO - Administrative Assistant Report

Mayor Henley thanked all town departments for their respective reports.

Bruce Rushton and Kyle Purdy exited the meeting

5. Council Committees and Boards Reports – CAO presenting

5.1 All Saints Community Health Care Foundation – January 13th

5.2 Police Advisory Board Meeting – January 20

5.3 Source Water Protection Committee – January 21

5.4 Audit Committee Meeting – January 28

6. Items of discussion and correspondence

6.1 Letter Regarding Nova Scotia Power Rate Application for 2026/2027 – Municipality of the County of Antigonish

Mayor Henley thanked all Council Committees and Boards for their respective reports.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM.



Mayor Greg Henley



Stan McDougall, Admin Assistant

03-11-2026

Date Approved

