

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF GUYSBOROUGH
REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL SESSION

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 @ 4:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Councillors
3. **Acknowledgement-** *“We (I) would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’kma’ki People and also would like to acknowledge the Indigenous Blacks of Nova Scotia, whose legacy and contributions date back over 400 years.”*
4. Approval of Agenda – Additions/Deletions
5. Approval of Minutes
 - February 11, 2026 Special Council Session
 - February 18, 2026 Special Council Session Public Hearing
 - February 18, 2026 Regular Council Session
6. Business Arising from Minutes
7. Delegations
8. New Business
 - Adoption of 2026-2027 Budget Estimates
 - Adoption of 2026-2027 Capital & Special Municipal Initiatives/Projects Budget Estimates
 - Adoption of Estimates and Striking of Tax Rate
 - Transfer of Previous Years Surplus to General Operating Revenue 2026-2027
 - Borrowing Resolution 2026-2027
 - Fire Protection Levies 2026-2027
 - Street Lighting Levies 2026-2027
 - Sunnyville Pump House Rates 2026-2027
 - Sewer Rates – Guysborough 2026-2027
 - Sewer Rates – Hazel Hill 2026-2027
 - Sewer Rates – Little Dover 2026-2027
 - Full Tax Exemptions
 - Partial Tax Exemptions
 - Municipal Grants and Bursaries
 - Appointment Municipal Auditors
 - Transfer of Operating Reserve Funds to General Operating Revenue 2026-2027
 - Transfer of Capital Reserve Funds to General Operating Revenue 2026-2027
 - Low Income Tax Exemption 2026-2027
9. Committees and Boards
 - a. Recommendations from Committee of the Whole
 - Signing Authority: J-Class Road 3-Year Agreement
 - Progress Claim #9 – Canso Arena Expansion Project
 - b. ERSWM – Councillor Decoff
 - c. Emergency Management Office Committee – Councillor Hanhams
 - d. GALA – Councillor Armsworthy
 - e. Waste Management Liaison Committee – Councillor DeCoff
 - f. Library Board – Councillor Cashin
 - g. Home Support Board – Deputy Warden Peitzsche
 - h. Community Health Board – Councillor Cashin
 - i. Canso Area Stakeholder Working Group – Deputy Warden Peitzsche
 - j. Guysborough Area Stakeholder Working Group – Councillor Desmond
 - k. Transit Association of Guysborough – Councillor Desmond
 - l. Guysborough District Business Partnership – Warden Long
 - m. Guysborough & Area Board of Trade – Councillor Hanhams

- n. Community First, Guysborough County Housing Assoc. – Councillor Cashin
- o. Any other Committees or Boards

10. Closed Session

- Legal

11. Future Meetings

- April 1st 2026 @ 4:30 pm Committee of the Whole
- April 2nd @ 6:00 pm EDIA Committee
- April 15th @ 3:00 pm Nova Sustainable Fuels
- April 15th 2026 @ 4:30 pm Regular Monthly Council Meeting
- April 15th 2026 @ 6:00 pm EMO

12. Adjournment