

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 @ 3:00 PM
REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL
GUYSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

Warden Long called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

ATTENANCE

Warden Paul Long
Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche
Councillor Mary Desmond
Councillor Neil DeCoff
Councillor Dave Hanhams
Councillor Susan Cashin
Councillor Fin Armsworthy

OTHERS PRESENT

Deputy CAO, Shawn Andrews
Magdelyn Connolly, Municipal Clerk
Media (via zoom)

REGRETS

Councillor Hudson MacLeod
Barry Carroll, CAO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche **25-12-30876**
SECONDED: Councillor Mary Desmond
MOTION: **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough authorize staff to begin the process of amending By-Law # 18 Proceedings of Council.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA 25-12-30877

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy
SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams
MOTION: **THAT** Council approve the agenda as presented.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL 25-12-30878

MOVED: Councillor Mary Desmond
SECONDED: Councillor Susan Cashin
MOTION: **THAT** Council approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025 Regular Council Session as presented with no noted errors or omissions.
MOTION CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

DELEGATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

RECCOMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ERSWM

Councillor Decoff reported that the Board met on Thursday. He stated that the new circular materials program has begun on December 1st, providing a review of the current depot's in our surrounding areas. Councillor Decoff reported that the Part-Time Regional Educator position has been filled and that the draft budget has been distributed. He reported that the Board discussed litter pickup funding that is available for application and that the next meeting is scheduled for January 29th, 2026.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE COMMITTEE

Next meeting is scheduled for January 21st, 2026.

GALA

Councillor Armsworthy stated that the group met and discussed possible funding options.

WASTE MANAGEMENT LIAISON

No report.

LIBRARY BOARD

Councillor Cashin stated that the Board met last week and that they are beginning to work on repairs to the facility.

HOME SUPPORT BOARD

Councillor Armsworthy stated that the Board has put a motion forward to purchase cell boosters for their nurses and that they have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

Mr. Andrews provided Council with an update on the new cell tower installation in our Municipality.

COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD

No report.

CANSO AREA STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP

No report.

GUYSBOROUGH AREA STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP

No report.

TRANSIT ASSOCIATION OF GUYSBOROUGH

Councillor Desmond reported that the Board met last week and that they are starting to trial run the prescription delivery program. She stated that all vehicles have winter tires installed and that the Board is fundraising.

GUYSBOROUGH DISTRICT BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Warden Long reported that the Board met last week and discussed the recent Craft Beer Fest. He stated their next meeting is scheduled for the New Year.

GUYSBOROUGH & AREA BOARD OF TRADE

No report.

COMMUNITY FIRST GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY HOUSING ASSOC.

Meeting is scheduled for next week.

ANY OTHER COMMITTEE OR BOARD

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- December 3rd @ 4:00pm – Long Service Awards
- January 7th @ 2:30pm – Economic Development Session
- January 7th @ 3:30pm – Dept. of Public Works & Infrastructure
- January 7th @ 4:30pm – Committee of the Whole
- January 21st @ 3:00pm – Meeting with MP
- January 21st @ 4:30pm – Regular Monthly Council
- January 21st @ 6:00pm – EMO

ADJOURNMENT

25-12-30879

MOVED: Councillor Mary Desmond
MOTION: THAT the Regular Council Meeting of December 3, 2025 stand adjourned.
MOTION CARRIED (3:24pm)

WARDEN

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE