

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025 @ 1:00 P.M.
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
GUYSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Warden Long called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ATTENANCE

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Barry Carroll, CAO
Magdelyn Connolly, Municipal Clerk

REGRETS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

25-07-30845

2.b) Coyote Issue Canso

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

SECONDED: Councillor Neil Decoff

MOTION: **THAT** Council approve the agenda as amended.
MOTION CARRIED

COYOTE ISSUE CANSO

Councillor Hanhams stated that residents in the former Town of Canso are complaining of the increase in coyote presence around their streets and homes, in both day and nighttime. He stated that the DNR advised they were going to deal with the issue, but he does not feel that they did. He asked if we could reach out to the DNR, as he already has, to find a solution for the residents.

Mr. Carroll stated that he will ask Mr. Avery to contact Mr. Jonathan Murray, with DNR to identify possible options to remedy the situation.

INTO CLOSED SESSION

25-07-30846

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Mary Desmond

MOTION: **THAT** Council proceed to closed session.
MOTION CARRIED

Mrs. Connolly was excused from the room. (1:11pm)

PERSONNEL

OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

25-07-30847

MOVED: Councillor Mary Desmond

SECONDED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

MOTION: **THAT** Council return to opened session.
MOTION CARRIED

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche **25-07-30848**
SECONDED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy
MOTION: **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough hire KBRS to conduct the Chief Administrative Officer recruitment process based on their proposal submitted on May 23, 2025.
MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT **25-07-30849**

MOVED: Councillor Mary Desmond
MOTION: **THAT** the Special Council meeting of July 21, 2025 stand adjourned.
MOTION CARRIED (3:26 p.m.)

WARDEN

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE