

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 @ 4:30 PM
REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL
GUYSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

Warden Long called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

ATTENANCE

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Sean O'Connor, CAO
Shawn Andrews, Deputy CAO
Deborah Torrey, Development Officer
Danita Imlay, Director of Finance
Glen Avery, Director of Public Works
Ashley Cunningham, Executive Director GDBP
Christina Bowie, Manager of Special Initiatives & Communications
Angie Tavares, Director of Recreation
Media (via zoom)

REGRETS

Councillor Mary Desmond
Councillor Hudson MacLeod

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

26-03-30916

Additions: Briefing Note – Request for Rezoning, Tor Bay Fisheries Ltd.

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026 SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION

26-03-30917

MOVED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: **THAT** Council approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026 Special Council Session as presented with no noted errors or omissions.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 2026 SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION PUBLIC HEARING

26-03-30918

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Susan Cashin

MOTION: THAT Council approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026 Special Council Session Public Hearing as presented with no noted errors or omissions.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL SESSION

26-03-30919

MOVED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

SECONDED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

MOTION: THAT Council approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026 Regular Council Session as presented with no noted errors or omissions.
MOTION CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

DELEGATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Warden Paul Long provided comments and highlights on the 2026/2027 Budget that is before Council tonight for consideration and adoption.

ADOPTION OF 2026-2027 BUDGET ESTIMATES

26-03-30920

MOVED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

SECONDED: Councillor Susan Cashin

MOTION: THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough adopt the Budget Projections for Revenues and Expenditures for the period April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 showing projected Revenues and Expenditure of \$18,163,018 (eighteen million, one hundred sixty-three thousand, eighteen dollars);

AND FURTHER THAT the 2026-2027 Budget so adopted will be attached to the original of the Minutes as Appendix "A".

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Fin Armsworthy voted nay.

ADOPTION OF 2026-2027 CAPITAL & SPECIAL MUNICIPAL INITIATIVES/ PROJECTS BUDGET ESTIMATES

26-03-30921

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough adopt the Capital Budget Projections for the period April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, showing projected Revenues and Expenditures of \$4,239,914 (four million, two hundred thirty nine thousand, nine hundred fourteen dollars);

AND FURTHER THAT the **2026-2027** Capital Budget and Special Municipal Initiatives/Projects so adopted will be attached to the original of the Minutes as Appendix "B".

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Fin Armsworthy voted nay.

ADOPTION OF ESTIMATES AND STRIKING OF TAX RATE

26-03-30922

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

MOTION: **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough estimates that the sum amounting to \$5,848,831 (five million, eight hundred forty eight thousand, eight hundred thirty one dollars) is required for the lawful purpose of the Municipality aforesaid for the Fiscal Year commencing April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027 after crediting any probable revenue and from the abatement and losses which may occur in the collection of taxes and for taxes for the said Fiscal Year which may not be collectible or collected;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the said Council hereby authorize the levying and collection for a rate of \$0.77 per \$100.00 of assessment for all RESIDENTIAL/RESOURCE property and a rate of \$2.74 per \$100.00 of assessment for all COMMERCIAL PROPERTY assessed on the Assessment Roll to defray the expenditures of the Municipality aforesaid for the period April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027 and any deficit from the previous year;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in addition to the above rates, the said Council hereby authorize the levying and collection for a rate of \$1.5145 per \$100.00 of assessment for all RESIDENTIAL property in District 8 and a rate of \$1.3470 per \$100.00 of assessment for all COMMERCIAL PROPERTY in District 8 assessed on the Assessment Roll to defray the expenditures for additional local services of the Municipality aforesaid for the period April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027 and any deficit from the previous year;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE THAT *as part of the revision of the additional local services rate, the rate be removed from all Resource properties in District 8 and that the rate for all residences in District 8 on Durrell's Island be reduced from \$1.5145 per \$100 of assessment to \$0.9438 per \$100 of assessment to defray the expenditures for additional local services of the Municipality aforesaid;*

AND FURTHER RESOLVE THAT as part of the elimination of the Business Occupancy Assessment the Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act, (Bill 191), establishes a process for Assessment to identify seasonal tourist businesses;

AND WHEREAS properties containing seasonal tourist businesses are eligible for a reduced commercial tax rate on their real property the said Council authorizes the levy and collection for a rate of \$2.06 per \$100.00 of assessment for all properties identified by Assessment as a seasonal tourist business;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the said Council requires payment of said rates to be made to the Treasurer of the Municipality aforesaid on or before the **31st day of JULY, A.D., 2026;**

AND FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the said Council hereby imposes an additional percentage charge for EIGHTEEN PER CENT (18%) SIMPLE INTEREST per annum on arrears outstanding after the **31st day of AUGUST, A.D., 2026;**

AND FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council hereby fixes the **31st day of JULY, A.D., 2026** as the day after which the Treasurer may proceed to issue warrants for the collection of all rates and taxes, then unpaid and in arrears.

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Fin Armsworthy voted nay.

TRANSFER OF PREVIOUS YEARS SURPLUS TO GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE 2026-2027: 26-03-30923

MOVED: Councillor Susan Cashin

SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough has deemed it necessary to transfer into the 2026/2027 Operating Budget an amount not to exceed \$299,094 (two hundred ninety-nine thousand, ninety-four dollars) from the operating reserve accumulated surplus;

BE IT THEREFORE MOVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough approves the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$299,094 (two hundred ninety-nine thousand, ninety-four dollars) to the 2026-2027 Operating Budget.

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Fin Armsworthy voted nay.

BORROWING RESOLUTION - 2026-2027 26-03-30924

MOVED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

SECONDED: Councillor Susan Cashin

MOTION: **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough authorize Warden Paul Long and Sean O'Connor, Chief Administrative Officer, to borrow up to ½ of the 2025/2026 tax levy, \$2,785,604 (two million, seven hundred eight-five thousand, six hundred four dollars) if required to meet the current operating expenses for 2026-2027.

MOTION CARRIED

FIRE PROTECTION LEVIES 2026-2027 26-03-30925

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** it has been determined that the following specific amounts will be required by the various Fire Departments within the Municipality of the District of Guysborough to provide Fire Protection for the period April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the 2026-2027 Area Fire Levies be assessed on the various areas as follows:

F1	Milford Haven	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
F2	Erinville and District	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
F4	7 Communities	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
E4	Auld's Cove	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
F5	Chedabucto	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
F6	Three Top	0.1350 per \$100 of assessment
E6	Larry's River	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
F7	Harbourview	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
F9	Little Dover (162 Units)	65.00 per unit
E2	Goshen (60 Units)	100.00 per unit
E3	Tracadie	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment
F8	Canso /Hazel Hill	0.1550 per \$100 of assessment

AND FURTHER THAT in accordance with the Municipal Government Act Section 78(1)(a)(b)a Forest Acreage Fire Levy will be established at \$.01 per acre for 2026-2027.

MOTION CARRIED

STREET LIGHTING LEVIES 2026-2027

26-03-30926

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

SECONDED: Councillor Susan Cashin

MOTION: **WHEREAS** it has been determined that the specific amounts will be required for the provision of Street Lighting for the various areas of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough for the period April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT an area rate of \$.0461 per \$100 of assessment be adopted and levied for Street Lighting for the taxation year 2026-2027.

MOTION CARRIED

2026-2027 SUNNYVILLE PUMP HOUSE RATES

26-03-30927

MOVED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** it has been determined that an amount of **\$340.96** has been spent to operate the Pump House in Sunnyville for the period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the area rate for the operation of the Sunnyville Pump House for 2026/2027 be established at a rate of **\$0.08306** per **\$100.00** of assessment for operating costs.

MOTION CARRIED

2026-2027 SEWER RATES – GUYSBOROUGH

26-03-30928

MOVED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

SECONDED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** it has been determined that an amount of \$86,428 may be expended on the Guysborough Sewer System during the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 covering projected operational costs as budgeted;

AND WHEREAS it has been determined that of the \$86,428 projected expenditure an amount of \$86,428 must be raised through a direct levy to the users of the system;

THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough set the 2026/2027 Annual Sewer Maintenance Charges, based on a User Fee System, of \$261.11 per equivalent unit, there being 331 equivalent units presently connected to the system.

MOTION CARRIED

2026-2027 SEWER RATES - HAZEL HILL

26-03-30929

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** it has been determined that an amount of \$4,080 may be expended on the Hazel Hill Sewer System during the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 covering projected operational costs as budgeted;

AND WHEREAS it has been determined that of the \$4,080 projected expenditure an amount of \$4,080 must be raised through a direct levy to the users of the system;

THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough set the 2026/2027 Annual Sewer Maintenance

Charges, based on a User Fee System, of \$254.99 per equivalent unit, there being 16 equivalent units presently connected to the System.

MOTION CARRIED

2026-2027 SEWER RATES - LITTLE DOVER

26-03-30930

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** it has been determined that an amount of \$36,043 may be expended on the Little Dover Sewer System during the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 covering projected operational costs as budgeted;

AND WHEREAS it has been determined that of the \$36,043 projected expenditure an amount of \$36,043 must be raised through a direct levy to the users of the system;

THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough set the 2026/2027 Annual Sewer Maintenance Charges, based on a User Fee System, of \$250.30 per equivalent unit, there being 144 equivalent units presently connected to the System.

MOTION CARRIED

FULL TAX EXEMPTIONS

26-03-30931

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

SECONDED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

MOTION: **THAT** pursuant to the Tax Exemption By-Law as approved by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough the following tax exemptions or partial exemptions from taxes be granted provided that the exemption meets the qualification provisions, and the applications were received in accordance with the deadlines as set out in the By-Law as approved:

NAME	ACCOUNT #	WRITE OFF
Goldboro/Isaac's Harbour Community Development Association	02150255	\$5,222.44
Guysborough Waterfront Development Society	03378314	\$3,937.38
Mulgrave Road Theatre	01830848	\$1,523.44
Whitehaven Community Development	04897307	\$4,057.94
Mulgrave Road Theatre	03562522	\$26,386.20
Chedabucto Bay Folk Society	04967135	\$7,994.17
Chedabucto Bay Folk Society	01186191	\$6,661.81
TOTAL		\$55,783.38

MOTION CARRIED

PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS

26-03-30932

MOVED: Councillor Susan Cashin

SECONDED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

MOTION: **THAT** pursuant to the Partial Tax Exemption By-Law approved by the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough the following be granted tax exemptions in accordance with the By-Law provided that the exemption meets the qualification provisions, and the applications comply with all provisions of the By-Law the exemption being the difference between the Commercial Rate and the Residential Rate:

NAME	ACCOUNT #	WRITE OFF
Boylston Community Association	00888907	\$3,108.66
Masonic Hall	03075796	\$2,383.70
Sunnyville Community Association	04479556	\$1,235.19
Sunnyville Community Association	05101913	\$ 742.69
St. Patrick's Hall	01830945	\$2,021.22
Chedabucto Curling Club	00726923	\$4,062.14
Guysborough Fish & Game	01830821	\$1,924.69
Lincolville Community Association	07107897	\$1,520.84
St. Joseph's Parish Hall	04402901	\$2,092.14
Country Harbour Gun Club	00962422	\$2,497.96
Masonic Hall Lodge # 96	03075702	\$ 628.43
Canso Curling Club	00653012	\$1,802.55
St. Agnes Parish Hall	00695408	\$2,856.50
Eddy Point Marine Park	03378543	\$ 53.19
Eddy Point Marine Park	03378519	\$ 809.67
Lincolville Community Association	05088666	\$ 37.43
Lions Club of Canso	05632528	\$2,637.06
Shamrock Club of Canso	05957389	\$2,537.92
Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association	01830899	\$1,681.73
TOTAL		\$34,633.71
MOTION CARRIED		

MUNICIPAL GRANTS AND BURSARIES **26-03-30933**

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche
SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams
MOTION: **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough approve the granting of the grants and bursaries in a total amount of \$93,000.00 in the 2026/2027 Budget covering the period April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 as proposed;

AND FURTHER THAT the balance be distributed upon receipt of written request and the approval of the Committee of the Whole of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough:

Other	\$ 6,000
School Bursaries (10 x \$1000.00)	\$10,000
Stan Rogers Folk Festival	\$ 2,000
GOALS	\$10,000
Affordable Housing Fund	\$20,000
Community Transit Fund	\$20,000
St. Martha's Hospital Foundation	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$93,000

MOTION CARRIED

APPOINTMENT - MUNICIPAL AUDITORS **26-03-30934**

MOVED: Councillor Neil DeCoff
SECONDED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy
MOTION: **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough appoint the Firm of Grant Thornton as Auditors for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough for the Fiscal Year 2026/2027.
MOTION CARRIED

TRANSFER OF OPERATING RESERVE FUNDS TO GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE 2026-2027: **26-03-30935**

MOVED: Councillor Susan Cashin

SECONDED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough has deemed it necessary to transfer into the 2026/2027 Operating Budget an amount not to exceed \$1,490,063 (one million, four hundred, ninety thousand, sixty-three dollars) from the Operating Reserve Fund;

AND WHEREAS Section 99(6) of the Municipal Government Act permits a municipality to maintain other reserve funds for such purposes as the Council may determine;

BE IT THEREFORE MOVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough approve the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$1,490,063 (one million, four hundred, ninety thousand, sixty-three dollars) from the Operating Reserve Fund to the 2026/2027 Operating Budget for the following expenditures:

1.	Public Works Loader	\$ 290,000
2.	Tennis Court Country Harbour	\$ 125,000
3.	Larry's River Apparatus	\$ 60,000
4.	Sewer Generator Project	\$ 105,032
5.	CLC Security System/Fire Hatch	\$ 60,000
6.	Canso Arena Condenser/Compressor	\$ 133,000
7.	Solar Project	\$ 68,092
8.	Regional Emergency Management Vehicle	\$ 70,000
9.	Emergency Service Providers UTV Units	\$ 20,000
10.	Economic Development Projects	\$ 200,000
11.	Guysborough Street Lamps	\$ 80,000
12.	Cost Shared Paving	\$ 100,000
13.	Wayfinding Signage	\$ 50,000
14.	Community Recreation Capital Projects	\$ 110,983
15.	Queensport Wharf	\$ 17,956
		<u>\$ 1,490,063</u>

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Fin Armsworthy voted nay.

TRANSFER OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS TO GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE 2026-2027: 26-03-30936

MOVED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough has deemed it necessary to transfer into the 2026/2027 Operating Budget an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) from the Capital Reserve Fund;

AND WHEREAS Section 99(6) of the Municipal Government Act permits a municipality to maintain other reserve funds for such purposes as the Council may determine;

BE IT THEREFORE MOVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough approve the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) from the Capital Reserve Fund to the 2026/2027 Operating Budget for the following expenditures:

1.	Engineering Design Canso Wastewater	\$ 500,000
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2. Engineering Design Guysborough Wastewater \$ 500,000
\$ 1,000,000

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Fin Armsworthy voted nay.

LOW INCOME TAX EXEMPTION 2026-2027

26-03-30937

MOVED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

SECONDED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

MOTION: **THAT** pursuant to Policy F-4 Low Income Tax Exemption approved by the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough the income threshold level for the low-income tax exemption from all sources is set at \$51,125 or below;

AND FURTHER THAT the rebate amount for the exemption be set at \$300.

MOTION CARRIED

RECOMMENDATION – REQUEST FOR REZONING, TOR BAY FISHERIES LTD.

26-03-30938

MOVED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

SECONDED: Councillor Susan Cashin

MOTION: **THAT WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough passed a motion instructing Municipal Staff to schedule a Public Hearing in accordance with the Municipal Government Act (MGA) for the purpose of considering the rezoning of a parcel of land in Charlos Cove from Coastal Community CC-1 to Industrial Light I-1;

AND WHEREAS the land to be rezoned is identified as PID 35170729 in Charlos Cove, Guysborough County;

AND WHEREAS a Public Hearing was called for Wednesday, March 18th, 2026 at 4:15 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 33 Pleasant Street, Guysborough in accordance with the MGA;

AND WHEREAS the Public was informed of the Public Hearing through advertisements in local papers in accordance with the MGA;

AND WHEREAS there were no written objections and no oral presentations with respect to this rezoning;

BE IT THEREFORE MOVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough approve the request to rezone property identified as PID #35170729 in Charlos Cove, Guysborough County, from Coastal Community CC-1 to Industrial Light I-1 to allow for the use of container-based infrastructure (modified shipping containers).

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

RECCOMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RECOMMENDTION – SIGNING AUTHORITY, COST SHARING AGREEMENT NO. 2026-011

26-03-30939

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

SECONDED: Councillor Neil DeCoff

MOTION: **THAT** the Warden and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign Cost Sharing Agreement No. 2026-011.

MOTION CARRIED

RECOMMENDTION – CANSO FITNESS CENTRE, PROGRESS CLAIM #9 26-03-30940

MOVED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

SECONDED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

MOTION: **THAT** on the recommendation of Committee of the Whole, the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough authorize Progress Claim #9 in the amount \$181,023.80 plus HST to Iron Maple Constructors Inc.

MOTION CARRIED

EASTERN REGION SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

No report available. The next meeting is March 26, 2026.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE COMMITTEE

No report available.

GALA

No report available. The next meeting is scheduled for April.

WASTE MANAGEMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

No report available. The next meeting is scheduled for April.

LIBRARY BOARD

No report is available with the next meeting being scheduled for April 21st, 2026.

HOME SUPPORT BOARD

Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche reported that they are working on the Collective Agreement which includes staff increases. Deputy Warden Peitzsche also reported that their Staff are going through some training modules which are going very well. Deputy Warden Peitzsche noted that the Board will be meeting to review policy and will also be holding their strategic planning session.

COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD

Councillor Susan Cashin reported that the Board met on February 9th. Councillor Cashin noted that since the last report they were able to provide some grant funding to some groups and now that funding is depleted. Councillor Cashin stated that they are still working on recruitment as three (3) students will be leaving for university this year. They are also receiving applications under the wellness fund. The next meeting is scheduled for April 13th.

CANSO AREA STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP

No report available.

GUYSBOROUGH AREA STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP

No report available.

TRANSIT ASSOCIATION OF GUYSBOROUGH

No report available.

GUYSBOROUGH DISTRICT BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

No report available.

GUYSBOROUGH & AREA BOARD OF TRADE

No report available.

COMMUNITY FIRST GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY HOUSING ASSOC.

Councillor Susan Cashin reported that they met yesterday and reviewed the financials and discussed the Board's 2026/2027 Budget. Councillor Cashin noted that there is a lot of work related to completing their application for their charitable status. Councillor Cashin stated that there is also a lot of work being done particularly with the Boylston Apartment Building. Councillor Cashin stated that they only received 4 applications for the vacant unit which was surprising. The next meeting will be on April 21st.

ANY OTHER COMMITTEE OR BOARD

Councillor Armsworthy noted that he voted nay on several motions as he believes Canso is still not being treated fairly.

INTO CLOSED SESSION

26-03-30941

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

MOTION: **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough proceed into closed session.

MOTION CARRIED

LEGAL

OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

26-03-30942

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

SECONDED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

MOTION: **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough return to open session.

MOTION CARRIED

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- 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

ADJOURNMENT

26-03-30943

MOVED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: **THAT** the Regular Council Meeting of March 18, 2026 stand adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED (5:25 pm)

WARDEN

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE