

## **ATTENDING**

- Mayor Jodi MacKay
- Deputy Mayor Jennifer Ingham
- Councillor Mike Butler
- Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Councillor Ian Palmeter
- Councillor Kelly van Niekerk
- Councillor Howard Williams
- CAO Glenn Horne
- Recorder Laura Morrison

## **ALSO ATTENDING**

- Manager of Communications & Strategic Initiatives, Barb Shaw
- Manager of IT, David Hopkins
- Manager of Community Development, Nick Zamora
- Compliance Coordinator, Kaden Thibault
- Senior Planner, Mark Fredericks

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair, Mayor MacKay called the Town Council Meeting to order at 6:29pm.

Deputy Mayor Ingham read the Land Acknowledgement.

Agenda Item	Discussion and Decisions
1. Approval of Agenda	14-09-25 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.  CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
2. Approval of Minutes	
a. Town Council Meeting, July 22, 2025	15-09-25 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 22, 2025, BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
3. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest	None declared.



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4. Community Events, Occasions & Acknowledgements	<ul> <li>Disability Employment Awareness Month is October. First started in 2010. It is important recognition that engages, educates and raises awareness about inclusive employment across the country.</li> <li>Deep Roots Festival this weekend in Town.</li> <li>Valley Arts Award is going to Peter Mowatt, Wolfville resident Sunday afternoon.</li> <li>Parkinson Superwalk was Sept 7, they are extremely happy with the amount they fundraised, over \$20k.</li> <li>Terry Fox Run, Sept 14 exceeded expectations for fundraising and participants.</li> <li>Soups and Sides great to have it back!</li> <li>Two substantial announcements at Acadia - Tidal Energy Research and Child Care Centre that will open up 104 seats and congratulations to Erin Beaudin and her team.</li> <li>Legion was awarded a Safer Community award for not having VLTs put back in.</li> <li>Devour October 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Curling Pre-Trials same week.</li> <li>Diwalli is October 12 at Devour studio</li> <li>When in Wolfville still lots going on.</li> <li>Valley Harvest Weekend on Saturday is youth run and adult run on Thanksgiving Sunday.</li> </ul>
5. Public Input	No-one for public input
6. Motions/Recommendations from Committee of the Whole, September 9, 2025:  a. RFD 028-2025:  Council Proceedings Policy  16-09-25 THAT COUNCIL APPROVES THE COUNCIL AND COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS POLICY #110-002 AS ATTACHED TO RFD 028-2025 AS AMENDED.  CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
	DISCUSSION



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	<ul> <li>Comments that were provided at last COW have been included.</li> <li>Section 5.7.8 will be amended to clarify on how we would respond.</li> <li>Lots of avenues for the public to ask questions or provide feedback.</li> </ul>
	17-09-25 THAT COUNCIL REPEALS POLICY #110-010 PUBLIC INPUT AT MEETINGS  CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
	18-09-15 THAT COUNCIL REPEALS POLICY #110-015 PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL POLICY.  CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
	19-09-25 THAT COUNCIL APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO POLICY #110-001 COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL POLICY AS ATTACHED TO RFD 028-2025.
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
b. RFD 034-2025: Debt Guarantee KTA/VWRM 2025- 2026	20-09-25 THAT COUNCIL GUARANTEES A SHARE OF VALLEY WASTE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT'S TEMPORARY BORROWING RESOLUTION OF \$1,465,000, WITH WOLFVILLE'S GUARANTEE REPAYMENT SHARE BEING 7.19% EQUAL TO \$105,363 AS PER THE ATTACHED PARTNER GUARANTEE RESOLUTION FORM.  CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
c. RFD 035-2025: Development Officer	21-09-25 THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MARK FREDERICKS AS A DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.
Appointment	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
d. RFD 036-2025: Old Burying Ground	22-09-25 THAT COUNCIL APPROVES THE CAPITAL BUDGET INCREASE FROM \$50,000 TO \$75,000 TO INSTALL A NEW FENCE



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	AND BEGIN THE ARCHEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT THAT WILL INFORM FUTURE WORK WITHIN THE OLD BURYING GROUND.
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
e. RFD 032-2025: Endorsement of	23-09-25 THAT COUNCIL ENDORSE THE WOLFVILLE INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.
Inclusive Employment Initiative	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
7. Adjournment of Regular Meeting	24-09-25 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING ADJOURN AT 6:47PM

Approved by Council at the October 21, 2025, Meeting As recorded by Laura Morrison, Town Clerk