



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

- Director of Corporate Services, Diana Gibson
- Director of Public Works & Planning, Devin Lake
- Manager of Communications & Strategic Initiatives, Barb Shaw
- Manager of Community Development, Nick Zamora
- Administrative Assistant, Laura Yaroshevskaya
- Interested members of the Community

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Mayor MacKay called the Town Council Meeting to order at 6:30pm.
Deputy Mayor Ingham read the Land Acknowledgement and Recognition of Historic Contributions.

Agenda Item	Discussion and Decisions
1. Approval of Agenda	THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.
2. Approval of Minutes	
a. Town Council Meeting, March 16, 2026	THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2026, WERE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.
b. Special Town Council Meeting, April 7, 2026	THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2026, WERE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.
3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None



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<p>4. Community Events, Occasions & Acknowledgements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caravan Theatre company presentation this coming weekend and next weekend Women of Wolfville doing theatre to raise money for three local charities – Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee – Uncensored Voices. • Soups and Sides continues until May 25th. • Yas Jawad From Food Scarcity to Seeds of Solidarity Thesis project. Well done and extremely moving. • Burger Wars until April 30th. • Earth Day May 25th – 2pm to 4pm – fun activities in Reservoir Park. • May 25th at 7pm – Decades Bingo support for L’Arche at Louis Millet Centre. • Relay for Life June 10. • May 25 – 29, rural medicine week Dal students coming here along with WBDC to participate. • Volunteer Appreciation Week. Town hosted an event on Sunday to celebrate all volunteers in our community. Thanks to those who were not in attendance on Sunday to Wolfville Fire Dept, and those nominees put forth by community were Cameron Cooke, Heather Jordan, Andrea Purvis, Elizabeth Fajta, Richard Haworth, David Steele, Darlene Hannigan, Barry Moore, Martin Rayworth, Donna Holmes. At the end of the day we presented Volunteer of the Year to Greg and Gaëtane Archibald for their tireless work at Valley After the Bell. Appreciation to all the volunteers of our community. • A lot of feedback on topic in our Operations Plan of Safer Streets Initiative. As part of our Safer Streets Initiative, the Town has been developing traffic-calming interventions for several local streets. These interventions are part of a pilot and staff will be working to understand the rate of success in each location. The intervention proposed for Woodman Road has raised concerns with residents and staff are working to develop other options. We ask for your patience as Council and staff explore those options to ensure we can roll them out with confidence.



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	<p>Residents can be assured that the use of flex posts is seasonal and these posts are attached to the street on a hinge, which means they can be safely navigated by emergency vehicles. Cars can also safely drive over them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget and Operations Plan is now on the website.
<p>5. Public Input</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry Leslie, Apt 106, 67 Woodman Road. Concern over certain aspects of Active Transportation plan, specifically traffic filter at Woodman Road. Fail to see a benefit of the traffic filter in Woodman Road. Three major issues - It will increase concentration of vehicles at one end. The filter would create 2 new dead ends. Public transit system this filter discourages the possibility. Policy of inclusivity and mixing neighbourhoods. The filter separates single units and apartment dwellings, does not promote inclusivity. There is no problem to fix. Invite council to come and do a walkabout with residents. • Brenda Kelly, Apt 45, Woodman Grove. I sent a slide showing the impact on both sides of traffic calming filter. Showing impact to residents on both sides of proposed traffic calming filter. There is 6 or 7 houses on Laura Moore side and 3 apartment buildings on other side which will all have to accept drivers turning around in people's driveways. Steep ramps coming out of the apartment buildings. Don't think this is a good space to try this experiment. We have a lot of traffic coming in to see our nice neighbourhood gardens, they are not going to know what this is. Woodman's Grove is still under construction. • Katie Reynolds, Apt. 214, 43 Woodman Road. Lived in a corner unit facing the road where this filter is proposed since 2017. There is not a concern with traffic. Concerned about lack of consultation, concerns not been adequately heard, reflected or incorporated into this project. Concern around inclusivity. This proposal appears to benefit one side of neighbourhood and not the other. Raising a young child here, active everyday, walk, bike, run. No need to restrict access but improved sidewalks,



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	crosswalk, improving road conditions and addressing visibility issues. Invite members to come and walk neighbourhood with use and talk to residents. Ask this be paused.
6. Motions/Recommendations from Special Committee of the Whole, March 24, 2026	
a. RFD 020-2026: Valley Waste Resource Management Debt Guarantee for 2025-26 Capital Program	<p>18-04-26 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT COUNCIL GUARANTEES A SHARE OF VALLEY WASTE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT'S TEMPORARY BORROWING RESOLUTION OF \$428,835, WITH WOLFVILLE'S GUARANTEE REPAYMENT SHARE BEING 7.19% EQUAL TO \$30,842 AS PER THE ATTACHED PARTNER GUARANTEE RESOLUTION FORM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</p>
7. Motions/Recommendations from Committee of the Whole, April 7, 2026	
a. RFD 027-2026 Letter to Province Regarding Budget Cuts	<p>19-04-26 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT COUNCIL GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF TO FINALIZE THE ATTACHED LETTER, SIGNED BY THE MAYOR, TO EMAIL TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE PREMIER HOUSTON, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MINISTER OF FINANCE & TREASURY JOHN LOHR AND JULIE VANEXAN, MLA FOR KINGS SOUTH.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</p> <p>DISCUSSION/FEEDBACK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction to add the word heritage to the letter before sending.
8. Regular Meeting Adjourns to In Camera	<p>20-04-26 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING ADJOURN TO IN-CAMERA UNDER THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT SECTION 22(2)(E) CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AT 6:55 PM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</p>
9. Regular Meeting Resumes at 8:21pm	



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10. MOTION FROM IN CAMERA	
a. RFD 029-2026: Consideration of 2026-2029 Visitor Information Centre Operating Agreement	20-04-26 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES THE OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH THE WOLFVILLE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE FROM 2026- 2029, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
11. Regular Meeting Adjournment	REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:22PM

**Approved by Council at the May 19, 2026 Town Council Meeting
 As recorded by Laura Morrison, Town Clerk**