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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 24, 2026

Workplace Harassment Policy- Municipal Council approved the Workplace Harassment Policy #7.003.

2026-27 Low Income Tax Exemption Amount and Income Level- Municipal Council agreed to increase the 2026-27 Low Income Tax Exemption "income level" by \$1000 per category. Residents of the Municipality of Digby could be eligible for a tax reduction in an amount ranging from \$350 to \$600 if the household income does not exceed \$33,999. Applications are available on our website or in-person at the Municipal Office.

Digby Curling Club – Request to Defer Funding- Municipal Council agreed to the Digby Curling Club's request to defer their grant of \$5,000 to the 2026-27 fiscal year.

2026 Woodland Conference Funding Request- Municipal Council agreed to provide \$100 for the 2026 Woodland Conference.

Proposed New Aquaculture Sites Letter- Municipal Council agreed to write a letter to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture strongly opposing the current fish pen developments in Saint Mary's Bay as requested by the community. Council noted that it would submit a letter and express the concerns of the community to the current developments, but would not take an official stance on future opportunities.

Acacia Valley Trail Society – Letter of Support Request- Municipal Council agreed to send a letter to Premier Tim Houston, the Minister of Environment Tim Halman, and MLA Jill Balsler in support of the Acacia Valley Trail Society's proposal to have two provincially owned woodlots designated as protected wilderness areas.

Timberland Shore Wellness Society - Letter of Support Request- Municipal Council agreed to write a letter of support for the Timberland Shore Wellness Society.

Amendments to Sewer By-Law #2007-01 – Second Reading- Municipal Council approved the second reading of the amended Sewer By-Law #2007-01. The by-law will come into effect March 31, 2026.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 Funding Request- Municipal Council approved the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 funding request in the amount of \$1,000 to help with the purchase of AEDs.



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Basic Guaranteed Income Nova Scotia- Municipal Council agreed to write a letter to MP Chris d'Entremont and Premier Tim Houston regarding support for the Basic Income Guarantee Supplement and ask that both the federal and provincial government work together to create a national livable basic income guarantee for all Nova Scotians.

Seamark Renewable Energy Inc.- Municipal Council approved the contract with Seamark Renewable Energy Inc.

Cost Share Agreement No. 2026-009- Municipal Council authorized the Warden and CAO to sign the Cost Share Agreement No. 2026-009 with Nova Scotia Public Works.

DARC Zamboni Loan - Municipal Council agreed to forgo the Digby Area Recreation Commission's five-year grant commitment of \$10,000/year approved by Council in June 2024 for the Zamboni loan and have the loan become part of the operational funding obligations.

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