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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 19, 2026

Calvary Temple Funding Request- Municipal Council approved the Calvary Temple's funding request in the amount of \$10,000 and will provide a letter of support.

Peters Island Lighthouse- Municipal Council approved the recommendation of the Heritage Advisory Committee to install Hardie Plank siding on the Peter's Island Lighthouse, as recommended by the Islands Historical Society, in recognition of the challenging environmental conditions on the island and the need for a durable, cost-effective exterior material.

Youth Grant- Municipal Council agreed to provide a Youth Grant to Kennedy Laybolt, from Islands Consolidated School, in the amount of \$250 for the NSSSA Provincial Conference.

Canadian Volunteer Fire Service Association Awards- Municipal Council agreed to write a letter to the Plympton & Gilbert's Cove Fire Department letting them know that the Municipality of Digby will participate in the Canadian Volunteer Fire Service Awards for firefighters between 10 and 29 years of service as requested.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program- Municipal Council agreed to end the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program as of November 10, 2026 due to the fact that the Clean Energy Financing will no longer be administering the program.

Windmills- Municipal Council agreed to decommission both windmills due to the increase in breakdowns and expenses.

Operating Budget Approval - Municipal Council approved the 2026-2027 Operating Budget in the amount of \$14,006,749. You can view the Municipal Budget on our website.

Tax Rate Resolution- Municipal Council approved the Tax Rate Resolution for 2026-2027. Our budget was prepared with no changes to the residential tax rate of \$1.30 and the commercial rate of \$1.85. The Municipality of the District of Digby has had no increases in the tax rate in the past twenty years.

Sandy Cove Conservancy Community Grant Request- Municipal Council agreed to write a response letter to the Sandy Cove Conservancy.

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