



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 28, 2025

<u>Community Grants Policy FIN-2500-06</u>- Municipal Council adopted the amendments to the Community Grants Policy. The amendments increase the amount that Council may allocate to community grants each year from 1% to 1.5% of total revenue. Based on the current revenue, this increase will allow Council to provide an additional \$63,000, for a total of approximately \$189,000 each year, towards community grants.

<u>Water Voucher Program</u> – Municipal Council agreed to apply to the Nova Scotia Department of Emergency Management for provincial assistance to purchase and distribute bottled water during a declared water shortage.

<u>Digby Area Tutoring Pilot – Funding Request</u>- Municipal Council approved the Digby Area Tutoring Pilot funding request in the amount of \$488.

<u>Citizen Appointment Policy LEG-4000-04</u> - Municipal Council adopted the amendments to the Citizen Appointment Policy. The amendments concern the recruitment, resignation, and removal of citizen appointees.

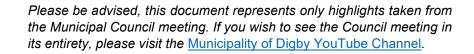
<u>Electric City Crosswalk Request</u> – Municipal Council agreed to send a response letter to the Electric City/La Nouvelle France Society concerning their crosswalk request. The Department of Public Works conveyed that the site does not meet the conditions for a crosswalk based on the number of pedestrian units per hour.

<u>Municipal Council Clothing</u> – Municipal Council agreed that every member of staff and Council will receive one municipal shirt per year.

<u>Digby & Area Housing Coalition – Letter of Support</u> – Municipal Council agreed to provide a letter of support for the Digby & Area Housing Coalition.

<u>Inter-Municipal Emergency Services Agreement</u> – Municipal Council agreed to sign the Inter-Municipal Emergency Services Agreement. This Agreement joins the Municipality of Digby, Town of Digby, and Municipality of Clare as one Inter-Municipal Regional Emergency Management Organization.

GRID Application – Accessibility - Municipal Council authorized staff to apply for funding through the GRID (Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development) Program to support the planned accessibility improvements to the Municipal Office.





<u>Property Tax Rebate for Non-Profit Housing Co-op</u>- Municipal Council agreed to send a response letter to the Community Housing Management Network explaining why the Municipality of Digby is not able to provide further tax relief for their property.

<u>Letter from the Town of Digby</u>- Municipal Council agreed to send a response letter to the Town of Digby explaining their decision to not cost share the shower facilities.

<u>Western Regional Enterprise Network Inter-Municipal Agreement</u>- Municipal Council approved and authorized the Warden and Chief Administrative Officer to execute the 2025-2030 Western Regional Enterprise Network Inter-Municipal Agreement on behalf of the Municipality of Digby.

<u>Digby Area Recreation Commission Citizen Appointment</u>- Municipal Council appointed Maria Hersey to the Digby Area Recreation Commission Board for a two-year term.

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