

**Special Council Meeting
April 16, 2026
Town Council Chambers**

Present

Mayor S. Cameron
Deputy Mayor A. Murray
Councillor D. Roberts
Councillor L. MacLellan
Councillor P. McKenna
Councillor J. Sullivan

Also in Attendance

M. Fougere, Municipal Clerk
S. Long, Marketing and Communications Officer

Absent with Regrets

Councillor J. Pelly
CAO, R. Delorey

Gallery

Antigonish Girl Guides

1. Call to Order

Mayor Cameron called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people and recognized that we are all treaty people.

Members of the Antigonish Girl Guides and their leaders were in attendance at the meeting. The Mayor welcomed and thanked the group for attending.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Additions/Amendments

Mayor Cameron added one item to the agenda under 3.4 – Proclamation

Motion: That the Agenda be approved as amended.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Murray

Seconded by: Councillor MacLellan

Motion carried.

3. Business from Committee of the Whole

3.1 County Connect

Councillor McKenna raised the Municipality of the County of Antigonish "County Connect" initiative and suggested that a joint Town–County version of the program may be beneficial. Councillor McKenna requested that staff explore whether there is an opportunity for the Town to participate jointly with the County.

3.2 Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

Councillor Roberts spoke to the Antigonish Recreation Needs Assessment survey that the Town of Antigonish and the Municipality of the County of Antigonish are working collaboratively to better understand the use of local recreation facilities and programs, and to identify opportunities for improvement.

Councillor Roberts advised that she attended a survey session and noted that existing facilities within the Town, such as school facilities, may present opportunities for increased community use. Councillor Roberts expressed interest in exploring improved access to facilities to support youth programming.

3.3 Rules of Order Meeting Processes

Councillor Roberts spoke to a recent course she attended regarding rules of order for council meetings and referenced general meeting procedures. Topics noted included the use of formal titles when addressing members of Council and appropriate conduct at the council table, including the use of cell phones during meetings.

Deputy Mayor Murray also addressed Council on the matter, noting that he attended the same course.

3.4 Proclamation

Mayor Cameron read a proclamation aloud proclaiming April 17, 2026 as Girl Guide Day in the Town of Antigonish and encouraging residents to recognize the contributions of Girl Guides within the community.

The Mayor further advised that Town Hall will be illuminated in blue from April 16 to April 19, 2026, in recognition of Girl Guide Day.

4. Correspondence

4.1 Sisters of St. Martha

Correspondence from the Sisters of St. Martha was received and circulated to Council. The Mayor advised that the item would be accepted and reviewed by Council and would be brought forward to the Regular Town Council meeting on Tuesday, April 21, for further discussion.

5. Adjournment

With no further business, Councillor Sullivan moved for an Adjournment at 6:16 p.m.



Mayor Sean Cameron



Randy Delorey, CAO