

**Special Council Meeting  
September 13, 2021- 6:00 PM  
Royal Canadian Legion, St. Ninian Street  
Antigonish, NS**

**Present**

Mayor L. Boucher  
Deputy Mayor A. Murray  
Councillor S. Cameron  
Councillor W. Cormier  
Councillor M. Farrell  
Councillor D. MacInnis  
Councillor D. Roberts

J. Lawrence, CAO  
Deputy Clerk, D. Wilson

**Also Present**

M. Barkhouse, Human Resources  
K. Gorman, Communications  
S. Scannell, Community Development  
K. Proctor, Engineering & Public Works  
L. Roy, Strategic Initiatives

**Call to Order**

Mayor L. Boucher called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and expanded why the meeting was held off-site. She noted that the only item on the Agenda was consideration of assessing consolidation of the Town and County of Antigonish municipal units.

“It was Moved and Seconded to accept the Agenda as presented.” Motion carried.

Mayor L. Boucher noted the Town and County Mayor/Warden and CAO’s sought information on the possibility moving forward to discuss the exploration of merging the two municipal units. She further noted discussions are being held in the open for the purpose of transparency.

“It was Moved that the Town and the County of Antigonish continue working with NS Municipal Affairs to discuss the possibility of the two municipal units consolidating.”

Mayor L. Boucher called on Council to put forth their comments.

Deputy Mayor A. Murray and Councillors put forth their questions and comments with Mayor L. Boucher and CAO J. Lawrence providing responses.

“It was Moved that the Town and the County of Antigonish continue working with NS Municipal Affairs to discuss the possibility of the two municipal units consolidating.” Motion carried.

Mayor L. Boucher responded to a member of the gallery.

“It was Moved and Seconded that the meeting be adjourned.” Motion carried.