

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL  
BUDGET MEETING**

**June 18, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Louise Halliday, Chairperson
  - George El-Jakl
  - Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
  - Eddie Nickerson
  - Wilford Smith
  - Larry Stewart
  - Sean Strang
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- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

MINUTES

**Moved** by L. Stewart and seconded by W. Smith that minutes of the two Committee of the Whole meetings held on June 16, 2008 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting was to review the effects of the proposed changes in the 2008/2009 Operating Budget for the Municipality. The proposed changes have been made in the budget and result in a tax rate of \$1.07/\$100.00 of assessment for residential, and \$2.54/\$100.00 of assessment for commercial.

There then followed much discussion regarding further reductions in the budget and the motion that was made at the previous year's annual meeting regarding sewer charges in the Barrington Sewer System.

After much discussion it was agreed that a further reduction of \$18,300.00 be made in the budget.

These reductions will be made and new budget sheets will be circulated to members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 8:35 p.m.

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Chairperson

Secretary for the Meeting

**On website June 19, 2008.**