

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
May 21, 2024**

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

- George El-Jakl - Chair
- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson
- Jody Crook
- Shaun Hatfield
- Andrea Mood-Nickerson

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Debbie Mader, Finance Clerk

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Being duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Being duly moved and seconded that minutes of the last meeting held May 14, 2024, be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION RE: TWO-BAG RECYCLABLE SYSTEM – CHRISTINE MCCLARE & ANGELA TAYLOR

Christine McClare and Angela Taylor joined the meeting, virtually, to provide an outline of the changes being made due to the implementation of the two-bag recycling system. The two-bag recycling system will be standard across the province. Small appliances will be recycled the same as electronics and will be taken to Ridge Road Enviro Depot as of June 1, 2024. Batteries will be recycled starting July 1, 2024, at various locations. Light bulbs will go to HHW depots starting August 1, 2024. Angela Taylor stated that education is the key to getting residents recycling properly. The presentation is attached and forms part of the minutes.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Motions Relating to the Former Visitor Information Centre

The CAO brought forward a chronology of the motions made regarding the former VIC. Committee members felt the motions were clear and that the most recent motion from the April 23, 2024, Council Meeting stating that the Municipality would enter into a two-year lease agreement with Our House Youth Wellness Centre would supersede any previous motions concerning the building.

GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

Members were provided with grant applications submitted by various groups for funding for 2023-2024.

Resolution COW240502

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council to approve the listed grants below.

Organization	Amount Requested 2024-2025	Amount Approved 2024-2025
Grants \$0 - \$500		
Archelaus Smith Museum	\$500.00	\$500.00
Atwood's Brook Cemetery Association	\$500.00	\$500.00
Barrington Farmers Market	\$500.00	\$500.00
Bear Point Rifle Club	\$500.00	\$500.00
Centreville Cemetery	\$500.00	\$500.00
Clark's Harbour and Area Minor Ball Association	\$500.00	\$500.00
Clyde River Society and Cemetery	\$500.00	\$500.00
Forbes Point Cemetery Association	\$500.00	\$500.00
Forest Hill Cemetery Association	\$500.00	\$500.00
Greenwood Cemetery Company	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company	\$500.00	\$500.00
Newellton Community Hall	\$500.00	\$500.00
Sea Side Cemetery Club	\$500.00	\$500.00
Samuel Wood Historical Society	\$500.00	\$500.00
Shelburne County Archives & Genealogical Soc	\$500.00	\$500.00
Villagedale Community Association	\$500.00	\$500.00
Wesley Heritage Community Senior's Association	\$500.00	\$500.00
Woods Harbour Community Centre	\$500.00	\$500.00
Grants between \$501 and \$2,500		
South West Nova Transition House Association	in kind (rent)	\$1,352.00
Grants over \$2500		
Shelburne County Fish & Game Association	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Road Improvement Grants		
Barrington Lake Road Association	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Goose Lake Association Limited	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Special Events Grant		
Shag Harbour Incident Society	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total Disbursed		\$40,352.00

Motion carried unanimously.

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SIDEWALK CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS

The sidewalk (pedestrian) crossing near CIBC requires improvement and a new crossing has been proposed near Pizza Delight. Nova Scotia Public Works will install the new crossing and update the current crossing near CIBC under the condition that the Municipality agrees to pay all costs associated with the installation, maintenance, and repairs.

Resolution COW240503

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council to approve the updates at the CIBC pedestrian crossing and to install the new pedestrian crossing near Pizza Delight using the \$44,000 in this year's capital budget with the remaining funds coming from the operating surplus from 2024/2025 fiscal year.

Motion carried unanimously.

NSFM UPDATE

Members were provided with an NSFM update on dates for New Councillor Training and Orientation, the 2023 NSFM Annual Report and Open House Dates for Offshore Wind Development.

IN-CAMERA SESSION RE: MGA SECTION 22(2)(a)

At 8:03 p.m. members moved In-Camera, in accordance with Section 22(2)(a) of the Municipal Government Act.

The regular meeting was called back to order at 8:16 p.m.

REPORT ON IN-CAMERA SESSION

Direction was given to the CAO to draft an agreement for further consideration based on the discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

**EPR FOR PPP IN
NOVA SCOTIA
- RECYCLE 2 BAGS**



Region 6 Solid Waste

TIMELINE OF EPR FOR PPP?

- **The Producers Responsibility Organization (Circular Materials) to submit a Readiness Plan by Oct 1 2024**
- **Plan Consultation with Municipalities (in progress)**
- **Negotiations with service providers for collection, processing and education June 2024 to Dec 1 2025 start.**

OTHER EPR PROGRAMS

- **SMALL APPLIANCES** June 1st. Drop off at e-waste depots
- **BATTERIES (under 5kg)** July 1st. Drop off at retail locations.
- **Lightbulbs** August 1st. Drop off locations being arranged.

WHY SORT PAPER FROM OTHER RECYCLABLES?

- **Recyclables sorting will be the same Province-wide**
- **Paper is sold as mixed and does not need further sorting**
- **All other areas use 2 bags**
- **Queens is changing to align operations and be a facility in the EPR program**

**WHY DOES
BARRINGTON
NEED TO
CHANGE?**

- **Processing contract with Queens for recyclables**
- **All users of the Queens facility need to move to 2 bags**
- **Enforcement to start in fall**

Advertising

- On-line: Waste App, Social Media & Website
- Newsletters & Sorting Guide
- FAQs in print and on-line
- Countdown Ads
- Contest for early adoption – submit a picture of your bags for a chance to win

NEW: Two (2) Bags for recyclables

Residents are advised to please **separate paper & boxboard products from recyclable** containers.



Enforcement

- Countdown to curbside rejections.
- No evidence to prove waste changes cause illegal dumping.
- Success in Illegal dumping investigating with paper waste.

NEW: TWO (2) BAG SYSTEM FOR RECYCLABLES

We appreciate your efforts to recycle, but your material could not be collected:

- Paper & boxboard must be placed into a separate bag from recyclable material in the blue bag (e.g. garbage, organics, hazardous waste).
- Unacceptable material in the blue bag (e.g. garbage, organics, hazardous waste).
- Unacceptable container (e.g. blue cart).

Material must be removed from curbside and resorted for your next collection.

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Two-Bag System for recyclables

Blue Bag 1 RECYCLABLES	Blue Bag 2 RECYCLABLES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household and office Boxboard including boxes, food and Easter baskets Household appliances, take out trays and food trays Flour bags Shredded paper, newsprint, etc. Books, magazines, photo prints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All plastic containers All recyclable household containers All glass

Friendly reminder + now separated for Blue bags

Please visit: BAR

SEE REVERSE SIDE

4-STREAM WASTE SYSTEM

RECYCLABLES – BLUE BAGS

Blue Bag 1: All plastic bags & packaging, plastic containers, flash, frozen milk, frozen food and frozen pizza, metal & tin cans, glass etc. **Rinse clean!**

Blue Bag 2: Carpet, clothes, coats & frozen food (only frozen pizza, frozen food, frozen pizza and frozen pizza), tires, electrical, hard & soft cover books, household wiring, paper, cards, magazines, etc. **Plastic windows: you do not have to remove the bag or newspaper.**

ORGANICS – GREEN CART

All leftover food items, meat, fish, dairy, rabbits, please level, season, pizza box, coffee grounds, tea bags, etc. **Line carts with a paper.**

GARBAGE – BLACK AND CLEAR BAG

Styrofoam, hot & cold take-out cups, regular batteries, long shapers, plastic, and bags, candy, bar wrappers, metal materials (garage door, binders), disposable tubs, brooms, aprons, Q-tips, disposable razors, lawn mowers, etc.

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED ROADSIDE

Residential hazardous waste (propane tanks, paint cans) can be taken to Hazardous Waste Clinic at 440 March Pike Road on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 12m to 4pm.

Electronics can be taken to the Dept at 440 Oak Park Road.

Tires can be taken to any approved C&D Waste site, rims removed, for FREE!

Shingles can be taken to any approved C&D Waste facility. Tipping fees may apply.

C&D Debris Landfill Site
1134 Clements Pkwy – Highway 103
Visit municipal website for hours of operation.
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THANK YOU!

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