



June 2025 Fast Facts from Council Chambers

“Fast Facts from Council Chambers” is a brief overview of the key takeaways from Council meetings held in June 2025. For more background information, click the links below the list of motions to find agenda packages and meeting minutes.

Motions from the June 23 Special Council meeting

Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Adopt the new Inter-Municipal Service Agreement for Valley Regional Services, which is substantively the same except for minor differences in form, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Interim Intermunicipal Service Agreement on June 11, 2025, on the condition that the Councils of the other intended parties to the new Agreement also adopt the Agreement.
- Adopt the amended IMSA for the Kings Transit Authority, which is substantively the same except for minor differences in form, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Interim Intermunicipal Service Agreement on June 11, 2025, on the condition that the Councils of the other intended parties to the amended Agreement also adopt the Agreement.
- Adopt the amended IMSA for the Valley Regional Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority, which is substantively the same except for minor differences in form, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Interim Intermunicipal Service Agreement on June 11, 2025, on the condition that the Councils of the other intended parties to the amended Agreement also adopt the Agreement.

More information can be found in the [agenda](#) and [video recording](#) for the meeting.

Motions from the June 17 Special Council meeting

Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Approve the 2025-26 Kings Vision Grant allocations for the existing multi-year applications as described in Appendix A attached to the June 17, 2025, Request for Decision for a total of \$260,410.
- Approve the 2025-26 Kings Vision Grant allocations for the new application requests as described in Appendix B in the June 17, 2025, Request for Decision for a total of \$302,600 and that the surplus funds of \$ 36,990 be awarded to the new applicant organizations in a manner proportionate to their initial requests.
- Give First Reading to amend the Private Road Maintenance & Improvement Charge By-law, By-law 93, as outlined in the June 17, 2025, Request for Decision.
- Provide seven days' notice, per s.48(1), Municipal Government Act, to amend Policy FIN-05-006: Procurement, as attached to the June 17, 2025, Request for Decision.
- Provide seven days' notice, per the Municipal Government Act, to repeal Policy EPW-04-010: Engineering Services Procurement.
- Approve the Capital Budget of the Hantsport Volunteer Fire Department for the fiscal year 2025/26 in the amount of \$272,292 and to reduce the 2025/26 Area Rate through use of the interest accrued on unpaid contributions to the Region of West Hants.
- Direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Provincial Government in support of the Nourishing Communities Food Coupon Program delivered through Farmers' Markets of Nova Scotia.
- Direct the CAO to prepare a staff report on a Community / District level grant program.
- That the Municipality of the County of Kings enter into an IMSA Corporation for the purpose of developing a Regional Recreation Complex, as per the terms and conditions presented in-camera.
- That Municipal Council convene in special session 7 p.m. June 23, 2025, to consider adoption of the new and amended Inter- Municipal Service Agreements for Valley Regional Services, Valley Regional Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority, and Kings Transit Authority as outlined in the June 17, 2025, Request for Decision.

More information can be found in the [agenda package](#) and [video recording for the meeting](#).

Motions from the June 3 Municipal Council meeting

Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Give Second Reading to the application to change the Land Use By-law text and map to permit the expansion of an existing day care facility at 1733 Highway 1 in Auburn.
- Give Final Consideration to entering into a Development Agreement to legalize the three tourist cabins on the property located at 1143 West Halls Harbour Road in Halls Harbour.

- Give Second Reading to the application to rezone 683 Central Avenue in Greenwood from the General Commercial (C1) Zone to the Mixed Commercial Residential (C3) Zone.
- Give Final Consideration to entering into a Development Agreement to permit a Tourist Commercial Use, within an existing building, at 1081 Cape Split Road in Scots Bay.
- Give First Reading to, and hold a Public Hearing regarding, the application to rezone 836 Main Street in Kingston from the General Commercial (C1) Zone to the Mixed Commercial Residential (C3) Zone.
- Give First Reading to, and hold a Public Hearing regarding, the application to rezone a vacant parcel located on Highway 221 in Centreville from the Residential One and Two Unit (R2) Zone to the Residential Mixed Density (R3) Zone.
- Receive the Regional Sewer Update presentation as provided on June 3, 2025, for information.
- Approve the proposed amendment to the 2024/25 Capital Investment Plan, as detailed in Appendix B of the June 3, 2025, Request for Decision.
- Approve the proposed amendment to the 2024/25 Canada Community-Building Fund use for Village projects, relating to Village of Kingston project #K-33, as detailed in Appendix A of the June 3, 2025, Request for Decision.
- Receive for information the Briefing Regarding 911 Signage Promotion as attached to the June 3, 2025, Council agenda and direct the CAO to consult with the Municipal Solicitor to investigate if there are any liability issues with providing 911 civic signs or funding to residents.
- Proclaim June 2025 as National Indigenous History Month in the Municipality.
- Proclaim June 21, 2025 as National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Municipality.
- Proclaim June 2025 as Pride Month in the Municipality.
- Provide seven days' notice, per s.48(1) *Municipal Government Act*, to change Policy COMM-02-003: Proclamations as detailed in the May 20, 2025, Request for Decision.

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