



## March 2026 Fast Facts from Council

Fast Facts from Council Chambers is a brief overview of key takeaways from Council meetings held in March 2026. For more background information, click the links below the list of motions to find agenda packages and video recordings of the meetings.

### Motions from the March 3 Municipal Council meeting

**Council passed motions approving the following actions:**

- Give First Reading to, and hold a Public Hearing regarding, the application to change a map and the text of the Land Use By-Law to permit the expansion of an existing agricultural related industry at 830 Belcher Street in Port Williams.
- Give Second Reading and adopt amendments to the Municipal Planning Documents to expand the New Minas Growth Centre, facilitate development in the Country Residential (A4) Zone and establish Wellfield Protections for the Town of Wolfville Water Supply.
- Change Policy HR-06-019: Non-Union Salary Administration, as attached to the March 3, 2026, agenda.
- Give seven days' notice, per s. 48(1) Municipal Government Act, to amend Policy FIN-05-029: District Activity Funds to FIN-05-030, as outlined in the March 3, 2026, Request for Decision.
- Receive for information the update on the execution of an Intermunicipal Services Agreement with the Town of Kentville and Kentville Volunteer Fire Department as instructed in private session on Feb. 17, 2026.
- Give First Reading to amend By-law 102: Committees Governance to delete the reference to the Kentville Joint Fire Services Committee and delete and add other disbanded or new boards and committees.
- Amend Policy FIN-05-007: Fire and Recreation Area Rates, as attached to the March 3, 2026, agenda.
- Amend Policy FIN-05-008: Business Expense, as attached to the March 3, 2026, agenda.
- Amend Policy FIN-05-009: Personal Property Tax Reduction, as attached to the March 3, 2026, agenda.
- Approve the Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority Municipal Partner Guarantee Resolution.

- Approve the amended 2026/27 Budget Timeline.

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

## Motion from the March 25 Special Council meeting

### **Council passed motions approving the following actions:**

- That Municipal Council give notice, as per Section 38 of the Valley REN Intermunicipal Services Agreement, to the other parties of the Municipality of the County of Kings' intention to withdraw from the Valley REN as of March 31, 2028.