



May 2026 Fast Facts from Council

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

Motions from the May 19 Special Council meeting

Council approved motions approving the following actions:

- Proclaim June 2026 National Indigenous History Month in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim June 21, 2026, National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim June 30, 2026, Indigenous Survivors Day, also known as National Blanket Ceremony Day, in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim June 2026 as Pride Month in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Give first reading to change By-law 98, the Wastewater Sewer By-law, as detailed in the May 19, 2026, Request for Decision.
- Approve the Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority Municipal Partner Guarantee Resolution in the amount of \$1,401,001.
- Approve renaming Jake Reid Road South, road authority #KI1374-001, to Wildflower Lane.

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

Motions from the May 5 Council meeting

Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Give initial consideration to, and hold a Public Hearing regarding, entering into a development agreement to convert an existing building into a one-unit dwelling at 1138 West Halls Harbour Road in Halls Harbour.

- Give final consideration and approve the amending development agreement regarding the expansion of an existing visitor-oriented development at 850 Grand Pré Road in Wallbrook.
- Give Second Reading to the application to rezone a portion of 1200 Parkway Drive in Port Williams from the Light Industrial Commercial (M1) Zone to the General Commercial (C1) Zone.
- Give Second Reading regarding changes to the Land Use By-law to permit the development of second dwellings in Rural Areas where Residential Uses are permitted, except for the Rural Commercial (C4) Zone, Agricultural (A1) Zone, Farm Commercial (A3) Zone, Country Residential (A4) Zone, and Historic Hamlet of Grand Pré (A5) Zone.
- Remove the property located at 1108 Middle Street in Port Williams from the Municipal Heritage Property Register.
- Give Second Reading to change By-law 102: Committees Governance to delete the reference to “Lake Monitoring Committee” from Schedule A (Committees of Council).
- Proclaim May 2026 to be “Lyme Disease Awareness Month” in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Direct that Municipal Council and Committee of the Whole meetings not be held in August 2026 unless required for urgent and pressing matters.
- Receive for information the Elected Officials Media Protocol Presentation as provided on May 5, 2026.
- Adopt Policy EPW-04-017: Lake Monitoring Program.
- Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with the Province of Nova Scotia for 1.2 kilometres of paved shoulders on South Bishop Road in Coldbrook.
- Adopt changes to Policy FIN-05-003, the Fees Policy.
- Give seven days’ notice, per s.48(1) *Municipal Government Act*, to change Policy FIN-05-026: Tax Exemption for Non-Profit Organizations.
- Appoint Keigan McGill and Jack Mahoney as Building Officials for the Municipality of the County of Kings while employed with the Municipality.
- Authorize the Mayor and CAO to sign the Cost Sharing Agreement 2026-014 with the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works for paving Provincial Subdivision Roads as included in the May 5, 2026, agenda package.
- Support the development of an agricultural exhibition-style facility in Kings County and endorse a fundraising and partnership approach, similar to the model being advanced for the Regional Recreation Facility, to advance this initiative, with this taking place upon the completion of the Regional Recreation Facility.
- Approve the scope change request from the Coastarts Association and change the 2024/2025 Kings Vision Grant award for the “Building the Future Phase 2” initiative

to reflect the completed work totalling \$292,940.63, with the Municipal contribution remaining at \$11,300.

- Proceed with internal funding and fundraising for Owner's Engineer and geotechnical services, in addition to the preparation of a Schematic/Preliminary Level of Design, subject to the Municipality and Vendor successfully concluding closing conditions associated with property presently under an Agreement of Purchase and Sale, and that Municipal Council hereby instruct the CAO to work collaboratively with the other Project Partner CAOs in the development and release of a Non-Binding Request for Proposals for the services of an Owner's Engineer.

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