COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 2025

A Committee of the Whole meeting was in Council Chambers in Baddeck, on December 1, 2025, at 10:00am with Warden Organ in the Chair.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

District #1- Donna Matheson-Lefort

District #3- Jess Kerr

District #4- Rosella Born

District #5- Fraser Patterson

District #6 – Tim Donovan

District #7- Jackie Organ, Warden

District #8 – Wanda Hennick

STAFF PRESENT

Leanne MacEachen, CAO

Alix Redden, CFO

Steff MacLeod, Municipal Clerk and Executive Assistant, Recorder

ABSENT

District #2- Perla MacLeod, Deputy Warden

CALL TO ORDER

Warden Organ called the meeting to order and presented the agenda for approval.

On Motion of Councillor Donovan seconded by Councillor Kerr that the Agenda for December 1, 2025, be approved.

Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 3, 2025, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

On Motion of Councillor Hennick seconded by Councillor Donovan to approve the November 3, 2025, Minutes.

Motion Carried.

DILLON ENGINEERING REPORT – SAM BARRETT AND ALIDA KUSCH

Council discussed whether yard waste could be included and noted it may be added through a future solid waste bylaw amendment. Questions were raised about storm-related contingencies, with clarification that an open day in the schedule allows flexibility so residents are not left without service for extended periods. Concerns were also expressed about the ability of older residents to move green carts to the end of their driveways, along with a suggestion to introduce a home composting education campaign.

During public questions, residents asked to see a picture of the cart for size reference, and it was confirmed that an image will be posted on the website. Questions about staffing impacts were addressed by noting that discussions will take place with staff, as the change may improve current long workdays, but any adjustments will need to be reviewed within the unionized environment.

NET ZERO COMMUNITY HALLS DISCUSSION – COUNCILLOR MATHESON-LEFORT

Councillor Matheson Le-Fort suggested that if any council and staff, have any questions they can submit them to her, and she will compile them and forward them to Net Zero Project representatives.

NEXT MEETING

January 5, 2026, at 10am.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.