EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2025

An Emergency Meeting of Victoria County Municipal Council was held via Team's on December 5, 2025, at 6:00pm with Warden Organ in the Chair.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

District #1- Donna Matheson-Lefort

District #2- Perla MacLeod

District #3- Jess Kerr

District #4- Rosella Born

District #5- Fraser Patterson

District #6 – Tim Donovan

District #7- Jackie Organ

District #8 – Wanda Hennick

STAFF PRESENT

Leanne MacEachen, CAO

Alix Redden, CFO

Steff MacLeod, Municipal Clerk and Executive Assistant, Recorder

Kelly Brett, Manager of Public Works

Ursula Melski, Manger of Communications

Jessica Klein, Digital Communications Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

Warden Organ called the meeting to order and presented the one agenda item, being snow plowing the sidewalks in Baddeck.

SIDEWALK PLOWING IN BADDECK

On Motion of Deputy Warden MacLeod seconded by Councillor Kerr that based on discussions with the Village of Baddeck, with reiteration that the Village of Baddeck do not own the sidewalks and will not plow them, that Victoria County will plow Chebucto Street in Baddeck for the 2025-26 winter season, until March 2026.

Motion Carried.

*The above motion was amended at the Regular meeting of Council on December 15, 2025, to include the section on Old Margaree Road leading to the hospital, the amended motion is:

****On Motion of Deputy Warden MacLeod seconded by Councillor Kerr that based on discussions with the Village of Baddeck, and them reiterating that they do not own the sidewalks and will not plow them. that Victoria County will plow Chebucto Street and a section of Old Margaree leading up to the hospital in Baddeck for the 2025-26 winter season, until March 2026.***

Motion Carried.

Councillors discussed the snowplowing in Baddeck and how that might affect budget, staff, etc, and most Councillors believed that Victoria County should plow the sidewalks in the best interest of resident safety, based on the Village of Baddeck's refusal to do so.

It was a recorded vote:

In favour:

Councillor Matheson-LeFort

Deputy Warden MacLeod

Councillor Kerr

Councillor Born

Councillor Donovan

Against:

Councillor Patterson

Councillor Hennick

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 6:15pm.