A Committee of the Whole meeting was in Council Chambers in Baddeck, on May 26, 2025, at 2:00pm with Deputy Warden MacLeod in the Chair.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

District #1- Donna Matheson-Lefort

District #2- Perla MacLeod, Deputy Warden

District #3- Jess Kerr

District #4- Rosella Born

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 #5- Fraser Patterson

CALL TO ORDER

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

One addition about the Ian MacCormack workshop.

On Motion of Warden Organ seconded by Councillor Matheson-LeFort that the Agenda for May 26, 2025, be approved with the noted addition.

Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MAY 5, 2025, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

On Motion of Councillor Hennick seconded by Councillor Kerr to approve the May 5, 2025, Minutes.

Motion Carried.

PRIVATE ROADS REPORT – CAO MACEACHEN

CAO MacEachen went over her previously submitted report of Private Roads.

Discussion around private roads and what the County's role is with private roads, took place. It was decided that is Council will not get involved in private roads at this time. Private Roads are the responsibility of the homeowners on that road.

INCIVILITY WORKSHOP – CAO MACEACHEN

CAO MacEachen reached out to a consultant that provides an Incivility Workshop for Councillors and CAO MacEachen would like direction from Council if they are wanting to participate in this workshop. She has reached out to other municipalities to possibly cost share for this workshop and 2 are not interested at this time and waiting to hear back from another municipality.

Council decided to wait to see if another municipality would be interested and would help cost share and would review in the Fall.

There was an issue with the cleaning company that cleaned the Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre and there was a $2,800.00 refund issued, and the County gave that money back to the community centre to finish off the cleaning.

North Highlands Nordic's request still needs to be discussed and will be brought forward as a future agenda item.

NEXT MEETING

The Committee of the Whole Meetings will resume in the Fall of 2025.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.