



A Special Meeting of Town Council for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 12:02pm via videoconference.

Present:

Mayor D. Devenne
Deputy Mayor F. Kangata
Councillor J. Feeney (virtual)
Councillor P. Carver
Councillor R. Nowe
Councillor K. Wilson
CAO, D. Heide (left at 1:01pm)
Town Clerk & Deputy CAO, M. Hughes

Absent: Councillor A. Burdick (regrets)

Gallery: online

Land Acknowledgement

Let us begin by acknowledging that we are gathered today in Mi'kma'ki. The ancestral, present and future territory of the Mi'kmaw people. Today, we gather with the intent followed by the living Peace and Friendship Treaties - with respect, cooperation and coexistence.

1. Agenda

A motion by Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Nowe, "THAT the agenda be approved as presented." Motion carried.

2. Non-Resident Tax

Council discussed correspondence that they have received regarding public feedback regarding the proposed provincial tax for non-resident property owners.

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Carver, "THAT Council direct staff to prepare a letter addressed to the Premier with copies to the Minister of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, the MLA for Lunenburg, the Mayors and Wardens of Lunenburg County, and the Chair of the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities, expressing the Town of Mahone Bay's opposition to the proposed provincial tax for non-resident property owners, to be presented to Council at the April 28, 2022 regular Council meeting." Motion carried.

3. Closed Session

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Feeney, “THAT Council go into Closed Session at 12:36 pm to discuss personnel matters as permitted by MGA section 22(2)(c).” Motion carried.

Council returned to open session at 1:06 pm.

Council adjourned upon motion at 1:07 pm.

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