
A meeting of the Policy & Strategy Committee for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present:

Mayor David Devenne
Deputy Mayor Francis Kangata
Councillor Penny Carver
Councillor Joseph Feeney
Councillor Richard Nowe
Councillor Kelly Wilson
CAO, Dylan Heide
Clerk, Maureen Hughes

Gallery:

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. Approval of Agenda

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

2. Minutes

A motion by Councillor Carver, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kangata, **“THAT the minutes of the April 25, 2022 meeting be approved as presented.”** **Motion carried.**

3. Low Income Property Tax Exemption

Council discussed the Low Income Tax Property Tax Exemption Policy.

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Nowe, **“THAT the Committee recommend that Council direct staff to investigate the net cost of a change in the low-income property tax subsidy to \$1000 rebate for household incomes \$30,000 or less; \$500 for \$30,001 to \$35,000; and \$250 for \$35,001 to \$40,000; with no rebate for a household income of more than \$40,000.”** **Motion carried.**

4. HR Management Policy Development

Committee members discussed goals and objectives for the ongoing review of the Town of Mahone Bay Human Resources Management Policy.

5. Next meeting

5.1 Agenda items for recommendation to Council

A motion by Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Nowe, **“THAT this committee recommend that Council set the agenda for the June 27, 2022 meeting of the Policy and Strategy Committee to include Graffiti and Vandalism.”** Motion carried.

5.2 Date and Time

The next meeting of the Policy and Strategy Committee will be on June 27, 2022 at 7:00pm.

The meeting adjourned on motion at 9:10 p.m.

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