



The Special Meeting of Town Council for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers and broadcast via YouTube live.

Present:

Mayor S. Lohnes-Croft
Deputy Mayor J. Feeney
Councillor P. Carver
Councillor B. Palfreyman
Councillor K. Wilson
CAO, D. Heide

Absent:

Town Clerk, K. Munroe
Deputy CAO, E. Levy

0 Online & 0 in-person gallery

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.

Call to Order

1. Agenda

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Feeney, **“THAT the agenda be approved as amended to add Closed Session.”** **Motion carried.**

2. Closed Session

A motion by Deputy Mayor Feeney, at 9:04 a.m., seconded by Councillor Carver, **“THAT Council go into Closed Session to discuss Legal advice eligible for solicitor-client privilege permitted in Municipal Government Act Section 22(2)(g).”** **Motion carried.**

Council arose from Closed Session at 9:36 a.m.

3. Staff Report - Council Vacancies and Special Election

Council received and reviewed the staff report with information regarding the requirements in the Municipal Elections Act due vacant seats on council.

A motion by Deputy Mayor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Wilson, **“THAT Council accept the resignation of Councillor Rebecca Twanow.”** **Motion carried.**

A motion by Councillor Carver, seconded by Councillor Palfreyman, **“THAT Council set Saturday, February 14, 2026 as ordinary polling day for the 2026 special election.”** **Motion carried.**

A motion by Councillor Palfreyman, seconded by Councillor Carver, **“THAT Council set Tuesday, January 20, 2026 as nomination day for the 2026 special election.”** **Motion carried.**

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Feeney, **“THAT Council amend the date of the nomination day for the previously advertised 2026 special election from January 13, 2026 to January 20, 2026.”** **Motion carried.**

A motion by Deputy Mayor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Carver, **“THAT Council appoint Eric Levy as Municipal Elections Officer and Returning Officer for the 2026 special election.”** **Motion carried.**

A motion by Councillor Carver, seconded by Councillor Wilson, **“THAT Council appoint Clare Blyth as Assistant Returning Officer for the 2026 special election.”** **Motion carried.**

Council adjourned at 9:42 a.m. on conclusion of business.

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Mayor, Suzanne Lohnes-Croft

CAO, Dylan Heide