

This month in KENTVILLE COUNCIL

The monthly municipal update from Kentville Nova Scotia



Miners Marsh had some flooding this month due to high tides and heavy rainfall.

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A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Each month, staff bring together the highlights from the month's Council meeting. On November 27, Council met and talked about a number of issues. Here are the highlights!

Municipal Planning Strategy Amendments Approved by Council

Mayor Snow described the process for reviewing and approving amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy. The changes to the MPS were required to follow the Municipal Government Act relating to how the town communicates changes to neighbouring municipalities (County of Kings).

Valley Waste Motion, Changed

Mayor Snow described an error in the approved motion on January 29, 2024 and gave the corrected financial information relating to the approval of the Valley Waste budgets.

Extension of Contract

As the Chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, Deputy Mayor Cate Savage outlined the work of the Committee and the contract with the investment advisor. There is a need to extend the contract in order to overlap with election year, to maintain consistency with the advice of the committee with changing members. Council voted to approve this contract extension until September 2025.

Motions Passed

- That Council give second reading to the Municipal Planning Strategy amendments.
- That Council amend the previously adopted motion for the 2024-2025 Valley Waste operational budget as follows In the amount of \$6,859,565 And further that Council approve the fiscal 2024-2025 capital budget in the amount of \$2,540,000 for which the Town of Kentville has no requirement for the contribution. And further that Council approve the municipal contribution in the amount of \$6,859,565 the Town of Kentville's 10.33% share is \$708,444
- That Council amend the previously adopted motion for the 2024-2025 Kings Transit operational budget in the amount of \$3,836,948 And further that Council approve the 2024-2025 capital budget in the amount of \$5,630,000 And further that Council approve the municipal operating grant in the amount of \$1,729,103 the Town of Kentville's 20% share is \$345,821 And further that Council approve the municipal capital grant in the amount of \$80,000 of which Town of Kentville's share is \$16,000
- That Council approve a one-year extension for the TD Wealth Investment Advisor until September 2025.
- That Council direct the CAO to amend the Policy Statement G62 Public Participation (Planning) as detailed in the Municipal Government Act